



What's happening in Crodaun and Celbridge.....

Parking in Crodaun (under Celbridge Briefs in Liffey Champion 19/4)

"Local consensus would have to be acquired if a green area outside 288, 289 and 290 Crodaun Forest Park was to be removed to provide additional parking for residents, the council stated. Cllr. Geraldine Conway (FF) asked that measures be taken following representations from local residents. A source of funding for the work would also need to be identified."

This is the first time anybody on the committee has heard of this but we are trying to track the source down and will get back to you in our next newsletter hopefully.

Proposed New Town Centre at Donaghcumper

Everybody will probably be aware that a planning application for the above proposed development has been lodged with Kildare County Council. Some members of the committee have received a letter from Celbridge Action Alliance (ph085 8422484 /email: celbridgeactionalliance@gmail.com) with reasons to object to this planning application. If any resident wants further details on the development you can contact them or Kildare County Council.

Child Safety

With the summer weather here, more of our children will be out to play during the daylight and evening hours, so please demonstrate consideration for others, (and take a moment as you vacate your vehicle to check that a danger has not been created by your parking).

Summer Home Security – General Hints

- Do your neighbour and yourself a favour - invite them to use your driveway while you're away.
- Leave your answering machine off, if possible, or check your messages as often as possible.
- Get a neighbour or friend to move your post to somewhere less conspicuous than your doormat (remember people can see in through the porch windows).
- Remember to cancel your milk and newspaper orders while away.
- Will you need your grass cut or your bins put out? Ask your neighbour, you can return the favour when the time comes.
- Do you always live in darkness? Have your blinds/curtains open during the day.
- A timer for lights is a worthwhile investment and gives the impression that someone is at home.

Good Luck To All Crodaun Residents sitting their Leaving and Junior Certs

All residents lead busy lives, with many having to spend hours commuting. Please consider how you might support and contribute to the activities of Crodaun Forest Park Residents Association, and 'add value' to our neighbourhood and to Celbridge.

Please contact any committee member to offer your support.

Crodaun Forest Park Residents Association Newsletter

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Subscriptions 2008

During the coming weeks, our dedicated team of collectors will be calling to your door for the annual 'subs. The annual subscription is the life-blood of the Association. Our annual subscription is set at €50, a small amount when you think of the work been done on your behalf.

It provides us with the funds to maintain the standards of our estate to a level that we can all be proud of. A pride of place is something we all have. *Crodaun Forest Park is our place – and we should all be proud of it.*

As you are all aware, our Residents Association successfully carried out an extensive enhancement program for Crodaun Forest Park last year.

The following is an extract from the Treasurers Report at the AGM highlighting areas of this additional expenditure:

- New signage was installed throughout the estate at a cost of €6,831
- A new bin installed at the bridge at a total cost of €753
- Tree pruning and removal was carried out at a cost of €1,476

Apart from above, the regular maintenance had to be carried out as usual.

Grass-cutting €4,568 and two official clean-up days with a total outlay of €1,181

Without your participation, none of above could have been achieved. Your annual subscription of €50 is what Crodaun relies on.

Your support is vital



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300 homes adjacent to M4 interchange at the New Gateway to Celbridge
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Now that summer is in the air and the estate is looking good. We need to keep it that way.....

It's very simple if everybody does a little - remember - many hands make light work.

Perhaps you can adopt your road, sweep the kerbs, help plant flowers behind the new signage or simply pick up litter (especially rubbish under the bushes!!!)

Have you any plants which you plan to take out of your garden, let us know and maybe they could be of use in some open areas.



In Crodaun when your pet poops — you've got to scoop!!!

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