

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time: 22/01/24

Deputation Group: Bushfield Residents Association

Deputation Group attendees: Clara Barry Murphy

Elected Members: Cllr Shirley O' Hara (Chair), Cllr Darragh Adelaide, Cllr William Carey, Cllr Trevor Gilligan, Cllr Eoin Ó Broin, Cllr Linda De Courcy,

Council Officials: Lorcan Brennan (Senior Executive Engineer), David Fennell (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent), Farhan Nasiem (Senior Executive Engineer), Fionnuala Keane (AO, Community Services), Catherine White (SSO, Community Services), Alison Somerville (SO, Community Services)

Cllr Shirley O'Hara presided.

Items Discussed

Item 1 – Repair of all footpaths uprooted by trees. Priority for No. 18 The Drive and No. 35 The Lawns.

Commitment Given:

Lorcan Brennan, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the group's query:

- A survey would need to be completed and following this, it would be envisaged that Houses no 18. The Drive & 35 The Lawns would be seen as a priority.
- Although not currently on the works programme, he would endeavour to organise the team to survey and repair by the end of 2025.

Item 2 – Maintenance of the landscaped entrance to the estate. Removal of the overgrown area in the corner of the green space. Growth touching powerlines/dumping.

Commitment Given:

David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, replied to the group's query

- Endeavour to clean up the areas referenced before the end of February (before nesting season). Special attention will be given to the shrubs overhanging the footpath at the entrance.
- Regarding the dumped material in the vicinity, the manager will send a colleague to review the area. It was mentioned that it does provide protection to the adjacent house, so he doesn't want to cut back too much.

Item 3 – Reinstating & extension of double yellow lines within the estate. Removal of wheelchair/disabled parking road markings outside No. 5 The Drive.

Commitments given:

Lorcan Brennan, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the groups query re disabled car parking space and existing double yellow lines:

- Re query on the disabled car parking spaces, inquiries would have to be made to confirm the status of current residents of the house and then once all is in order, the lines could be removed.
- In relation to the state of current double yellow lines he will prioritise paint upgrades on the lines focusing on the entrance to the estate.

Farham Nassim, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the query in relation to the extension of double yellow lines:

- He will carry out consultations outside the houses in question and note where additional yellows are required. However, he noted that if this happens, it may move the parking problem further into the estate.

****Resident asked to revert with exact locations in question. ****

Item 4 - Illegal parking on hard shoulder between our estate and the Green Isle Business Park.

Commitment Given:

Farin Nassim, Senior Executive Engineer, replied to the query:

- It was noted that the illegal parking on the road is a matter for An Garda Síochána, however, there is a section where double yellow lines could be painted to allow access to the gate referenced.

Item 5 – Installation of a bin between the bus stop opposite the Green Isle Hotel and estate.

David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, replied to the groups query:

Commitment given

- Suitable location (in the vicinity of the bus stop) was identified and commitment given for installation of bin.

The meeting ended as there was no other business.

