

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT, AGM 22/10/18

Who was involved?

Una mostly dealt with the communications side of things. Committee members and other people outside the committee helped with gathering residents' names and contact details, and delivering some print-outs.

What did we set out to do?

To maintain, and improve upon, the good communication we have with our members. Using our website, email, posters in shops, and occasional print-outs.

What did we do?

- We updated, and added to, the contact details of our members. We also trialled a new collection system using printed envelopes and forms.
- We have 290 paid up members for 2018 (households). Last year we had 261. That's out of approximately 380 households within our area, including the apartments. 275 email addresses, 282 mobile phone numbers
- We added relevant posts and information to the website over the year.
- We have sent out 25 emails to members through our Google Group since the start of the year.
- Occasionally we did some leaflet drops to members who don't have email. The Neighbourhood Friendly Initiative has more info on this.
- We designed, printed, put up posters in the local shops before any events or clean up days.
- In November of last year we printed a great memoir written for us by a long time resident Mrs. Margaret Mooney of Farmhill Road. This memoir, which includes a photo of the old Roebuck Park House, was launched at our coffee morning that month. There were also copies in Lynam's. [You can still find it on the website.](#) We would love to get more memoirs, photos, articles on local history etc..
- We sent out some NW text alerts through our online community alert system.
- The new GDPR data protection regulations came into force in May. We now have a [Data Policy](#), which you can find on our website. We have always been very conscious of protecting personal data given to us by our members and will continue to do so as per the new policy.