

COUNCILLOR ALAN HAYES



Spring 2024

Palmerstown – North Clondalkin – Lucan

Update from your Local Independent Councillor

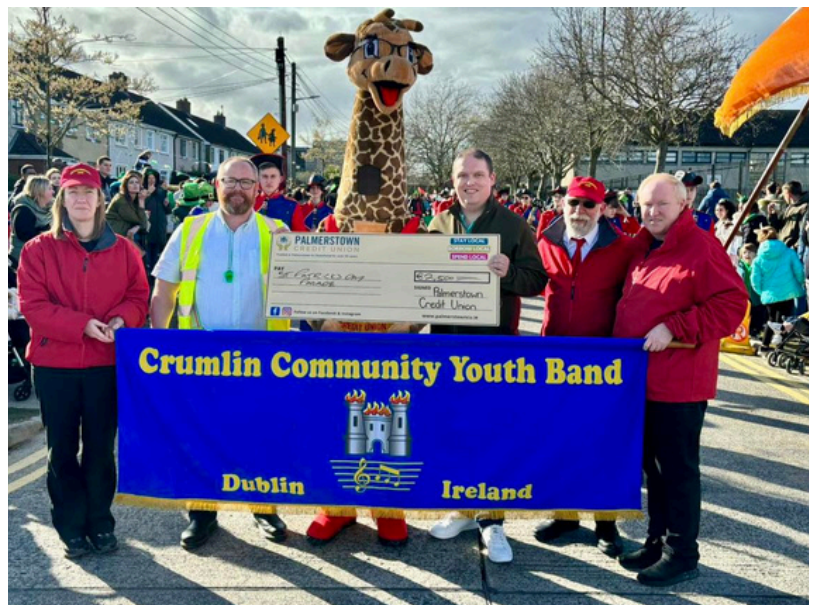
Dear Resident,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It's somewhat hard to believe that we're a quarter way through the year already. There's a very busy period ahead for everyone considering the upcoming Local and European Elections that will take place on Friday 7th June 2024. I always advise people to double check they are registered to vote, you can do so by visiting www.voter.ie and if you need any assistance with it, drop me a message and I'll do my best to help you.

St.Patrick's Day Success

I took on the coordination role for the parade this year. We had 16 groups participating and over 250 individuals marching in the parade. Once again, the enthusiasm and energy brought by each group was matched by the really lovely welcome and encouragement they received by the thousand spectators who lined the route to cheer them on. Many thanks to St. Pat's GAA & Palmerstown FC who enabled the use of their facilities after the parade.

A special thanks to **Palmerstown Credit Union** who sponsored the event this year.



No Right Turn at Palmers Gate

I have been meeting with the builder of Palmers Gate Apartments since planning permission was granted, to try and minimise disruption to local residents & businesses. One persistent issue has been vehicles exiting the apartments and taking an illegal right turn. After many months of liaising, the Council & Developer agreed to install a small island to direct cars left as they exit. The problem hasn't been completely resolved, but it has reduced the occurrence.

Waterstown Park & Silver Bridge

Once again the hard working crew at Waterstown Park have achieved the coveted Green Flag of excellence for their work promoting biodiversity and usability of Waterstown Park. I secured €65,000 for recent works to Waterstown House and to have a roof installed. I firmly believe that the house will become useable again as part of a wider Greenway initiative & the realisation of the Liffey Valley Park that will see the Silver Bridge accessible. I continue to work with all, to achieve this goal.

Green Flag 2023/24

Congratulations to all Council crew at Waterstown Park Depot on your achievement as a Green Flag Winner

#PrideOfPalmerstown



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NO DUMPING
DOG POO IS DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN & ENDS UP ON BUGGIES, WHEELCHAIRS, BIKES, FEET & INSIDE YOUR HOME.

DON'T GIVE ALL DOGS & OWNERS A BAD NAME
 ANY BAG IN ANY PUBLIC BIN
 PLEASE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURS



THANK YOU!
 Cllr Alan Hayes
 Independent

I have been contacted by many residents who have expressed their frustration at the increase in dog dirt on the footpaths and in the parks. It's a particular problem in the darker winter days and most of us know the frustration of arriving home and realising we've just carried it into our home. It is a criminal offence not to pick up after your dog and more importantly, it is dangerous to people and other animals. Most dog owners do the right thing. Please, always carry a bag and dispose of it in any public bin.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!
 Are you registered to vote?
 WWW.VOTER.IE

SCAN ME

Cllr ALAN HAYES
 INDEPENDENT

Peace Commissioner

In the past four years I have engaged with over 1000 people in my role as a Peace Commissioner. This is a voluntary role for which I receive no payments. The majority of the work is passport applications and statutory declarations, a lesser known role is that I also sit in on Garda interviews with juveniles who have been arrested and have no responsible adult to accompany them during questioning. Peace Commissioners should NEVER charge a fee and if you need my services, get in touch.

Housing Adaption Grants

I have helped older residents to apply for grants totalling more than €65,000 to adapt their homes so they can stay living independently. Contact me if you need assistance.

Cllr Alan Hayes
 4 years as a
 Peace Commissioner
 1045 engagements

Serving Community

- ✓ Citizenship Applications
- ✓ Passport Applications
- ✓ Home Tutor Applications
- ✓ CORU Registrations
- ✓ Witnessing Signatures
- ✓ Statutory Declarations
- ✓ Garda Assistance
- ✓ Sports club bar licence renewal
- ✓ SIPO Declarations
- ✓ Grave Ownership Declarations
- ✓ Annual Pension Declarations
- ✓ Promotion Warrants

POLICING PLAN 1 DISTRICT
HAVE YOUR SAY
DROP IN EVENING
 What are your 5 top priorities for the Gardaí from Ballyfermot St. James to Ballyfermot St. James?
 POLICING PLANS FOCUS ON DAY-TO-DAY PROBLEMS
 DROP IN BETWEEN 7pm - 8.30pm THURSDAY 26th October 2023

VENUE: Community Council Building, Manor Road
 Cllr ALAN HAYES Independent PEACE COMMISSIONER

Cllr Alan Hayes - Independent Palmerstown - North Clondalkin - Lucan
 "As a County Councillor I have FIVE votes in the Seanad election. But these votes are OUR votes, so how should we use them?"

PUBLIC MEETING

Bus Connect
 What is planned for Palmerstown?

Public Meeting
 What Should Local Policing

Public Consultation

Since being elected in 2019, I have held several public meetings on issues relating to the local area. These included meetings on proposed apartment buildings, changes proposed by Bus Connects and Local Policing meetings. I was the only Councillor to host a meeting ahead of the Seanad elections to give the majority of people who do not have a vote in electing Senators, the chance to have their say in how this Councillor can use their vote to represent your voice.

Councillor Hayes Supports Local Clubs

As the father of two active children, and a mentor of a Football and Camogie team at St.Patrick's GAA Club, I have supported local clubs with their fundraising activities and I have secured agreement from SDCC that they will include Palmerstown FC in the next Sports Capital Grant Application to install better drainage on their Glenaulin Pitch. I want to see improvements to pitches in the area to ensure children can continue to play sports through the winter when pitches are closed. Sand based pitches should be part of that.

Cllr Alan Hayes
 Peace Commissioner

Supporting Palmerstown FC

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Contact me if you need any assistance with Council related matters
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 #HardWorkingHayes
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Cllr Alan Hayes
 Peace Commissioner

Proud Member & Supporter of St.Patrick's GAA Club

Continued success to all Players, Mentors & Volunteers

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If you want to discuss any local issue with me, please do get in touch.