

Events Report AGM 2016

It was one of the aims of the Residents Association to get people to meet and mingle and generate a positive atmosphere in the area, letting people get to know each other. The renewal of the Residents Association started over a Coffee Morning on the green which led to the AGM last year. It was a good start. There are so many people to thank that I trust as the report continues if I omit someone I will be forgiven.

Christmas Get together Saturday 12th December

The Residents Association were delighted to host our first event on Saturday 12th December. The break in the rain came around 3pm, which allowed us the opportunity to erect and decorate the gazebo kindly supplied by resident Dave O'Loughlin's company, 'Prop me up'. It started around 4pm and went on until about 6.30 with visits from the Police (friendly) who let the children play with the sirens of the squad car...which was loud and brave. Mulled wine, mince pies and treats for the kids were laid on by Lynam's. The Farmhill Restaurant also provided tasty surprises that didn't last long! An impromptu collection for the Peter McVery trust raised €443.84 which was really good. Thanks must be made to so many people but especially Helen and Tony Maher who organised so much and ensured the success of the outing

Summer on the Green 11th June

Again the venue was the green, and again it was a wet start but it was a great day. It was great to see everyone entering into the community spirit. Chatting with old neighbours, getting to know new ones. There were games and clowns for the children and the adults mingled on the Green which was looking so well. Again Prop Me Up supplied marquee coverage. Again a collection was made for the Peter McVery Trust and this time €228 was raised.

Lynam's, Select, Roebuck Pharmacy, Farmhill Restaurant, Body Harmony

The Styling Lounge, ECI Natural Health Centre all supported the day with prizes and other things. Once again Helen and Tony Maher led the charge

28th September End of summer party

Despite the awful weather yet again, there was a great turn-out at Saturday 28th's End of Summer Party on Farmhill Road. First of all, a huge thank you to the two ladies who made it possible, Janine Billings and Joanne Morgan. They had a vision, and boy did they deliver! Prop me Up again was to the fore, and the arrival of clown's face painting, an Ice cream van and a Chip van ensured that once the rain did not return the day was a success. Rumour has it that it was a late night for some, it was certainly a social success

All these events were successful because of the organisation, the input of the Businesses in the area but chiefly the friendliness and openness of us the people of the area. Lets make sure it continues.

Paddy Ryan
Hon. Secretary