

## DEPUTATION MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 27th APRIL 2011

**Deputation Group:** PALMERSTOWN COURT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**Venue:** Council Chamber

**Time:** 2pm – 2.45pm

**Electoral Area:** Lucan

<b>Councillors Present:</b>	Cllr. Gus O’Connell Cllr. Eamon Tuffy Cllr. Emer Higgins Cllr. Caitriona Jones
<b>Deputation:</b>	Derek Woods Vincent Lee Christy Purcell Irene Moran John O’Gorman
<b>Council Officials Present:</b>	
Donna Lakes, Senior Executive Engineer	Environmental Services
David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent	Parks Department
Grainne Mowlds, Executive Engineer	Roads Department
Mbakure Johnson, Executive Engineer	Roads Department
Ann Concannon, Senior Staff Officer	Development Department
Su Clarke, Community Worker	Community Services
Dee Kelly	Community Services Dept.
Jim Barry	Community Services Dept.

The meeting was **chaired** by Councillor Eamon Tuffy

Apologies: Cllr. Marie Corr, Cllr. William Lavelle.

<b>Item No. 1.</b>	Filling in the ditch at the boundary of the estate with the neighbouring engineering company, Messrs. P. J. Edwards. The northern boundary of the green area surrounded by Palmerstown Green and Palmerstown Close. Discussions have been ongoing for several years without resolution.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ditch is in South Dublin County Council ownership and the wall is on the correct boundary line.</li> <li>• Arrange to meet the Residents Association for further discussion.</li> <li>• South Dublin County Council will maintain and prune the vegetation.</li> <li>• David Fennell will approach P.J. Edwards to undertake additional works (including costs) to the wall.</li> <li>• Public order offences should be reported to the Gardaí.</li> </ul>	<p>David Fennell</p> <p>Residents Association</p>

<b>Item No. 2.</b>	Disposal of a plot of land between Nos. 14/16 Palmerstown Lawn and to incorporate the land into a resident's garden at No. 16. (Development Department's reference LD 578).	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The application has been reactivated and contact made with the resident at No. 16. The resident at No. 14 has no objection. The legal agreement will be have to be completed for the disposal of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>Ann Concannon</p>

<b>Item No. 3.</b>	Improve the entrance of our estate by clearing/pruning trees and roots of trees. Painting the edges of the footpaths either white or yellow to clearly indicate the entrance to the estate from Kennelsfort Road.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Arboricultural Programme is a programme of proposed works, undertaken by Parks Department staff of tree planting, pruning and removal, which usually commences in late October and ends the following March.</li> <li>The Residents Association should email details/locations of tree pruning and problem roots to David Fennell.</li> <li>David Fennell will visit the area and if justified he will list the pruning or removal of trees for the Arboricultural Programme.</li> <li>Mbakure Johnson will meet the Residents Association on site to discuss options to improve the junction.</li> </ul>	<p>David Fennell</p> <p>Residents Association</p> <p>David Fennell</p> <p>Mbakure Johnson</p>

<b>Item No. 4.</b>	Resolve the traffic dangers – obscured vision for drivers turning right onto Kennelsfort Road from Palmerstown Court due to parked vehicles. Improve the public lighting in the estate – along the tarmacadam footpath at the northern side of the Green area surrounded by Palmerstown Green and Palmerstown Close.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Residents should contact the owners of the parked vehicles and request them not to obstruct the view at the junction.</li> <li>A junction sign will be erected at the approach to the junction.</li> <li>A street name finger post sign will be erected at the junction.</li> <li>David Fennell reported that Parks Department refrain from putting lights on open spaces and people should use the safest route. The lights either side of the open space are street lights and were not put in place for the open space.</li> </ul>	<p>Residents Association</p> <p>Mbakure Johnson</p> <p>Mbakure Johnson</p> <p>David Fennell</p>

<b>Item No. 5.</b>	Clear the gullies in the estate.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Link to Roads Sweeping Schedule</i> <a href="http://www.oxygen.ie/street-sweeping-dates">http://www.oxygen.ie/street-sweeping-dates</a></li> <li>• The next road sweeping for Palmerstown Court is due December 2011.</li> <li>• Removal of leaves takes place October to December. If residents collect and bag the leaves, South Dublin County Council will arrange to remove the bags.</li> </ul>	Donna Lakes