

Meeting Notes 08th Feb 2021

Updates from Sub-Committees/Working Groups

- ! **Planning & Development Sub-Committee** established, members attended the County Development Plan Public Consultation session hosted by KCC. Very useful and informative. Sub-Committee stressed the importance of community engagement with these development processes. It is in all our interests to ensure that we have our say and give our opinions.
Sub-Committee immediate focus will be on preparation of submissions on
 - o County Development Plan Issues Paper
 - o Development at Greenfield SC
 - o Community Centre for Maynooth
 - o Pedestrian crossing between Carton Ave and Carton Estate
 - o Additional litter bins for town.
- ! **COVID Response:** Essentials and some goodies, kindly donated by SuperValu, being provided to vulnerable in our community during current cold spell. Local Gardaí to organise delivery in coming days.
- ! **Membership Working Group:** Aim to expand membership to include representation from wider community. Strategy paper presented.
- ! **Community Engagement Working Group:** Strategy document presented outlining measures to promote Maynooth Community Council as a place for community to come together to discuss issues that affect us all. Number of initiatives will be announced over the coming weeks
- ! **New logo** for MCC presented and very well received. Council members unanimously agreed to adopt logo for use on all MCC communication platforms

- ! **Residents Associations**
 - o **Greenfield:** Local residents expressed their concerns on the impact the proposed new apartments / developments at Greenfield shopping centre will have on their area- increased traffic, height of structure etc.
 - o **Moyglare Hall:** Happy to report that traffic calming measures finally installed along the main spine road and second entrance opened up. Thanks to the councillors for their help.

- ! **GAA Update:**
 - o Planning Permission granted for fencing the ball wall area.
 - o New development committee currently working on 5-10 year plan. Lighting for walkway and flood lighting for pitch at Moyglare top of agenda.

- ! **Update from Councillors**
 - Community Centre Options discussed as follows:**
 - (a) KWETB examining possible uses for the old MPPS building, particularly the Assembly Hall which was funded by the local community and the PTA.
 - (b) Fire Station (when vacated): The Director of Services will meet with Councillors to discuss.
 - o Speed Limits: 30Kph limits (Jake's Law) recommended for residential areas. Recommendation to increase 60KPH to 80KPH in some areas. Proposed increased limits not favoured by majority of Councillors. Voting on proposal at a later date.
 - o Dog waste and Fly Tipping: Dramatic increase as result of Covid restrictions. KCC considering launching awareness campaign. Input from community sought on both issues
 - o Active transport: Roads team have secured funding for a sustainable design team. Set of designs required to create greater connectivity of cycle lanes within town.
 - o Road surfaces repaired and resurfaced at Lidl, Tesco & Greenfield.
 - o Moyglare Road - Old Dunboyne Road link through Mariavilla due to open in Q2.
 - o Straffan Rd -Celbridge Rd link scheduled to open later in 2021.
 - o Celbridge Road/Dublin Road CPOs being completed.