

## Minutes

Meeting Community Liaison Committee

Date-Time-Location 21st July 2021 via Microsoft Teams

Members present Cllr Joe Costello (JC); Louise Keegan (LoK); Lori Keeve (LK); Kathleen McCann

(KMcC); Liam McDonagh (LMD); Luke McManus (LMcM);

Apologies Jason Aughney; Cllr Janice Boylan; Shane Boyne; Cllr Anthony Flynn; Eugene

Kelly; Dave Kilmartin; Garda Stephen Lacey; Fionnuala McHugh; Neil

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Item Action Date

- 1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising
- 1.1. LK informed the group that Tara Mulvany had since left the GDA and that she is the new Communications Manager for the Agency.
- 1.2. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.
- 1.3. LK noted the following matters arising from the previous meeting:
  - SDZ Heights Review GDA is currently reviewing the analysis before meeting with stakeholders. Discussion to be brought back to the CLC at a later date.
  - Dog Park proposal currently under review by the GDA and TU Dublin.
  - Access Opening Hours remains on the agenda however there has been no update since the last meeting.
  - Update on bins SB sent notice that the request for additional bins on GG Lower has been lodged with DCC Waste Management and a survey is currently being carried out in the area.

JC thanked the GDA for their contribution to the Stoneybatter Festival provided a brief summary of the event, noting the success of the Grangegorman Histories event Interview with Ivor Browne.

- 2. Project Update
- 2.1. LK provided an update on all live projects on site beginning with the D7ET school. She noted that the tower crane has been erected and first storey of the Teaching Block is now under construction.
- 2.2. Printmaking Workshop and Field Sports Changing Facilities both due for completion shortly and expected to be in use in the autumn.
- 2.3. Clock Tower Stabilisation– planning application due to be submitted this week for stonework repointing.
- 2.4. Residential Care Neighbourhood In detailed design stage. Currently aiming to lodge planning application in autumn.
- 2.5. Academic Hub & Library finishing out the tender process for the construction contractor. Notice will be issued to the group prior to works commencing.
- 2.6. FOCAS Research Institute –There was a strong response to the Design Team competition and tender evaluations are ongoing.



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- 2.7. Broadstone no official opening date as of yet but likely before students arrive in September. It was highlighted that this will be a DCC managed space.
- 2.8. MUPS area now reopened and publicly accessible with set-up for 5-a-side and new basketball hoops installed.
- 2.9. Hoarding Proposal GG Upper Hoping Art Jam will take place before end of the summer.
- 2.10. Public Art International conference took place virtually at the end of June. The discussions were recorded and will be made available soon.

Alexandra Carr is due to start installation of her artwork in the Central Quad in August.

Jenny Haughton is finishing up as GDA Public Art Coordinator. LK noted that she has achieved a phenomenal amount for public art in Grangegorman over her time with the Agency.

- 2.11. Elections for Community Reps Process is ongoing with the call for nominations closing on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.
- 3. TU Dublin Update
- 3.1. LK stated that DK is on leave and noted three points on behalf of TU Dublin:
  - Recent visit of the President of the EU Commission Ursula von der Leyen and an Taoiseach to launch Ireland's National Recovery and Resilience Plan.
  - The University is anticipating a slow return of students in September however things may change dependant on government guidelines nearer the time.
  - GSI are currently investigating geology under Grangegorman as part of a nationwide programme. All data will be made publicly available and is also used to update geological and groundwater maps.
- 4. GLLF Update
- 4.1. KMC provided the following update:
  - 17% local employment on site
  - Sodexo plan to commence recruitment for the Central Quad September
  - ABC has call for new proposals ongoing
  - Looking at how the GLLF may evolve as part of the TU Dublin organisational design process.
- 5. HSE Update
- 5.1. LMD provided an update on developments on Grangegorman Lower. He noted the following:
  - 1-5 Grangegorman Villas proposed to be completed in November
  - 26-29 Stanhope Terrace works are completed
  - 7 Marne Villas is currently being retrofitted and will be a drop-in centre for young adults.



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- 6. Community Matters
- 6.1. JC gave a short update the plans for O'Devaney Gardens which has recently been submitted for planning. He noted that there is likely to be a recommendation made for a reduction in height.
- 6.2. JC informed the group that the filtered permeability plans for GG Lower have been presented to the CAC. Works will be ongoing over the summer to install the permanent measures.
- 6.3. JC raised the matter of MUGGA facility Aughrim Street lying idle and suggested that it might be something TU Dublin might be interested in using.
- 6.4. LMM noted that anti-social issues have improved over the last few weeks and expressed his appreciation for the actions taken.
- 7. Date of Next Meeting
- 7.1. The next meeting will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.