

Website, Mailing List and NoticeBoard

The Association has its own website which contains recent news for the association and keep it up-to-date with relevant info for the estate. If you want something added or feel that we are missing something, please let us know and we will add it. It also contains a list of community links that we feel will be useful to residents. We have a mailing list which we use for some news items and requests - if you do have an email address please email riverwoodres@yahoo.ie or logon to <http://www.riverwoodres.com> and select the option to "contact us" with your details and we will add your address to our list. The Residents Notice board at the playground also contains updates for residents and visitors to the estate.

Tradesperson Contact List

We have added a new section to the site for Tradesperson/handyman that residents have recommended. This can then be used as reference for people looking to get work done – we would naturally advise people to get multiple quotes for any work that they need and ensure to get references

Clean Up Day

A Clean up day will be arranged for the estate in May. In recent years the number of residents taking part has been disappointing so we urge as many people to get involved.



Tennis Update

The Tennis Courts are in regular use with both children and adult coaching taking place both winter and summer. Summer Camps for school children take place during the month of July. These events are organised by Parks Tennis Ireland with the support of Fingal County Council. Check out the website for updates for coaching dates/times.

What we do

Currently the association is made up of the following members Frank Lynch, Mark McMenamin, Des Colomb, Damien Carbery, Gabriel Shanley, Dermot Whooley, Gavan Quinlan, Cormac Brophy, Emmet O'Hanlon & Emer Soulsby. We have monthly committee meetings and also meet with local councillors, other D15 residents groups, Fingal County Council officials and local Community Gardai. We would welcome new committee members to get involved in the Association.

General Update

We continue to engage with the various departments in Fingal to get work done in the estate. It is understood that Castlethorn is looking to complete the handover of the estate to Fingal. We have made out a list of items that we want complete before this handover is completed and other outstanding issues wrt Parks and Roads in the estates. We are in the process of meeting the local councillors to get these items addressed. If you want something raised with Fingal relating to the estate please let us know.

Following pressure from many local groups in Carpenterstown the 37 Bus Terminus has moved from its current location between Fernleigh and Riverwood up to a location behind Power City. This will remove the dangerous situation of cars overtaking parked buses on a narrow stretch of road.

Fingal are also proposing Traffic Calming measure for the Diswellstown Road. These plans are on public display in Fingal Coco Offices in Blanchardstown.

Problems with your post ?

A number of people have expressed concern regarding missing post or post getting delivered to the wrong house. Have you been affected by this? If so please let us know.

New Bin & Trees



We have managed to get another bin erected close to the playground to add to the one located at the pedestrian lights between Woodbrook and Riverwood. Thanks to the Parks Dept in Fingal County Council for getting this done. Hopefully this will reduce the litter in the estate. They have also replaced some dead trees and added a tree line along the playground green.



Riverwood Residents Association is online at

<http://www.riverwoodres.com>

Do you want to be included on our email distribution list ? Send an email to riverwoodres@yahoo.ie with your details.

Neighbourhood Watch Survey

Last year after a number of years meeting the local community Gardai we decided to undertake a survey to get an understanding of the key issues affecting the residents. This was following the fatality last year in Luttrellstown and from anecdotal evidence of some reported burglaries in Dublin 15. Based on the results we met Sergeant Connolly, who is in charge of the local Community Gardai from Blanchardstown and he made commitments for additional patrols in the coming months. Below is a breakdown of the responses to the survey – many thanks to everyone who completed the survey.

