

Terenure Residents Association Committee 2017-18

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Two members of our committee resigned during the year due to personal circumstances. We have received no new applicants for the coming year so if you can give 1-2 hours of your time, once a month we would be very glad of your help during the coming years. We would very much welcome members from areas not already served. Contact any of the above members for more details..

Roads and Traffic Issues

As outlined at the recent AGM and following a sustained campaign by the Association, Dublin City Council have agreed to the following:

- Appoint a contractor to carry out footpath and roadway repairs and reinstatement works in the area, all to be completed by October 2017
- Organise a meeting with South Dublin County Council to discuss the strategic issues of (i) the lack of a right turn at exit from Templeogue Village on to the R112 (Springfield Avenue) and the consequent level of through traffic on the Templeogue Road and in the Rathdown estate and (ii) the extending back of the left turn outbound lane at Rathfarnham Bridge
- Explore options relating to provision of signal controlled pedestrian crossings at all four roads at the Terenure Cross junction
- Provide a pedestrian crossing at the West end of Bushy Park Road - to be accommodated within the existing traffic signal sequence

Generally most other items proposed have been refused after consideration. These include extending existing and provision of new double lines in various locations. The proposal to provide a passive traffic island on the Rathfarnham Road at Lidl has also been refused on the basis that the carriage way width is not adequate to accommodate it safely, while simultaneously accommodating bus, vehicle and cycle lanes. It is likely however that a 30km/h speed limit will be introduced in Rathdown and a "children crossing sign" will be fitted at the Rathdown exit to the Rathfarnham Road.

A meeting has been secured with the City Manager and DCC transportation officer to discuss and review the current situation in the

area with roads and traffic. This meeting will take place at the end of the month.

Footpaths.....due to the deteriorating state of the footpaths in the general area, we would advise caution when out walking etc, we expect that this work will be prioritised by DCC over the coming months....

New Gardai for Terenure.

At our recent AGM it was announced that 10 new Gardai have been assigned to the Terenure area, 4 of whom will be community based. The Gardai are to increase their patrols due to an increase in anti social behaviour in Bushy Park and the surrounding areas, some arrests have already been made. Also they urge residents to be vigilant over the Summer months as it is prime time for break-ins & burglaries..

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.

I Love Terenure 2030.

Please help at our next Terenure Clean Up.

The clean ups for the remainder of 2017 will take place on the second Wednesday evening of each month from 7 to 8pm. As always we will meet at the Evergreen Club. Please feel free to bring all your friends, neighbours and families!

Also our Tidy town group are looking for new volunteers, see details on I Love Terenure website....

The dates are as follows;

Wednesday July 12th	7-8pm
Wednesday August 9th	7-8pm
Wednesday September 13th	7-8pm
Wednesday October 11th	7-8pm

Justin Bieber plays Bushy Park.

Bushy Park was the place to be last Tues.20th June as international Pop Idol Justin Bieber drew a huge crowd to watch him & his entourage play a game of basketball.

As word of his presence spread like wildfire a huge crowd of teeny boppers & older descended on the park to watch the Canadian star in action ahead of his sold out concert the following eve, at the RDS. The game lasted over half a hour & will live long in the memory of those lucky enough to be present....

Terenure Sports World Running Club Congratulations to Terenure Sports World Running Club which donated 6,000 Euro to PWSAI Charity this year after their recent very successful Terenure 5 Mile Run. Thanks to our traders again this year who sponsored the event; Lisney, Bill Sheehan & Sons & South Dublin Vets.

New Gym in Terenure Claire Mc Glynn, a Terenure local resident and int. athlete, has opened her own gym, Unit 1 Training Facility in Terenure Place, behind Eddie Rockets, specialising in group classes and personal training which are coached by Claire and two other locals and professionals in the industry; Ian Kelly (Terenure) and Jenni Murphy (Rathfarnham). **Classes include:** P.T.O.

- Strength and Conditioning (S&C)
- High Intensity Training, Core, Mobility and Gymnastics (HIT & CMG)
- Teen Academy (classes for teens)
- Lean Legends (classes for over 50s)
- Olympic Lifting and Powerlifting

Log onto cmgfit.com, email unit1trainingfacility@gmail.com,
Call Claire on 0860759881 for more details..

