

# **BALLYMUN COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

**Attendance:** Audrey Meehan, Laurence van der Haegen, Ann Hyland, Amanda Murphy, ,  
Dee Higgins, Lynda Ward, Anne Marie Hughes, Mick Creedon – Manus Bree, Catriona  
Maguire

**Apologies:** Frank Rock, Ellen Reddin, Paddy Haughey

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## **Matters Arising:**

No apologies from Laurence and Ann Hyland were minuted for previous meeting. The date on minutes to be changed to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Rachel Purvis (Childcare Providers Network) from the Geraldstown House said she was not received email notification of meetings this has now be rectified. Mathew Prendergast (Sports & Leisure) from St. Paul's Clubs, had apologies for not attending but hoped to be here at next meeting.

## **Director's report**

It was noted that a number of items discussed a the meeting were not in the report, including the search for a new chairperson of the board, the policy document published by Fine Gael on local government structures and the issues of the vacancies from the statutory bodies. The CAG members requested a copy of the presentation from the Education Co-ordinator as well as the FG policy document.

## **Representation from the new area**

It was pointed out that in the terms of reference there are 4 positions on the CAG for the partnerships expanded area, and 2 board reps. It was agreed that these positions should be filled as soon as possible, the objective was for a public meeting to be organised in July where by the CAG members could be appointed and attend their first meeting in September with the new board community reps selected in October. This process would be decided at September meeting.

## **AOB**

Two questions were to be submitted to the board:

1. In light of the cuts to the LDSIP budget what are the implications for the work of the Partnership currently and in the future taking into account the extended area to be covered by the Partnership?
2. Noting that there is a three months waiting list for the Money Advise Budgeting Service (MABS) and there is a serious issue of debt and its affects on the local community, what role or support can the Partnership play in addressing this?

**Date of next meeting : 1<sup>st</sup> July 12.30 – 14.00 in Ballymun Partnership**