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The Annual General Meeting of the Malahide Community Forum takes place on Monday 25 February at 8.00 pm in The Grand Hotel. All are welcome.

Security

Increasing concern has been expressed throughout Malahide at the apparent increase in the number of burglaries and attempted burglaries. The majority of these are reported as taking place during the daytime and sometimes while houses are occupied. There have also been reports of individuals calling to houses and threatening occupants.

The Gardaí are aware of this activity but ask that every incident be reported as soon as possible either to the local station on 666 4600 or to 999. It is also very important that any suspicious behaviour, no matter how trivial it may seem, be reported to the Gardaí.

The Garda Síochána website, www.garda.ie, has a great deal of helpful information on personal and domestic security in the 'Crime Prevention' section. It is well worth while consulting and seeing if you are taking all the necessary precautions to protect yourself and your possessions.

New Timetables

A new railway timetable was introduced on 20 January. There are several minor changes to the DART timetable, mainly in the early morning. Some commuter services no longer stop in Malahide but a DART departs or arrives within a few minutes of each so there is no real deterioration in service.

Meanwhile Dublin Bus has introduced new routes and timetables for the numbers 42 and 32 but have yet to announce the date of proposed changes to the number 102 route.

Up-to-date timetables can be found on www.irishrail.ie, www.dublinbus.ie and on the Malahide Community Forum website www.malahideforum.ie

Shuttle

The Malahide Shuttle Project is still on hold. It will only be possible to apply for a licence when all the changes to Dublin Bus schedules have been implemented. As noted above, changes to the 42 and 32 services were effected in November but changes to the 102 service have not yet been announced.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Malahide Community Forum will take place at 8pm on Monday 25 February 2013 in the Guttenberg Suite, The Grand Hotel, Malahide.

The Agenda is as follows:

- 1. Report of the Committee**
- 2. Adoption of Accounts***
- 3. Election of Committee for 2013**
- 4. Any other business**

Accounts for 2012 are available from the Hon. Sec. in advance or on the night

All members[#] are cordially invited to attend

[#]Paid-up members of affiliated Residents Associations are entitled to attend and vote by right, as are paid-up individual members. The public is welcome to attend and to join the Forum by paying €5 per household at the door.

Living in Seabury or Robswall?

We need several volunteers to deliver the *Malahide Guardian* to homes in the Seabury and Robswall areas. There are three issues per year and delivery times can vary between two and three hours per person per issue.

If you are interested in helping please call Margaret Farrell on 087-9833419 for more details. Your assistance will be appreciated greatly!

Improving Malahide

Last December (Friday 7th to be precise!) you may have seen some Fingal County Council staff on the Diamond asking passers-by a few questions about Malahide. They were part of a multi-disciplinary team seeking opinions on the village to assist in the preparation of a 'Public Realm Strategy' for Malahide village.

The responses received are being analysed by the team and will help in the development of the Public Realm Strategy, aimed at improving the amenity and enjoyment of the village.

Over the coming months the team will be holding workshops to bring together stakeholders and professionals to develop this strategy.

The process is an opportunity for all members of the community to meet with the team and others, and to have their say. The Council has emphasised that it wants active participation by as many residents as possible, so keep your eyes open for the next part of this process.

Youth Group Volunteers

The Malahide branch of Foróige has been running for the past three years. The club was established to provide a safe social outlet for young people to meet and get involved in a wide range of activities and participate in events. The club meets on Thursdays from 8.00 - 9.30 pm in Malahide Tennis Club and relies on local volunteers to ensure it can operate successfully.

Additional volunteers are now required to get involved in the club to ensure it can continue to operate. Volunteers should have an interest in working with young and believe in their abilities.

Volunteering is a great way to get involved in your local community and give something back. If you can spare an hour and are interested in working with young people, contact Bryan Gavin on 086 8519639 or email bryan.gavin@foroige.ie

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Hon. Secretary: Margaret Cure (Biscayne)

Vice-Chairman: Hazel Bolton (Castle Terrace)
Hon. Treasurer: Irene Dehaene (The Haven)

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