

## **Minutes of Residents Meeting 7th March 2022**

Chairperson opened the meeting with an attendance of 28 residents along with Sgt Mick O'Connell, Gary Mulcahy UCC. Cllr Mick Finn. Apologies received from Cllr Thomas Moloney, Nóirín Breen, UCC, resident Aodhán, Patricia Pavlovic and Dan Collins MTU. At the opening of the meeting condolences were expressed to our Community Garda Trish O'Riordan on the recent death of her father, RIP.

Garda Sergeant Mick O'Connell gave an update on RAG Week and congratulated all on what was generally a trouble free week. He thanked all involved in this year's event.

Gary Mulcahy UCC then spoke and stated that it had been the quietest student event in many years and thanked all including residents for their efforts over the past number of years.

The Chairperson also thanked everybody involved, Gardai, UCC, Students Union and residents and especially Sadie and Jo on keeping a check on elderly and vulnerable residents living close by.

Residents stated that this good behaviour should be the norm at all times.

Disappointment was again expressed at the lack of engagement by MTU, especially as their RAG week is due to begin 14th March next.

Tom Roche gave an update on the Denroches Cross Development and stated that the committee along with Cllr Finn were due to meet with the developers the following morning on the major junction changes. He also stated that he along with Cllr Colette Finn is also monitoring the development on the former Ryan's Garage site.

The secretary gave details of the recent visit by a City Council Roads Dept. engineer to Coolgarten Park to discuss serious safety issues at the entrances and exits to the park. He thanked Cllrs Colette Finn and Thomas Moloney for arranging and attending the meeting and for supporting the residents in their efforts to solve the issue of illegal after hours parking which prevents access to Emergency Services. Both Cllrs are to follow up on the matters raised.

The secretary thanked Cllr Thomas Moloney and Francis Freyne, City Council for the help and support in the association's application for a grant towards the cost of signage for the area.

Cllr Thomas was also thanked for securing anti dog fouling signage and we will erect these in residents suggested spots.

The Chairperson outlined the major job of work done on the ongoing issue of unregistered privately rented properties. This included correspondence to the new Director of the RTB and the highlighting of the issue at the recent Public Accounts Committee by Deputy Colm Burke. We await a response from the RTB. The Chairperson thanked all involved in this work with special thanks to residents Mairead Harrington and Mary Doherty.

The Chairperson announced that our Annual Spring Clean is scheduled for Sat 9th April, 10.30am.

**Next Meeting scheduled for Monday 4th April, 7.30pm.**