



Minutes / Action List

- Meeting:** Community Liaison Committee
- Date / Time / Location:** 19th February 2020
- Present:** Brian Gormley, Louise Keegan, Lori Keeve, Kathleen McCann, Luke McManus, Nora Rahill
- Apologies:** Jason Aughney, Cllr Janice Boylan, Shane Boyne, Cllr Joe Costello, Anthony Flynn, Garda Stephen Lacey, Fionnuala McHugh, Neil O’Riordan, Kevin Sheridan

Item	General Discussion / Action	Owner	Deadline
1.	Minutes and Matters Arising		
1.1.	<p>LK informed the group that the new Community Garda representative is Garda Stephen Lacey.</p> <p>NR noted that Maureen O’Sullivan has resigned as Public Representative. The group noted their thanks for her support and input in her time on the CLC.</p> <p>It was noted that following the election for a new community rep, the GDA Board is due to ratify Eugene Kelly as the new rep at their next meeting.</p>		
1.2.	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.		

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1.3.	LoK referred to item 3.4 of the previous minute to note that the business sign-ups are currently being finalised for the All Ireland Pollinator Plan.		
1.4.	BG gave an update on item 3.3 of the previous minutes in relation to students linking in with community area clean-ups. He informed the group that a clean-up of Grangegorman Lower/Orchard Terrace is due to happen on 29 th Feb and students are being recruited through TU Dublin societies. He noted that he has also contacted Ardcairn and Eden Suite as he is keen to get involvement from student accommodation providers. It was noted that DCC provide the equipment and LoK suggested coordinating with JC on this.	LoK/BG	
1.5.	LK noted that GEM are contacting the dog warden around the issue of some campus users continuing to disregard the rules around dogs.		
2.	Project Update		
2.1.	LK provided an update on all live projects on site starting with the D7 Educate Together School . She noted that the preferred contractor has withdrawn from the tender process which means there will be a delay in the project starting on site. She added that the process is now back with the Dept. of Education for approval.		
2.2.	Central and East Quads LK informed the group that TU Dublin are expected to begin to move into the East Quad in late May and to the Central Quad at the end of June. LoK noted that there was a great open day for the local community when the campus first opened and requested that there be a similar launch for the community when the new facilities are ready. It was agreed to take this into planning discussions around the launch. KMC stated that she is organising tours for local businesses and Business Breakfasts to tie in with the opening of the Quads. She agreed to circulate more information as details are confirmed.	GDA KMC	

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2.3.	<p>Lower House LK noted that the works are progressing well with the windows installation due to start in early March. Works to the roof are continuing and currently on programme to finish at the end of April.</p>		
2.4.	<p>Rathdown House It was noted that there will be works to extend the canteen happening over the summer which means this facility will be unavailable.</p> <p>BG informed the group that St Laurence’s Church will also be unavailable from June as the space will be used to assist with the TU Dublin move to the Quads.</p>		
2.5.	<p>Employment and Apprenticeships KMC circulated the December figures to the group noting that local employment was at 10.3%. She gave an overview of the recent successful meet the contractor event with Sodexo stating that there was engagement with about 400 people. She informed the CLC that an Apprenticeship Event (similar to last year) is being planned for 14th May. LoK requested early notice to help spread the word.</p>	KMC/LK	
2.6.	<p>Lifelong Learning events KMC gave an overview of an upcoming series of evening sessions in partnership with TU Dublin Social Sciences. The pilot Lifelong Learning Café will run from 6-8pm over three evenings each with a different theme such as history, intergenerational learning and the mystreets initiative. It was noted that invites/posters will be circulated nearer the dates.</p>	KMC	
2.7.	<p>Further updates provided on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning update • Broadstone Plaza • Academic Hub • West Quad 		

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3.	Community Matters		
3.1.	LMM stated that Stoneybatter Pride of Place were planning to have two events in Grangegorman for the Summer Festival but unfortunately the spaces are unavailable. There was some discussion around the possibility of having an outdoor event in Grangegorman instead. BG also suggested the North House and North House Annex and agreed to raise the possibility with Melda Slattery.	BG	
3.2.	LK noted that the latest landscape proposal for the boundary of Grangegorman Villas East is with the residents and the GDA is awaiting feedback.		
3.3.	LoK requested an update on the air monitoring proposal. NR noted that it is going ahead and agreed to follow up on where this is at.	NR	
3.4.	LoK raised a query about the Grangegorman Sustainability Strategy. LK informed the CLC that this is currently under review and the updated strategy will be published when finalised.		
4.	Any Other Business		
4.1.	LK noted that a Women in Construction event is being planned for 31 st March and encouraged the CLC to come along if available.		

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4.2.	<p>BG stated that there has been some social media activity in relation to cyclist slips in the area due to construction spillages. LK noted that the issue has been raised with the Grangegorman contractors however she also highlighted that many of the slips recorded in the area were on adjacent routes and not North Circular Road and Constitution Hill where Grangegorman traffic comes in.</p> <p>BG noted that there was also a recent stream of concrete causing issues for cyclists on North Circular Road and requested a contact for other contractors working in area. LK and NR to pass on a contact for adjacent site manager.</p>	LK/NR	
5.	Next Meeting		
5.1.	LK noted that due to the Consultative Group set to meet next month, the next CLC meeting is due to take place in April.		