



# ROEBUCK

## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

AGM 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Venue: The Goat Grill

Present: Members of the Committee, Members from Belfield Downs, Goatstown Ave. Farmhill Road, Farmhill Drive, Mount Carmel Road, Larchfield Road, Larchfield Park, Friarsland Road.

Apologies: Gianfranco Butera, Máire O'Donohoe, Anne Reid

Minutes: The Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting (which are available on the website) were formally adopted, having been proposed by Seán Neville and seconded by Susan Kennedy.

Introduction: The Chairman introduced the evening, welcoming members. As we were just short of a quorum (due in the main to the critical World Cup qualifier being held in Cardiff at the same time) he asked the members if they wished to proceed. It was agreed that we would proceed with the agenda. The Chairman asked the meeting to note that the committee were entering their third year and for the current officers, this will be their final term. The members were asked to think about how they might contribute in the coming year.

The [Chair's full Report](#) can be seen on the website.

Committee Reports:

Members of the committee responsible for the various functions reported on activities during the year.

1. [Environment](#): Garrett Robinson reported on activities concerning the environment. He mentioned the Tidy Districts Committee and invited Susan Kennedy to report to the meeting on their activities. The Roebuck Residents' Association has again won first place in its category in the DLR County Council Tidy Districts Competition. The award and the print presented to the Association were on display. There were questions from the floor about the change in water pressure. Some of this is due to the increased density in the area and DLRCoCo has been made aware of it. The no parking lines at the junction of Mt Carmel Road and Larchfield Road were welcomed as a success.
2. [Communications, Planning and Playground](#) were reported on by Úna O'Shea. In Planning Úna brought the meeting up to date re. the IGB site, Our Lady's Grove development and the speculation about the development of the Central Mental Hospital grounds. These are all covered in the report on the website. The good news is that plans are now in train to put a children's playground on the Taney site. The involvement of Cllr. Karen Furlong (who is a resident) was noted and she was thanked by the meeting for her work on this issue.
3. Seán Neville delivered a report on the activities of the [Neighbourhood Watch](#) group. They have been active across the area. The report, written by our coordinator Máire O'Donohoe is available on the website.

4. Pam McHugh reported on the activities of the [Neighbourhood Friendly group](#). They now have a clearer idea of the number of elderly in the area but there was an appeal for more information so that they can develop their services. Pam told the meeting about the Coffee Morning which was held in the Farmhill Restaurant. It was attended by some 25 local residents. It was a great success and will be repeated later in the year.
5. The [Chairman](#) acknowledged all those who organised the various events which were so successful during the year. Christmas on the Green, The Mad Hatters Tea party, The Sports day, the Coffee Morning and the Street Party. He pointed out that a lot of time and effort go into organising these events and any help people can offer will be gratefully received. He also highlighted the role played by Lynam's and the Farmhill Restaurant in supporting these events, and mentioned the sponsorship offered by Gandon Solicitors for the Street Party.
6. Teresa Byrne reported on the [finances of the Association](#) which are currently quite healthy. They can be seen in detail in the report on the website. The Report was proposed for adoption by Seán Neville, seconded by Peter Carr, and adopted unanimously. It was proposed that the membership fee for 2017/18 would remain at €20.00 per household. This was proposed by Stephen Reynolds and seconded by Cyril Byrne, and adopted unanimously.

#### Election of Officers

It was proposed that the Committee should continue as it currently stands, by Seán Neville and seconded by Cyril Byrne. Stan McHugh reminded the meeting of his comments at the beginning of the meeting about the duration of the tenure of the Officers: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer who must stand down next year. The Committee was re-elected unanimously.

The meeting ended at 9.30. The next AGM will be held in October 2018 in line with the Constitution of the Association.