

Annual General Meeting

10th May 2011

8pm

Kildrought

Agenda

- Minutes from 2010 AGM
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report

- Sub Committee Reports
 1. Tidy Estates
 2. Heritage - Gazebo update.
 3. Planning - Donaghcumper, Parking.
 4. Woods Fencing
 5. New Initiatives/Ideas / Plans for the future

- Election of Committee Members

- A.O.B.

Please note that unfortunately there is no wheelchair access to this venue. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however, we are offered this venue on a free basis. If anyone needs assistance, please advise us beforehand and we will try and organise it.

Places are limited to paid members of the Association only. We look forward to seeing as many of our friends and neighbours from the estate as possible on the night.

Subscriptions can be paid on the night - €25.00/OAPs - €10.00

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There will be many issues outlined and discussed at this year's AGM covering all our activities, which we urge you to attend.

Most items of major concern are debated at this meeting and it is then when voting on courses of action is taken. Don't be left out!

There will be a full agenda and in order that it does not continue 'ad infinitum' we ask that every contributor identifies themselves and keep their point brief and to the point. Any specific items not listed on the agenda will be deferred to A.O.B.

Gazebo

The High Court has ruled that the Gazebo was not a listed structure and hence the developers are free to submit planning application. There are conditions to this which we are continuing to follow up with KCC. More info at AGM

Donaghcumper

Although permission was refused for the development of bridge and road infrastructure, CRA will continue to monitor this issue. Full details at AGM.

New Bollards, planting.

This year we undertook to enhance the visual impact upon entering our estate - this is the first impression people will get. We have installed new wooden bollards to replace the old unsightly concrete ones, erected name signs, planted at both entrances, put wooden surrounds to bases of trees, planting of new trees throughout the estate and enjoyed our spring daffodils appearing once again. We hope you can see the difference this has made compared to a number of years previous.

It is with much regret however that we continually face the problem of people intent on ruining these efforts - trees being broken, signs being defaced, surrounds being stolen and plants/flowers being taken. We will however, continue without effort, even in the face of this frustration but we ask for your help in being vigilant and showing a sense of ownership over where we live.

'Clean Ups'

It is that time of year again when, once again, we will ask for volunteers to come forward to contribute just a small amount of time, maybe once a month, to help us with cleanups. We want to get to every area in the estate but without extra help, this is difficult. It would consist of only @ 2 hours every 2 months or so if we get the numbers.

Dumping

Please do not dispose of garden waste or other rubbish in the Woods area, Backlots or any public areas. These areas are for all our enjoyment and whilst it may seem ok to dispose of garden waste in the woods, it presents a very unpleasant situation afterwards. There will be discussion on this issue at the AGM and we want to hear your ideas.

New & Youth Members

We always welcome new members that might have specific areas of interest. The committee structure and size now means that you are not needed to take on everything - just that which is your area of interest - as you can see from our sub-committees. Don't fear that you will be dragged into a 'nightmare' of work that is of no interest to you!! Of special interest would be younger members that would have insight to what the youth of Castletown would like to have considered. We need to engage this section of our estate to have benefits all round.

Backlots

As this is no longer in our remit following a vote at EGM 2010, the contact details for the newly elected and separate Backlots committee is; Castletownbacklots@gmail.com - please forward any enquiries to this address.

Subscriptions

Our sub-collector will be calling around households shortly for the annual subscription. Please remember that this is the 'lifeblood' of the Association that allows us to undertake upkeep of the estate.