

# SANDYMOUNT & MERRION RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SAMRA)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date :** 05<sup>th</sup> April 2017; 7:30pm

**Venue :** Sandy Mount Hotel

Attendees :

Joan MacArthur (Chair)

Irene Lynch

Lorna Kelly

Paddy Dunne

Finian Loftus

Dave Turner (Secretary)

Liam Handy (Treasurer)

Dave Lang

Apologies :

Dave Madden

1. ADOPTION OF 22/3/2017 SAMRA Minutes – Accepted with amendments below (JMacA)
  - a. Update 1 : Liamhandy email address
  - b. Update 2 : Addition of Fergus Murray as attendee

## NOTES OF MEETING

### 1. DISCUSSION – Website Design

1. **Report from 01/04/17** website specific meeting as per email from D Turner, 1<sup>st</sup> April :

*Dear SAMRA EC members - here are the notes from the website meeting we had last Saturday 1st April :*

*Attendees :*

*D Turner (DT)*

*D Madden (DM)*

*Dave Lang (DL)*

2. *Additional pictures were handed over - (ex-Lorna memory stick) - for use/supplement onto the website (ACTION : DL)*
3. *We reviewed the updated status of website. Request for more pictures + cosmetic adjustment to the messaging field, to make more impactful ACTION : DL*
4. *Remove advertising and out of date information ACTION : DL*
5. *Update the Committee listing based on the tabulation included in the SAMRA 22nd March EC minutes ACTION : DL*
6. *Add SAMRA EC Meeting minutes to the website ACTION : DL*

*Regards,  
Dave T*

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### 2. Overview of Website : D Turner/D Lang

- i. **SUMMARY** of discussion points and agreed actions :

- **AGREE TO “GO LIVE” – TAGET DATE FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**
- Email of link to be sent to all SAMRA EC members : Action DT  
CLOSED : **APPENDED TO THESE MINUTES**
- Pamphlet/card Strongly supported, required for 1<sup>st</sup> week in May : **Action DT/(DL)**
- A3 Poster/Banner for Sandymount Green : Action PD

- Pamphlet Doordrops – roads/houses to be allocated : **Action JMacA**
- Pictures of “negative” events – to be sent to DL/DT : **Action ALL**
- Remove adverts : **Action DL**
- Stronger Picture of Sandymount green v roundabout (contrast) possibly use Google image : **Action DL**
- Picture of Poolbeg as was to be provided to DT/DL: **Action LK**
- To work with Tom Ponsonby (XSITE) to gain website information required for transfer to SAMRA new server site required by DL **ACTION : PD**
- PAYPAL linkage required + password : **ACTION DT/JMacA**
- Upload SAMTA EC Names and Roles to Website **ACTION : DL**
- Create new TAB and upload SAMRA EC Meeting Notes to website (minus EC Member contact details) **ACTION : DL**
- To transfer the previously agreed updated AIMS of SAMRA to website **ACTION DL**

- **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**
  - 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**

### 3. KEY MESSAGES

(To be added to the Website Banner area referenced picture material support)

- KM#1 : **.....THIS IS WHAT IS UNDER THREAT.....** (strong positive)

  - Picture support needed : Promenade/Beach / Children Playing / Wheelchairs (subliminal message : amenity access is for all)
  - ACTION LK
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- KM#2 : **.....THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.....**

  - Picture support needed : Sandymount Green v Roundabout
  - Nature Park which was going to be an oil-terminal
  - Linked phased pictures for impact
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- KM#3 : **....TODAY, THIS IS ALREADY INTOLERABLE AND WILL POTENTIALLY GET MUCH WORSE, ACROSS ALL OF SAMRA area.....** (strong negative)

  - Picture Support needed : Traffic, 12 wheelers, load limits being breached, parking, congestion, vibration, noise, “rat-runs”, log-jams/speed, risk to pedestrians, cyclists
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- KM#4 : **....POOLBEG is about to start.....5Km from the centre of our capital city.....**

- *Picture Support needed : Poolbeg “as-was” v “as-is” today*
- *No independent environmental monitoring limits in place*
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- v. **KM#5 : ....WE MUST LOOK AFTER THIS – DUBLIN, IRELAND’S UNIQUE CAPITAL CITY ASSET - FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS**
  - *Picture Support needed : Copy/paste out of Planning Document*
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- vi. **KM#6 : ....WE NEED YOUR HELP, HOW ? READ ON ....**
  - a. ADD YOUR VOICE TO SAMRA...**
  - b. CONNECT TO OUR WEBSITE**
  - c. COMMIT YOUR SUPPORT**

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#### 4. SAMRA EC COMMITTEE DEFINED ROLES :

- i. Chairperson : Joan MacArthur
- ii. Secretary : Dave Turner
- iii. Treasurer : Liam Handy

#### 5. AOB : POOLBEG

- i. NEW Information – lack of independently generated air emission monitoring targets. Reported to be generated by operator and then provided to EPA. Letter to be drafted and sent by SAMRA Chairperson / Irish Times / escalation to European EPA as necessary, requesting urgent intervention. **ACTION JMacA**
- ii. SAMRA Address list information to continue to be reconciled as a parallel action: **ACTION DT/JMacA**

#### 6. SUMMARY OF NEXT STEPS/KEY ACTIONS

- i. **Website – as per above, target “Go-Live” : 12<sup>th</sup> May**
- ii. **Pamphlet preparation – ahead of website**
- iii. **Pictures to be provided to support key messages**
- iv. **Letter to EPA regarding Poolbeg**

#### NEXT MEETINGS

- Proposed next website design meeting : WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April; 7:30pm; 155 Strand Road : invitees D. Turner/D Madden/D Laing
- Proposed next SAMRA MC meeting : Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm Sandymount Hotel.

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SAMRA WEBSITE LINK (Temporary until transferred)

<http://digitalhub.io/client-sites/samra/>