

Minutes of Residents Meeting Tuesday 4th March 2025

Apologies: Cllr Paudie Dineen along with a number of residents

Catherine Clancy chaired the meeting

Attendance included Cllr Joe Lynch, Cllr Niamh O'Connor and soon to be co-opted Ciara O'Connor who will replace Cllr Harmon.

Also in attendance Sgt Denise Coleman, Garda Laura, Garda Gheorghe. John Warren UCC and Keith Ricken MTU.

Rag Week Update:

John Warren, Keith Ricken and Garda Laura gave an update on the week's events and all agreed that it was a very successful week with very few incidents. Students Union hoping to raise 40K from the event for nominated charities. Chairperson relayed an email from Garda Supt. Deasy detailing Garda actions on illegal parking including number of parking fines issued during Rag Week. This enforcement to continue.

Supt Deasy to discuss extending CCC traffic wardens working hours with CCC Department head.

Planters Project:

Chairperson thanked all involved in the very successful planters project on Magazine Rd opposite Sicilian Cafe. Special thanks to John Warren on taking delivery and transport of the planters. Details of project cost outlined along with request to residents and Cllrs(ward funds) for contributions to residents association.

Annual Spring Clean:

Saturday 12th April - 10am to 12 noon - meeting at Horgan's Building - always an enjoyable event.

City Council Issues:

Ramps in Coolgarten being installed - Cllr Joe Lynch to visit on Wed 5th March.

Cllrs asked to request CCC to have a Community Person appointed to the area following a big increase in housing along with the increasing number of students living in the area. Future of former Horgan's Building Community Room needs to be guaranteed by CCC.

Request made that traffic wardens hours be extended beyond 5pm to combat major illegal after hours parking. Cllrs asked to raise this with CCC.

Cllrs asked to raise the issue of the poor maintenance of the CCC green area around Denroches Cross which was described as a mud bath.

Cllrs will request information on a proposed upgraded roundabout at the Magazine Rd/ College Rd junction.

Cllr Niamh O'Connor detailed the present CCC position on the installation of pedestrian crossing at the Tara Lawn- Glasheen Rd junction. CCC and residents in discussions.

Chairperson requested that a Comprehensive Traffic Management Plan for the area be undertaken by CCC due to the ever increasing numbers residing and using motor vehicles in the area.

UCC need to be part of this plan as the increase in student and staff numbers are the major cause of the increasing traffic problems.

Cllrs to request CCC to act on the badly maintained exterior walls of properties in the area with plaster and wall parts falling off onto footpaths - safety issue and unsightly.

CCC to be asked for an update on building developments on Dunavon, St Clares Ave.

John Warren's Monthly Community Coffee Morning next Fri 11am - 12.30pm in the UCC Hub - always a nice get together.

Next Monthly Meeting - Tuesday 1st April.