

# **BALLYMUN COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009**

**Attendance:** Ann Marie Hughes, Bernie Carberry, Lynda Ward, Dee Higgins, Dolores Walsh, Paddy Haughey, Ann Hyland, Audrey Meehan, Laurence van der Hagen

**Apologies:** Ian Croft, Frank Rock, Amanda Murphy

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## **Minutes & Matters Arising:**

They were proposed by Ann Marie Hughes and seconded by Ann Hyland.

### **Items for Discussion:**

Again the issue of anti-social behaviour was highlighted. Ann Hyland mentioned the continued issue they were having. There was a suggestion that groups should install alarms are employee security firm but the cost was seen as prohibitive for many.

Audrey gave a brief report on the BCON facilitated meeting for community groups on the anti-social behaviour issue. There was over 25 groups at the meeting who shared their experiences and suggested solutions that could be taken to resolve the problem. BCON will be re-engaging with groups in the New Year and hope to roll out a series of actions. These actions could form part of a decision at a future CAG meeting.

It was suggested that now were have a BRL rep on the board a more detailed discussion could take place on the issue at board level.

CAG members queried the role of the BNC in terms of supporting residents who are experiencing anti-social behaviour. It was agreed that Partnership write to BNC on the matter, this request should be brought to the next board meeting.

### **AOB**

The community directors informed the group that there still was no permanent chairperson and Anne Keating was continuing as acting chair. However there was now a full complement of directors on the board.

Manus passed on a request from Ian Croft to move the time of the CAG meeting as it is difficult to make meetings due to work commitment. People were reluctant to change, no decision made.

**Date of next meeting:**