

Maynooth Community Council Notes – May 2019

CO-OPTIONS

The following new members were co-opted representing Greenfield Residents Association:

Ken Kingston, nominated by Teresa Murray, seconded by Paddy Holmes

Caitriona Fitzpatrick – nominated by Una Phillips, seconded by Conor O’Dwyer

Cian Duffy – nominated by Angela Feeney, seconded by Sean Tracey

PLANNING

Recent activity on the site beside St. Mary's R.C. Church was discussed at Maynooth Community Council's meeting on 13th May. Planning permission was sought last year by Ladas Property Company as part of the Comer Group to build 135 Apartments on the site in question. Permission was denied, but the application is still live and various amendments have been made to the original application. In the week prior to the MCC meeting, ground at the site had been levelled and bushes and scrub have been removed. Bollards have also been placed at the gates to prevent parking. Councillors present at the meeting indicated that to their knowledge there was no change in the status of the application. It was agreed that the Maynooth Community Council would contact the Kildare County Council regarding same. As a result, an unauthorised development report has been registered with the County Council who have confirmed they have opened a file on this matter and will advise on findings.

COMMUNITY SPACE

Members were also advised that correspondence had been received from Kildare County Council concerning the Community Space stating that “In the case of Maynooth Community Facility Kildare County Council will take over the responsibility of managing the facility for a period of six months. This arrangement will be reviewed after this time. Maynooth Community Employment Scheme will be given a month’s notice of the date of handover to the Council”

MULTICULTURAL EVENTS AND FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The MCC have established a new Multicultural Events and Festival Committee. The pre-existing festival and events committee and the St.Patrick's Day Committee was stood down and all existing officerships and memberships of same were deemed null and void.

Maynooth Community Access Group attended the stakeholder consultation workshop to develop a three year accessibility / disability strategy, which was held in Killashee House on 1st May. It was a well-attended event with a very positive agenda for the way forward in the provision of safe and convenient access and conditions for those with special requirements.

NEXT MEETING

Monday June 10th at 8:00 pm in the Glenroyal

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New members are always welcome and we would like to remind residents' associations that they are entitled to one representative per 50 houses and each community group, club or organisation is entitled to two representatives