

Terenure Residents Association Committee 2016-17

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our two new committee members, David Byrne & Ciaran Hancock and looking forward to working with them over the coming years.

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Birgit Schmidt,	16 Westbourne Rd.01-4905621.

Roads and Traffic

There are several traffic black spots in Terenure which we have been working on in recent years with limited success.

The reinstatement of the right turn from Templeogue Rd on to Springfield.

After extensive correspondence between ourselves and Sth.Dublin C.C.they are not agreeable to reinstate the righthand turn...we have mobilised support of local Cllr's & TD's to have decision reversed.

Traffic situation at Rathdown/R/Farnham junction. we are still trying to get DCC to increase exit time from Rathdown.we hope to have an engineer from DCC on site in the next few weeks to witness problem at first hand.

Rathdown (generally) repairs to potholes, carriageways & footpaths..

Potholes have been temporally filled, general area will be reviewed this month when engineer visits the area.

Repairs to Westbourne Rd.....
Repairs underway.

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Support Your Local Traders*

Bushy Pk., Rd...pedestrian crossing...being considered at moment.

Terenure Rd.,E. yellow box at Aldi. Full width of road...being considered.

We will continue our efforts at the highest level to have the above issues resolved & would like to acknowledge support received from Cllr. Ruairi McGinley and other Cllrs.

AGM 2016

A very well attended AGM was held on 19th April. Supt.Pat Conlon advised that all categories of crime were down, burglaries by 30% & that Terenure was a very safe place to reside in.

Traffic.....as usual traffic was a hot topic...

A number of residents spoke angrily about the increase in volume of traffic especially at weekends. the overuse of Bushy Park as a recreational centre, village market, terenure rugby club, proposed development of the VEC grounds. The increase in traffic of people attending these venues is a worry to a lot of residents.

Garda Liaison.

Our two community Officers Sgt.John Duffy & Gda Tom Kennedy are retiring shortly. We as an association and community will sorely miss their tireless efforts on our behalf in the prevention and detection of crime, for their courtesy and willingness always to help, for their practical tips and advice which we were always grateful to receive, always polite and jovial despite their heavy workload. We wish them a long and happy retirement.

Valuable Tips

Be aware of strangers loitering – they may be planning to commit crime most burglaries occur during the day.

Do not open your door to strangers. Fit a door viewer and chain/limiter.

Do not give money to people selling lines - most are bogus
Keep doors and windows locked, curtains drawn at night and alarms set.

If going away advise neighbour/friend to take in post, monitor alarm etc.

If an alarm goes off, phone the Gardai immediately
Do not keep keys on hall tables – they can be stolen through the letterbox.

When gardening be mindful of thefts of tools or from your house through open doors.

Keep sheds, tools & ladders secure by using good chains and locks.

Bicycle theft is on the increase take photo & serial number.

Bogus callers offering Homecare are in the area. please report any incidents to Garda.

Do not allow strangers to do jobs in your home. If necessary phone Age Action local care and repair group - Martin Laffan, .01-4059819

Report anything suspicious to:
Terenure Garda Stn – 01-6666400.

See our TRA website for updates and more info.

Dog Fouling

Dog fouling in the area continues to be a major problem. While most people clean up after their dogs others see no problem in leaving a mess in public spaces, not alone is it disgusting but also a health hazard especially to young children & people walking at night.

Offenders should note that Dublin City Council have advised that they will be sending dog wardens to the area to monitor the situation first hand..

To report fouling...phone 1800-251500.

Dogs Barking

We have had a number of complaints from residents of Rathdown of dogs barking especially at night. if the problem persists we will contact the enforcement officer to visit the area to assess the problem.

Dublin City Neighbourhoods and Tidy Towns Competitions

We have entered our area of Terenure in the above competitions in the over 300 dwellings category. Judging takes place in mid to late June.

Here are some useful hints.

- Keep gardens & house fronts neat and tidy
- Keep front hedges, shrubs & lawns neatly trimmed
- Remove weeds etc. from the base of front garden walls
- Weed areas around trees & footpaths
- Cut grass verges on footpaths
- Take up litter from road & footpath outside your house, especially if as a result of overloading waste bins.
- Remove graffiti from your property
- Do the above for elderly or infirm neighbour
- Encourage neighbours to get involved
- Clean up after your dog

Dates for your diary.

Terenure Family Fun Day...Sat.20th Aug. 1-4pm

Ireland's First Inflatable Zip Line, also Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Live Music, Magic Show, village market & lots more.

Jim O'Callaghan TD will give lecture on Wills, Probate, Power of Attorney inheritance tax and any other legal queries you may have.

St.Joseph's Hall. Date. 29th Sept.

Junk Collection...we are liaising with Dublin City Co.to have a collection in our area. Anything with a plug can be brought to DID or Powercity for free disposal.

Local Traders

Please support local traders so that they can continue to provide excellent goods & services.

To find out how you can support other developments visit Terenure 2030 website for more information.www.terenure2030.com

Our Website

The TRA website is proving a great success for people in our area. For access just Google 'Terenure Residents Association'. items of local interest such as planning and environmental issues, crime and security and the latest updates on any upcoming events. You can also find contact details for Dublin City Council and elected public representatives.

Planning Applications

Planning activity recently has been quite slow and no new applications have been recorded in this association's area for the past two months.

Permission was granted last year for 29, mostly 2½ storey houses at the **Presentation Convent Site** on Terenure Road West. The same decision refused permission for 22 apartments/duplexes. The developer appealed this decision and the appeal has been upheld.

Permission was granted for 2 houses and 28 flats on the site of the derelict house at **85 Templeogue Road**. This decision was appealed but An Bord Pleanála granted permission subject to a reduction by one flat.

An Bord Pleanála has refused permission for a bungalow in the back garden of **35 Rathdown Park**. Permission had been granted by the City Council and this decision was appealed by the owners of No. 33. We supported this appeal.

Vehicular access was refused at **23 Templeogue Rd.** after appeal.

The Enterprise Centre got permission for an additional window on the south side. An appeal against this decision was unsuccessful.

Permission was granted for an infill house at **57 Bushy Pk.Rd.**

Permission was granted for a change of use to a restaurant at **3 Terenure Place**.

The mural on the wall of the Dublin School of Music at **Eaton Rd.** was granted permission.

VEC Grounds

There are plans being considered to develop all weather football pitches on these grounds. we will keep residents informed of any developments.

Domestic Extensions granted permission as follows:

46 Terenure Road West

127 Templeogue Road

91 Bushy Park Road

30 Fergus Road (renewal)

An application to extend the garage at 45 Rathdown Drive 3m.towards the road was refused.

Evergreen Club

Is a voluntary run social club for older people in Terenure & surrounding areas. new members always welcome.

Mon.& Wed. 11am-2pm lunch.chat.bingo

Tues. 2pm. Bridge (Classes & social)

Wed. 3pm. Mens Shed.

Thurs. 2pm-4pm.Art Classes.

Fri. 11am Chair exercises.

Monthly Tea Dance. last Friday of each month.

Trees & Planters.

We were successful in persuading DCC to plant some new trees in Rathdown & to tidy up the general area. Planters & flower boxes around the village are maintained by the assoc.members.

**TRA subscriptions for 2016-2017 are now due.
A designated committee member will call soon
to collect the 5 euro sub.**

**More information about the Association
is available on our website.
www.terenureresidentsassociation.ie**