

# SANDYMOUNT & MERRION RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SAMRA)

## COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date** : 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017; 3pm

**Venue** : Sandymount Hotel

Attendees :

Joan MacArthur (Chair)

Irene Lynch

Lorna Kelly

Paddy Dunne

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Finian Loftus

Dave Turner

Dave Madden

Apologies :

Liam Handy

Des Flynn

## NOTES OF MEETING

### 1. DISCUSSION – Website Design

- Need SAMRA email distribution list generated for SAMRA residents. (James Cassidy 01 283 9970; 087 248 3689 has existing SAMRA email distribution listing) **ACTION : D Turner to make contact for transfer of the file**
- Need for previous website password/set-up information/permission for transfer to DIGITAL.IO fileservers. Permission agreed with SAMRA EC. JMCA to facilitate connection to Anne Jordan. **ACTION : JMCA** (Post meeting details included below for Anne and also Tom Ponsonby, a previous SAMRA EC member who had a role in this set up)
- **ACTION : D Turner** – to make contact with Anne Jordan/Tom Ponsonby and establish the information needed for the new website design and transfer to the new DIGITAL.IO fileservers. Information to be passed over at the next website design meeting with Dave Laing.
- Provision of a PAYPAL linkage to the website agreed in principle, to be worked in conjunction with the existing paper based process where payments are levied via the AGM. A PAYPAL process will efficiently enable broader collection and also enable address of specific requirements, as they arise. **Action : D Turner – discussion with Tom Ponsonby on forward steps.**
- WEBSITE Discussion - Latest draft reviewed :
  - i. Broad support for the improved format
  - ii. Additional pictures provided by Lorna (memory stick) for selected upload. DT to on-pass to Dave Laing.
- Action : D Turner – next website design meeting

### 2. DISCUSSION – AIMS (REQUEST : To engage all SAMRA EC Members and seek their support)

Draft as per previous minutes were discussed :

#### AIMS

- To **underpin** the SAMRA constitution
- To **Protect and Improve** the environs of Sandymount Village, Strand and Dublin Bay
- To give the **Residents a Voice**, empowering and leveraging collective representation
- A platform to :
  - Provide **Visibility** of Proposals and development schemes
  - Provide an **integrated overview** of schemes likely to impact the area
  - Support **Key Decision Points and Dates**, enabling **SAMRA input**
- To enable residents to develop **key messages** and make **critical input to DECISIONS**

- OUTCOME – broad support – BUT with the suggested inclusion of a positive bullet point (DM), which ensures that these AIMS steer/encourage/enhance/improve new developments, reflecting the fact that SAMRA is not JUST seen to be protecting status quo.

- Proposed Addition as final bullet point : **“The main aim of SAMRA is to Improve the conditions of Sandymount by the engagement and leverage of SAMRA residents to endorse, enhance and steer appropriate new developments”** **This should be a future EC Agenda discussion item**

#### 3. NEW ITEMS ARISING

- Funding provision : DCC have committed €500.00 grant to SAMRA (JMCA from Declan)

#### 4. FUTURE SAMRA MEETING KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS PROPOSED

- FOUL ODOUR – SEWAGE WORKS – Dave M
- MERRION GATES/STRAND ROAD DEVELOPMENT – Dave T
- TRAFFIC CONJESTION – Finian
- ARTICULATED LORRIES/COVANTA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN – Dave M
- POOLBEG LAND DEVELOPMENTS – Jmca/Lorna Kelly

#### 5. POST MEETING INFORMATION

- Anne Jordan contact details : email : [ann.chrisjordan@gmail.com](mailto:ann.chrisjordan@gmail.com); tel 01 269 2958 / 087 743 9267
- Tom Ponsonby : Mobile 086 8950 8104; company (XSITE)01 685 3851

#### NEXT MEETINGS

- Proposed next website design meeting : WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March; 7:30pm; 155 Strand Road : invitees D. Turner/D Madden/D Laing
- Proposed next SAMRA MC meeting : Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm Sandymount Hotel. Agenda to be proposed but feature Website UPDATE and LOGO

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