

SANDYMOUNT & MERRION RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (SAMRA)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date : 22nd May 2017; 7:30pm

Venue : Sandy Mount Hotel

Attendees :

Joan MacArthur (Chair)

Irene Lynch

Lorna Kelly

Paddy Dunne

Finian Loftus

Fergus Murray

Dave Turner (Secretary)

Liam Handy (Treasurer)

Dave Lang

Absent : Dave Madden

NOTES OF MEETING

1. DISCUSSION – Website Update

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Pending Actions

1. Pictures of “negative” events – to be sent to DL/DT : **Action ALL**

New Actions arising (Action : DT/DL – unless otherwise stated)

1. Message Banners – consensus around White Text but acceptance of the benefit of an alternating Text if possible
2. “AIMS of SAMRA” to be brought ahead of “PLANNING MATTERS”
3. “EXEC SUMMARY” – 3 or 4 lines to be added alongside each Planning Document (Action LK to provide the words for DL to add)
4. AIMS : Change order of text “Strand / Village”
5. AIMS : Remove last para : *“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”*
6. Committee Listing : Move Lorna Kelly to # 4, remove James Cassidy as retired from SAMRA
7. PAYPAL : €20 / €10 for senior citizen

8. PAYPAL : Change “Become a Member” in lieu of “Subscribe to SAMRA”
9. Incinerator : Align picture; Add Object to set scale visibly; Change all references to “Dublin Bay Incinerator” from “Poolbeg Incinerator” to remove any confusion; Change Text annotation (Dublin Bay Incinerator Start-Up)
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS : Set up Sub-Tab : “EPA Correspondence - Incinerator” and gather letters; Sub-Tab “Poolbeg SDZ Correspondence”
11. Add EXECUTIVE SUMMARY of minutes to website only. For all future Meeting Minutes (inc. these minutes), an additional page will be created for Copy/Paste to Website ACTION : DT
12. “NEWS” – rename tab to “ URGENT KEY ISSUES” with a summary :
 - a. Emissions Monitoring of Dublin Bay Incinerator
 - b. Poolbeg SDZ
 - c. Thrashing Pylons
 - d. Enforcement of Ban of HGVs down Strand Road and Speed Control – causing visible Property Damage
13. GALLERY : annotations to ALL pictures; need BEFORE and AFTER pictures (Lorna to help); Too many Beach Photos – Cull and annotate :Our Vanishing Beach”; More people shots needed – use the Strand Promenade Picnic/Amenity shot again; need a negative “Traffic Photo”; add Sandymount Green to Gallery, not concerned regarding duplication here NEED MORE NEGATIVE PICTURES – to focus the engagement around the key areas of concern ACTION ALL
14. ACHIEVEMENTS OF SAMRA : Add (i) “Traffic Speed Control – 50Km/Hr on Strand Road and 30KpH in Sandymount Village”; (ii) Addition of Pedestrian Crossing Lights – Strand Roadx2; Gilford Road; Sandymount Green; (iii) BANNING of HGVs in Sandymount Village and Strand Road

THANKYOU TO ALL FOR MULTIPLE DETAILED INPUTS – WEBSITE APPROVED FOR USE/ENABLING LEAFLET DOOR DROPS TO NOW START. *URGENT ACTION *****

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2. LEAFLET Flyer

1. 5000 copies delivered
2. Pamphlet Doordrops – roads/houses allocations as per JMca list below. TO NOW GO AHEAD – target completion by Friday 26th MAY : ACTION ALL LISTED

David Turner
Strand Road to Beach Road and if open Merriion Strand Nos.18 - 26-57
+ CLAREMONT
Part.

TO BE ALLOCATED

- Sandymount Avenue
- Sandymount Green *W*
- Sandymount Road
- Tritonville Road
- Tritonville Ave, Court, Lane
- Leahy Terrace
- Newbridge Avenue
- Oaklands Park
- Newgrove Avenue
- Farney Park
- Claremont Park *- Fergus*
- Beach Road
- Beach Avenue
- Sandymount Castle Drive...Park...Road
- Church Avenue
- Cranfield Place
- Marine Drive
- Prospect Terrace
- Sandymount Avenue
- Sandymount Road
- Seafort Avenue
- Seafort Gardens
- Seafort Villas and Seafort Terrace

- Oliver Fitzpatrick
- St. Albans
- Sydney Parade
- St. John's Road
- St. Johns
- Park Avenue
- Alisbury Gardens
- Richlieu Park
- Sheila Mooney
- Park Lane
- Park Court
- Gilford Drive
- Gilford park
- Wilfield Road
- Wilfield Park
- Willowfield
- Maybe Sandymount Avenue
- Mary Kelly
- Claremont Road
- Herbert Road
- Serpentine Road
- Serpentine Avenue
- Irene Lynch
- Gilford Road and Gilford Terrace (Railway Cottages)
- Gilford Terrace
- Durham Rd and Lea Road
- Lea Road*

