Monthly notes from Malahide Community Forum September 2015

1. Planning/Development Issues-

There are no new cases of concern for us currently.

FCC is seeking submissions for a new strategy for Parks & Open Spaces.

2. Transport Issues-

There are sixteen different issues around transport in Malahide requiring attention. These were shared with Malahide Garda Station. They wrote to FCC about the issues that the Gardaí have also and included the Forums list.

It is hoped that a cycleway linking Robswall/Biscayne to Seamount Road will encourage students attending the community school to walk/cycle to school rather than drive.

3. Environment Issues-

There was a comprehensive update at the last Howth/Malahide area meeting with FCC on progress regarding The Casino & The Fry Model Railway Museum.

FCC was contacted about why dogs had to be on a leash in Newbridge Demesne but not in Malahide Castle. Dogs must be kept under control in both places but because Newbridge is a working farm, it was felt necessary to enforce them being kept on a leash.

4. Neighbourhood Watch-

The monthly meetings have resumed after the summer recess and the list of crimes in the area include 'fishing' for car keys, stealing from parked cars and breaking into houses via back doors or windows.

903 People have signed up for Text Alerts in nearly twenty areas around Malahide/Portmarnock and the scheme continues to thrive.