



PPN Community e-News: South Dublin County 2nd February 2017

Welcome to the eleventh edition of the PPN Community News.

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Public Service Announcements

Connecting Communities-?National Broadband Plan High Speed Map

The [National Broadband Plan](#) (NBP) aims to deliver reliable high speed broadband throughout Ireland through a combination of State and commercial investment.

[An overview of the plan](#)

Consultation: Review of Dog Breeding Establishment Guidelines

In late 2015, the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government agreed to begin a process of review of the current Dog Breeding Establishment (DBE) Guidelines, under the auspices of the County and City Managers Association (CCMA) Dogs Working Group. It is now considered essential to broaden the review to a more public consultation.

[Further details and consultation process](#)

Consultation: Proposed Amendment to Ballycullen - Oldcourt Local Area Plan 2014

South Dublin County Council have prepared Proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Ballycullen-Oldcourt Local Area Plan 2014.

[Further details and consultation process](#)

Shop Front Grant 2017

South Dublin County Council is delighted to launch the Shopfront Grant Scheme for 2017. The scheme is intended to improve the appearance of independently owned shops fronting public streets.

[Download the poster here.](#)

Survey: SICAP Consultation for Public Participation Networks

The Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government (DHPCLG) has authorised Pobal to conduct a structured consultation which will shape the next phase of SICAP from 2018-2020.

[The survey is accessible online.](#)

Temporary Bridge Closure

To facilitate traffic signalling works, South Dublin County Council propose to temporarily close Hazelhatch Canal Bridge from Monday 20th February to Friday 3rd March 2017 (Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.)

[Full details and alternative routes.](#)

News from our Members

Belpark has a New-to-Tri (New to Triathlon) program coming up

The program is open to all those who are interested in completing their first triathlon in 2017. The program is aimed at men and women aged 18+ who have never done a triathlon before. The training program is also available for Belpark members as well as members from other clubs in the Dublin area.

[Full program details are available here.](#)

Celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight

Clondalkin Fairtrade are holding two very exciting events to celebrate Fairtrade Forhnight 27th February - 12th March. The Clondalkin Bake Off will take place on Wed, 1st March at 6pm in Aras Chronain, Watertery Lane and the Clondalkin Art Competition will take place on Friday, 10th March in the SDCC Offices.

[Full details and a poster are available](#)

Human Rights Training Seminar in Bawnogue Enterprise Centre

Many community activists took part in a human rights training seminar in Bawnogue Enterprise Centre on 18th January organised by the Rights Platform. The seminar forms part of a Human Rights Training programme for community organisations which will be implemented over the coming months.

[Read a report on the seminar](#)

Liffey Sound - Job Vacancy

Liffey Sound, the Community Radio Station for Lucan and its Environs, is seeking applications for a Self-Employed Advertising Representative/ Agent.

[Details for this job vacancy.](#)

Parent & Toddler Group

The Fettercairn Community Health Project has its Parent & Toddler Group running from Wednesday the 25th of January in the centre. It will run from 10am to 11.30am and there is no need to book, just drop in.

[Download the poster here.](#)

Recycle IT shortlisted for Green NGO of the Year

Congratulations to Recycle IT who have been shortlisted for Green NGO of the Year 2017, this is following their recent win in the Repak Awards 2006.

[Details of the awards.](#)

Saggart Village has secured a Community Centre

Saggart Village Residents Association (SVRA) are delighted with the news that the Archdiocese has accepted South Dublin County Council (SDCC)'s bid on the site of the old St Mary's National School, Saggart.

[Read the update here.](#)

Tallaght Drug & Alcohol Task Force

Tallaght Drugs & Alcohol Task Force are rolling out the national crimestoppers campaign. The national phonenumber for crimestoppers is 1800 250 025. Reply to this email if you would like some leaflets delivered to you for your housing estate!

[Click here to view the leaflet.](#)

Theatre Workshop Series

TC Arts and Media are presenting a Theatre Workshop Series with Ray Yeates, The City arts Officer for Dublin City Council in Rua Red, South Dublin Arts Centre, Tallaght starting on Thursday 9th February. For further details please contact tc.artsmedia@gmail.com

[View this YouTube video for full details](#)

We Can Quit Smoking Cessation Programme for Women

Following two very successful courses in 2016, Fettercairn Community Health Project (*Fettercairn Community Centre*) are now inviting people to enrol in the next programme which is targeted at women over 18 years and starts on Wednesday the 8th of February.

[Download the poster here.](#)

PPN Update

Save the date: 30th March 2017 - PPN Plenary

The next PPN Plenary takes place on 30th March 2017. Information will be posted to members soon.

Join our board: Secretariat Elections

You will receive an email on Monday about our upcoming Secretariat elections with information about the role and how to nominate yourself / someone.

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