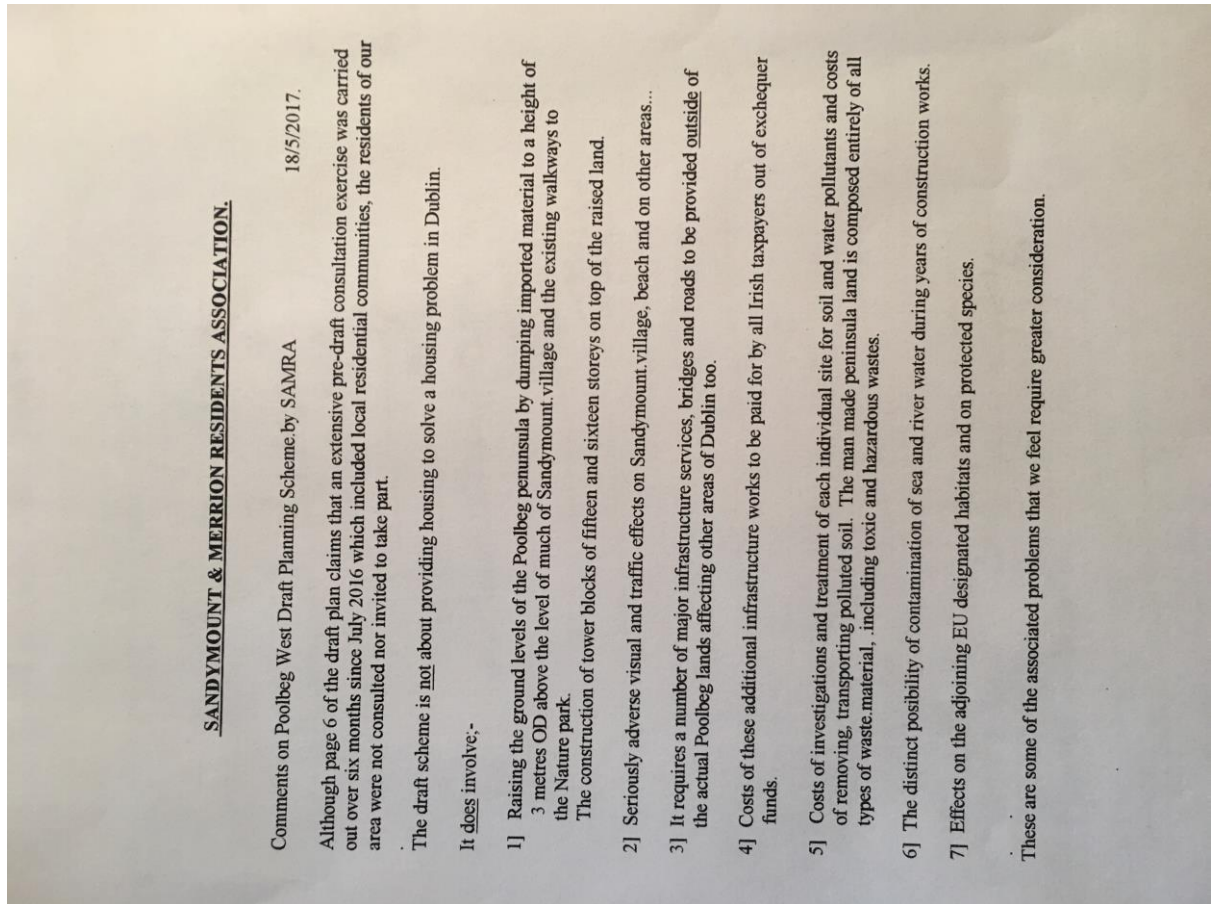
REQUEST - notification back to Joan, cc DT once allocation has been completed

3. DUBLIN BAY INCINERATOR –

- a. **EPA Letter** : 2nd Letter response awaited from EPA – ACTION : re-send via registered mail Action : Joan

4. DUBLIN CC MEETING Attendance : POOLBEG – SDZ

- a. Recommendation for SAMRA to appeal (LK will make a personal appeal); €220 per appellation
- b. Recommendation - SAMRA letter to be developed aligned around LK key points (SCAN BELOW), largely focussed around lack of commitment to infrastructure



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

6. SUMMARY : KEY NEXT STEPS

- i. LEAFLET door drops
- ii. EMISSIONS MONITORING - EPA Follow-Up
- iii. SDZ Appeal letter

7. AOB

- a. Response to 1st website enquiry Email : Robert Farrel : Action Dave T for on-pass to Finian Loftus

- b. Invitation to Sean Moore awards Ceremony : Wednesday 24th May at Clan na Gael. (Joan McA determining SAMRA representation)

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- a. Overview of meeting, recommendation for SAMRA appeal

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