

**Meeting Notes Malahide Community Forum (MCF) Committee held on
Tuesday September 3rd**

1. Apologies
2. Moments Silence for Betty Carr
3. Minutes of June 2024 Meeting (Honorary Sec.)
 - Matters arising from minutes
4. Correspondence (Honorary Sec.)
5. Treasurer's Report (Honorary Treasurer)
6. Chair Update (Vice Chair)
7. Feedback on Castle Concerts for submission to Fingal CC (All)
8. Update on NISA Submission (Planning Sub Committee Chair)
9. Planning List (Planning Sub Committee Chair)
10. Malahide Village Centre Discussion (All)
11. A.O.B. (Vice Chair)

Moments Silence for Betty Carr

Vice Chair Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Asked for a moment's silence to mark the passing of Betty Carr who was previously chair of Malahide Community Council the predecessor of the Forum, the Chair of Malahide Tidy Towns 1990, the town's only winning of the National trophy. Betty was also involved in commissioning the Shaffrey report

Chair Update

- NISA project
 - continue to be key initiative for Forum. Broomfield representative leading on planning.
 - Cllr Hopkins and Haughey have asked to meet
 - Consideration to having a shopping list of requests if the proposal progresses and traffic issue arises. Pursue the bus options
- Feedback on Castle Concerts to be sent to Council
 - RAs were pleased to get the complimentary tickets which were shared across member RAs and generated goodwill
 - Noise complaints from RAs re the loudspeakers
 - Comment that traffic management has improved
 - The additional policing on New Street and Old Street is very welcome and should continue
 - The concert that started late finished beyond the planning time Nicki Minaj.
 - Residents in Ashwood Hall called the event hotline and there was no response

Planning List & Items

- NISA Update
 - Vice Chair and Old Golf Links representative complimented Broomfield representative on quality of the report
 - The Broomfield representative provided an update
 - 50 submissions to ABP on a range of basis including environmental, governmental, serial objectors, Bord Failte concerned about impact on Tourism on visual impact
 - Hanlon's lane made a submission
 - Estimates a year for ABP process. A number of submissions asked for Oral hearings
 - David Healy made a submission to put the cable undersea
 - Cllr Tormey supported Forum submission
 - Vice Chair would be an advocate of a Public Meeting. Seapark said idea for leaflets or Large poster campaign to raise awareness which the meeting agreed was low and hard to get interest
 - Broomfield representative made point that the in terms of process now closed

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Planning List & Items

- Other Planning
 - Planning List. Dept of Education applied for planning in a location that the Forum has not supported. Site adjoining the old rugby club which Forum previously promoted for the school site is still available.
 - Vape Shop given permission. Meeting asked the Forum put in objection to ABP
 - Converting Grove cleaners to a pizza takeaway for late night after pubs close. Meeting agreed to Send in an objection
 - Gilbert and Wright were granted permission and third party appeals in against the decision

Malahide Village Centre Discussion

- Meeting consensus of poor state of village and shopfronts in centre
- Forum has put in enforcements with regard to shopfronts and the neon signs
- New Street question by Hazelbrook. Awaiting outcome of Judicial Review. The funding may no longer be available

AOB

- Meeting asked to follow up on the Taxi rank proposal from March Public meeting with the Council
- Follow up when remaining parklets will be removed as per the above public meeting
- Old Golf Links asked about the public phone boxes. They are filthy, abused, interfering with handicap and disabled people movement. What could be done to address
- Aircraft noise report noted by secretary as circulated, Church Road representative raised the noise consultation which has opened. The Honorary Secretary will ask the aircraft noise sub committee to bring for discussion on October 7th.. <https://consult.fingal.ie/en/content/draft-dublin-airport-noise-action-plan-2024-2028>

Upcoming Meetings/ Submission Dates

Malahide Community Forum (Draft Dates TBC)

- October 7th 2024
- November 4th 2024
- December 2nd 2024

Fingal Public Participation Network (PPN)

- [Plenary Thursday September 12th](#)

Fingal County Council Full Council

- September 9th

Fingal County Council Malahide/ Howth Area Meeting

- September 4th
 - [Howth Malahide Area Committee \(Services A - Operational Matters\)](#)
 - [Howth Malahide Area Committee \(Services B - Strategic & General Matters\)](#)
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