Neighbourhood Watch Survey

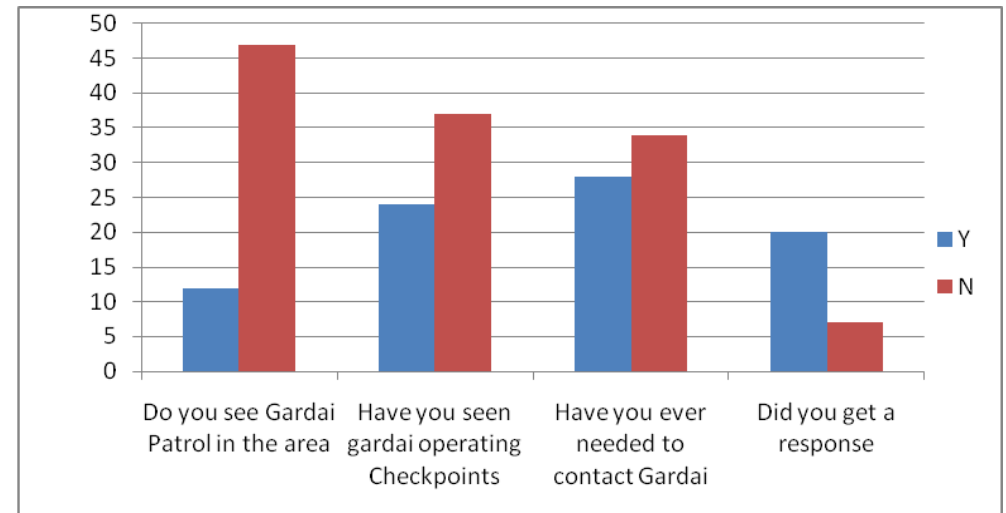
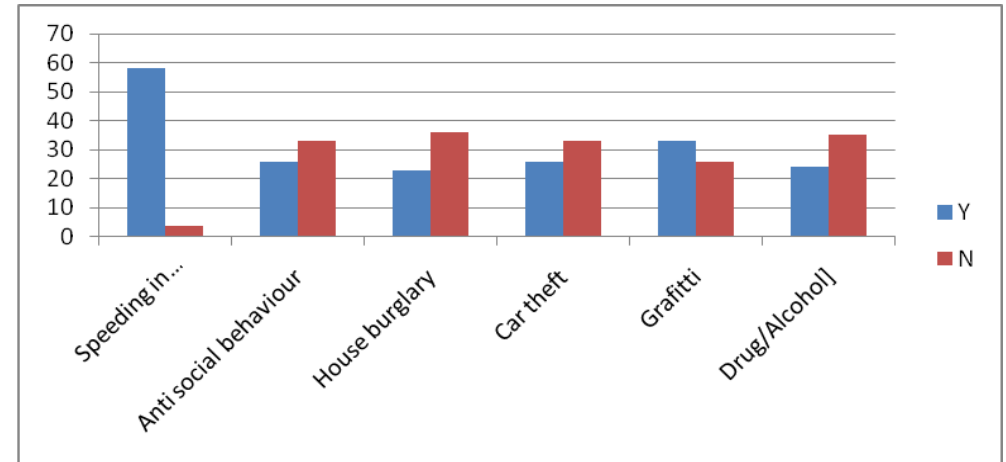
Visibility

Question	Y	N	Negative	
Do you see Gardai Patrol in the area	12	20.3%	47	79.7%
Have you seen gardai operating Checkpoints	24	39.3%	37	60.7%
Have you ever needed to contact Gardai	28	45.2%	34	54.8%
Did you get a response	20	74.1%	7	25.9%

Concerns/Occurances

Question	Y	N	Y	N
Speeding in Carpenterstown	58	93.5%	4	6.5%
Anti social behaviour	26	44.1%	33	55.9%
House burglary	23	39.0%	36	61.0%
Car theft	26	44.1%	33	55.9%
Graffiti	33	55.9%	26	44.1%
Drug/Alcohol]	24	40.7%	35	59.3%

In some instances the Y/N was selected based on personal occurrence and not based on concerns



Including one non response for burglary in process

Have Your Say – Get Involved !

The Residents Association AGM is planned for 22th April in Diswellstown Community Centre (beside St Patrick's NS) and would invite everybody to attend to express their views on what they want done in the estate.