

### **Chairman's report AGM October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

First and foremost let us all thank the Committee for their reports which you have just heard, and specifically for their work over the last year.

In summary, as a result of all this work,

- \* we are in a very sound financial position, based on annual subscriptions from members
- \* we held three very successful all-community events on the Green at Christmas, Summer and Autumn
- \* we held 2 Coffee Mornings as part of our Neighbourly Friendly Initiative
- \* we entered the Community Games for the first time
- \* we, along with Taney residents, finally persuaded DLR Co Co to set up the Playground in Taney, a massive community facility for all which has transformed the area
- \* we have a strong Neighbourhood Watch scheme in place, based on Road co-ordinators and Text Alerts
- \* we have a very active Tidy Districts team who have the area looking neat and tidy including a permanently fresh-looking Green of which we are all proud
- \* we are constantly in touch with the County Council with a view to enhancing the environment...ie roads, parking, drains, trees, and indeed the Green itself
- \* we have a much admired website, continually updated with information, photos etc, and a solid system for contacting members through email, hand-mail and notices
- \* we have a supportive business community at the Green, including especially Lynam's, whose continuing contributions have a positive impact on many of our activities
- \* we keep a watchful eye on planning issues, especially those of wider impact at Our Ladies Grove, at the IGB, and at the Central Mental Hospital.

This year sees our three Officers, Secretary Paddy Ryan, Treasurer Teresa Bryne and myself as Chairman, stand down as Officers after a three year term, as required by our Constitution. We thank them for their leadership and drive in bringing the association to where it is today, and are delighted that they have generously offered to help out the new Committee in continuing to enhance the affairs of the Association.

I finish by wishing the new Committee every success in the coming year.

Thank you for your attention.

Stan McHugh  
Chairman,  
Roebuck Residents' Association