

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall  
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

**Wednesday, 2nd May, 2018**

**PRESENT**

Guerin, Jimmy  
Healy, David  
Lavin, Anthony  
Ni Laoi, Daire

O'Brien, Eoghan  
O'Callaghan, Cian  
Redmond, Keith

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Brian McDonagh, presided.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Stephen Peppard (Senior Executive Officer), Silvana Di Cioccio (Executive Engineer), Colum Gallagher (Area Engineer), Caroline Power (Administrative Officer), Anne Roche (Senior Staff Officer), Grainne Carroll (Staff Officer) and Kevin Geraghty (Clerical Officer)

**HMA/112/18** (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes (a) Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A) Operational Matters meeting held on Wednesday 4th April, 2018.

Minutes of Meeting of Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operations) held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 which had been circulated, were submitted, APPROVED as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Guerin, seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh and RESOLVED.

**HMA/113/18** (Agenda Item No )

Questions

It was proposed by Councillor J. Guerin, seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and RESOLVED.

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 85 that Questions numbered 2-20 inclusive be ADOPTED AND APPROVED".

**HMA/114/18** (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Rubbish Bin, Bayside. AI042238

**HMA/115/18** (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Drainage Coast Road Baldoyle Portmarnock. AI042871

**HMA/116/18** (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Graffiti Removal. AI042872

**HMA/117/18** (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Removal of trees at Bridgefield Malahide. AI042875

**HMA/118/18** (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Wall - Raceway Park. AI042870

**HMA/119/18** (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Pedestrian crossing from Coill Dubh to Scoil Iosa.  
AI042432

**HMA/120/18** (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor E. O'Brien - All awards won by Malahide Castle & Gardens and Malahide Demesne in the years since the visitor centre reopened. AI042856

**HMA/121/18** (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Annual works in respect of upkeep of Malahide Demesne.  
AI042857

**HMA/122/18** (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Explanation of what is involved in managing the woodland in Malahide Demesne. AI042858

**HMA/123/18** (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Provide two bins on the Drynam Hall / Muileann side of Kettles Lane. AI042859

**HMA/124/18** (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor D. Healy - Woodland Management Plan for Malahide Demesne. AI042573

**HMA/125/18** (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor D. Healy - Resurfacing of right of way between Lauder's Lane and Sutton Railway Station. AI042885

**HMA/126/18** (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor C. O'Callaghan - Marian Park/Seagrang Road - Drains. AI042860

**HMA/127/18** (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor C. O'Callaghan - Coastal Walkway. AI042861

**HMA/128/18** (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor A. Lavin - Repair the road surface on the Streamstown Road Malahide. AI042843

**HMA/129/18** (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor A. Lavin - Repair path accross Green from Gainsborough to Swords Road Malahide. AI042844

**HMA/130/18** (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor A. Lavin - Pond at Malahide Demesne. AI042845

**HMA/131/18** (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor A. Lavin - Repair the footpath at Offington Park and Howth Road Sutton. AI042851

**HMA/132/18** (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor A. Lavin - Additional Street Lighting on Offington Park Sutton. AI042852

**HMA/133/18** (Agenda Item No )

Operational New Works, Acceptance of Tenders etc.

Mr. Stephen Peppard, Senior Executive Officer, introduced Mr. Colum Gallagher, as the new Area Engineer for the Howth/Malahide Area in place of Mr. Kevin

Vallely. The Members welcomed Mr. Gallagher and thanked Mr. Vallely for all his good work in the past.

**HMA/134/18** (Agenda Item No 21)

Area Chairpersons Business: Councillor B. McDonagh

It was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor A. Lavin.

The following report which had been circulated was taken as read.

Mr. Stephen Peppard, Senior Executive Officer thanked the Members for their input and outlined the situation with the Bye-Laws. He advised that use intensified in line with other events in the Trotting Track and informed the Members that on-going engagement with the Gardai is required.

Following discussion the report was NOTED.

**HMA/135/18** (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor K. Redmond - Townyard Lane. AI042802

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor A. Lavin.

The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

Following discussion it was agreed to bring back detailed costings of proposed works to the June Area Committee Meeting.

The report was NOTED.

**HMA/136/18** (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor D. Healy - Balcadden Beach. AI042827

It was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor C. O'Callaghan.

The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

Following discussion the report was NOTED.

**HMA/137/18** (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor C. O'Callaghan - Traffic Signals Modifications. AI042862

It was proposed by Councillor C. O'Callaghan and seconded by Councillor D. Healy.

The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

Following discussion the report was NOTED.

**HMA/138/18** (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Provision of a school warden at the Drinan interchange to improve safety for pupils. AI042854

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor C. O'Callaghan.

The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

Ms. Silvana Di Cioccio, Executive Engineer advised the Members that anti-skid surface along with signage for 50kph was due to be installed in the coming weeks.

Following discussion the report was NOTED.

**HMA/139/18** (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor D. Ni Laoi - Update on review of public toilets in Howth/Malahide area.

It was proposed by Councillor D. Ni Laoi and seconded by Councillor D. Healy.

The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

Mr. Stephen Peppard, Senior Executive Officer advised the Members that new cleaning arrangements would be in place in the coming weeks and the points raised by the Members would be noted.

Following discussion the report was NOTED.

**HMA/140/18** (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Malahide Castle events. AI042874

It was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor A. Lavin. The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

The Members complimented the Manager on the wide benefit of events to the public and the ongoing maintenance and management of Malahide Demesne.

Mr. Stephen Peppard, Senior Executive Officer reported that there was a balance between commercial and public space and advised the Members that the Dublin Parks Tennis was back in the Demesne this year along with a myriad of sporting events. Mr. Peppard advised the Members that the Woodland Management Plan is the method by which woodland is managed and will be made available to the Members via email.

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

**HMA/141/18** (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor D. Healy - Access to Secondary Schools in Howth / Malahide Area.  
AI042886

It was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor C. O'Callaghan.

The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

Mr. Stephen Peppard, Senior Executive Officer advised the Members that he would follow up on the points raised with the Road Safety Officer.

Following discussion the motion was AGREED.

**HMA/142/18** (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor C. O'Callaghan - Repaint Double Yellow Lines - Burrow  
Road/Claremont Road. AI042863

It was proposed by Councillor C. O'Callaghan and seconded by Councillor D. Healy.

The attached report by the Chief Executive was read.

Following discussion the motion was AGREED.

The Meeting concluded at 5.45 pm

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**AREA CHAIRPERSON**

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**DATED**