Dog Fouling.

To report fouling...phone 1800-251500.

Garden Competition.

To energise all you keen gardeners we will be running a front garden competition over the summer months. Judging will take place over the coming months with the results being announced in Sept.

We hope everybody will make an effort to keep their area neat and tidy, as it will also help in our efforts to do well in Dublin City Neighbourhoods and Tidy Towns Competitions. Also Terenure is in the final of DCC's Pride of Place. judging will take place on 30 Aug.

Dates for your diary.

26th Irish Classic & Vintage Motor Show.

Sun.02July.'17..Terenure College.

Supported charity this year is ' Help Emma Beat It'

Terenure Family Fun Day...

Sat.16th Sept. 1-4pm Bushy Park. Irelands First Inflatable Zip Line, also Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Live Music, Magic Show, village market & lots more for young and old.

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.ie 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 Matters

Permission was granted for three large houses at The Barn, Riversdale Avenue, an appeal was lodged and a decision is expected shortly.

Permission was granted on a new application for a house in the back garden of 35 Rathdown Park. This decision has been appealed.

An application was lodged to increase the number of proposed apartments at 85 Templeogue Road from 27 to 37. Objections have been lodged..

Dublin City Council has applied for permission for tea rooms at Bushy Park (overlooking the band stand).

Permission was granted for 3 houses to the rear of the Ulster Bank block and for apartments on the first floor.

Permission was granted to demolish the bungalow at 88 Rathdown Park and build a 2 storey house

Permission granted for 3 houses on Ferrard Road at the rear of 62 Terenure Road East.

Vec Grounds.

No planning application has been submitted yet.

Permission was granted for domestic extensions at:

- 12 Rathdown Park (after appeal)
- 26 Templeogue Road (change of use from clinic to house)
- 46 Rathdown Drive (after appeal)
- 21 Terenre Road West (garage conversion)
- 4 Lakelands Park
- 30 Lakelands Park
- 12 Wasdale Park
- 1 Fergus Road
- 10 Rathdown Park (entrance widening and rooflights)

Some applications awaiting decision:

- Conversion of offices to a creche at Unit 3, Terenure Business Park, Beechlawm Way.
- 30 Wasdale Park (garage conversion)
- Retention of wall clocks on Cronin's offices

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. cost 5 euro
Elderly residents can be collected & left home if required.

Tuesday 2pm. Bridge (Classes & social)

Wednesday 3pm. Mens Shed.

Thursday 2pm-4pm.Art Classes.

Friday 11am Chair exercises.

Monthly Tea Dance. last Friday of each month.

The Men's shed are looking for new members & also run a very successful sing along once a month in the Terenure Sports Club bar.please contact Tommy 0872350166 for further details.

Mother's & Toddlers group

We are looking for new volunteers to join us to help continue the running of the group from September 2017. If you are available most Thursdays morning from Sept & want to help out please do get in touch via PM or email terenureptgroup@gmail.com - Your participation can ensure the survival of the group & would be much appreciated

Trees & Planters.

We were successful in persuading DCC to plant some new trees in Rathdown & to tidy up the general area.

Planters & flower boxes are now dotted around the area.

Please water & help maintain them especially during dry spells.

Also try and keep the general area outside your premises neat & tidy and help elderly neighbours do the same.

Tea Rooms & Bandstand in Bushy Park.

Bushy Park is currently undergoing major refurbishments in areas that ultimately will improve and add to the enjoyment of visitors to the park..

Tennis Courts..complete resurfacing, floodlighting and upgrade of same, including the provision of public toilets in the Pavillion

Padel Courts...now open and in full use.

Tea Rooms....new tea rooms and seating areas

Bandstand...upgrade of existing bandstand, and ancillary landscaping to facilitate outdoor band recitals.

While any upgrade to the park is warmly welcomed we would hope that consideration would be given to local residents regarding access and parking.

*St Joseph's Parish Census.

A short note from Fr.Philip re.above... Thank you to all who have returned the Parish Census forms. At this stage, there's still a steady trickle of forms coming in. We'd be delighted if more Parishioners of St Joseph's would send in the forms.

TRA subscriptions for 2017-2018 are now due.
A designated committee member will call
soon to collect the €5 sub.