

# SANDYMOUNT & MERRION RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SAMRA)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date** : 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017; 2:30pm

**Venue** : Sandy Mount Hotel

Attendees :

Joan MacArthur (Chair)

Irene Lynch

Lorna Kelly

Paddy Dunne

Finian Loftus

Fergus Murray

Dave Madden

Dave Turner (Secretary)

Liam Handy (Treasurer)

Apologies : DAVE LANG

1. ADOPTION OF 26/04/2017 SAMRA Minutes – Accepted

## NOTES OF MEETING

### 1. DISCUSSION – Website Update

*Discussion overview only and suspended – DL unavailable and no available update v the majority of actions below. Due to urgency surrounding this, agreed that this will be progressed outside the EC Meeting between DT/DM and DL and EC Committee to be updated by email. New EC meeting date pending update from this.*

#### **Pending Actions**

1. Remove advertising and out of date information **ACTION : DL**
2. Update the Committee listing based on the tabulations included in the SAMRA EC minutes (minus personal details)  
**ACTION : DL**
3. Add SAMRA EC Meeting minutes to the website **ACTION : DL**
4. A3 Poster/Banner for Sandymount Green : **Action PD**
5. Pictures of “negative” events – to be sent to DL/DT : **Action ALL**
6. Stronger Picture of Sandymount green v roundabout (contrast) possibly use Google image : **Action DL**
7. Set-Up new PAYPAL account : **ACTION DL/LH (Treasurer)**
8. Upload SAMRA EC Names and Roles (3 off : CHAIR, SECRETARY, TREASURER) to Website **ACTION : DL**

9. To work with Tom Ponsonby (XSITE) to gain website information required for transfer to SAMRA new server site required by DL CLOSED
10. Create new TAB and upload SAMRA EC Meeting Notes to website (minus EC Member contact details) **ACTION : DL**
11. To create KEY MESSAGES – coupled with photos as banners on the website. Additional KEY MESSAGE requested : “THIS IS YOUR ENVIRONMENT” **ACTION : DL**
12. 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**

**NEW WEBSITE ACTION (08/05/17) : REQUEST – add sound files of “thrashing pylons” (77 Strand Road and Strand/Newbridge Road Roundabout) to the website (INSERTED BELOW – click to play...) ACTION : DT/DL**

77 Strand Road



Strand/NewBridge Road Roundabout -



## 2. LEAFLET Flyer

1. Pamphlet/card Strongly supported, **required for 1<sup>st</sup> week in May**. To design a pdf draft based on input from DT. To be approved at next SAMRA EC meeting **Action (DL)**
2. Pamphlet Doordrops – roads/houses to be allocated : **Action JMacA CLOSED AND READY AWAITING WEBSITE/PAMPHLET**

## 3. POOLBEG INCINERATOR –

**START UP – reported to be taking place this week**

- a. **EPA Letter** : Letter received from EPA. Needs to be reviewed and a response taken. **NEW ACTION : DT/LK/DM to review content and formulate a draft response for issue by SAMRA JMacA by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
**(Post Meeting Note : Meeting at LK house 11:00 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May)**

## 4. FORWARD CALENDAR OF KEY EVENTS – to be re-visited

5. SUMMARY & ROAD MAP : NEXT STEPS

- i. Website – as per above, target “Go-Live” : 12<sup>th</sup> May (\*\*NEW DATE REQUIRED DUE TO SLIPPAGE\*\* )
- ii. LEAFLET preparation – ahead of website
- iii. Pictures to be provided to support key messages
- iv. Letter to EPA regarding Poolbeg

6. AOB

- a. Noisy pylons – ACTION for Irene to forward the information to the relevant authority. Noise files to be added to website (ref action above)

NEXT MEETING – TBA – pending progress on Website actions

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SAMRA WEBSITE LINK (Temporary until transferred)

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