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# FINGAL DIARY

## Portmarnock complex approval

PORTMARNOCK residents last week gave approval for the local community association to begin a campaign to build a £380,000 community/sporting complex for the town.

Originally the association intended to build a complex estimated to cost up to £1 million but last week's meeting decided the scaled down version of the project would now be more realistic.

The meeting was well attended and calling the association to give an up to date report on the extent of public support received within the past two months.

Mr. Frank Walsh, association chairman said the committee retains the entire Portmarnock and Malahide area was not in yet but he gave details of what had already been processed.

Out of a possible 2,100 houses, 1,500 had been canvassed, and approximately 750 households had given an undertaking of giving a lump sum of £250 towards the project.

Mr. Walsh said the £250 would give the £380,000 over a period of two to three years while another 200 households had not yet been canvassed but were not interested in the project.

The association were pleased with the response from local residents and the meeting was held of plans for the complex which at current costs would be in the region of £350,000 excluding a site.

The revised layout for the complex includes a hall 61 x 60 ft. with a stage. The complex would also have offices and meeting rooms and the plans still include a swimming pool, but one of about 50 ft. rather than the original proposal of a 25 metres swimming pool. The complex will also incorporate a bar and snack bar/restaurant. The main task facing the association now is to meet with Dublin County Council and ensure a site will be made available for the project from the authority.

The association is hoping to see a site from the council at its land at Upper Carrickhill beside the community school and amenity land at this location.

## Portmarnock lights move

An urgent request to Dublin County Council to provide adequate street lighting along Strand Road, Portmarnock, has been made to the authority by Councillor Nora Owen.

Because of the continuing accidents occurring on this road Councillor Owen says the council should immediately approve any over- expenditure necessary to have the work commenced immediately.

## SWORDS WINDOW DISPLAY

Traders in Swords are being asked by the local Junior Chamber chapter to take part in the first-ever Christmas Window display competition in the town.

The event is being organised by the Junior Chamber in an effort to encourage local residents to shop in the town over the Christmas period.

Traders are being asked to take part in the competition to ensure the windows will attract local custom and generally improve the appearance of the town and bring a festive air to Swords.

Judging of the competition will be carried out by Mr. Pat Cullinan, display manager of Doyers and Prince and Princess.

Azamat Gurey, a fourth judge from the advertising sector will complete the panel. The Junior Chamber chapter has also got sponsorship for a section of the competition from the Irish Goods Council and a Silver Salver will be awarded to the winner of the All Irish goods window display section.

A £5 entry fee is being charged for each contestant and prizes of £100, £50, £20 and £10 trophies for the event will be made by Junior Chamber President, Mr. Conor Lindsay in the Hawthorn Hotel, Swords on December 17 next.

Closing date for entries is November 30 and entry forms and details of the competition can be obtained from the following Junior Chamber members: Mrs. Monica Greely 402b/5; Monica L. Day 401/260; Vincent Gull 401/260; Mrs. Eileen 402/209 and John Leahy 402/73.

## Refugees mix with locals

The first mingling of Swords residents with the Indo China refugees at Balharry took place last week.

A friendly table tennis match was held between the visitors and members of the local factory Squibbo Linnon.

The event was organised by the local Junior Chamber and was so successful that it is intended more friendly sporting encounters will take place over the coming weeks.

And the event turned into a song song as RTE also arrived at Balharry on the same evening to record some songs from the Vietnamese group for a special radio show on Christmas Eve.

## Balbriggan parking delay bid

Dublin Co. Council is being asked by Balbriggan Town Commissioners to provide a new field for the provision of parking allocations in 1980.

At the November meeting Mr. Stephen Lawless reported that the present field was "worn out" and full of worms. He personally would not take space in it again and many people who usually took their cars there had not worked them all in the old field.

Mr. Lawless appealed once again for the allocation to be decided early in the year. "This year people were so delayed that they were setting Queens when they should have been taking them up," he said.

## Flat people 'in danger'

Elderly residents of Balbriggan's Clarendon Street flats are in danger because of the failure of Dublin County Council to provide outside lifts. Mr. Jack Kennedy told the November meeting of the local town committee.

Mr. Kennedy said it was disgraceful that the lifts had not been repaired and he could not understand why it had not been done.

If an elderly person fell and was injured, then it would be too late to do the repairs. The grass areas at the flats also had not been cut, he added.

The decision was taken at the November meeting where the Commissioners also decided to appeal to An Bord Pleanála against a decision by Dublin Co. Council to allow outline planning permission for a boat chandlery and workshop on a site off Mill Street and Quay Street.

The Commissioners on a vote rejected a motion by Mr. Jack Larkin which would have postponed the double yellow lines decision for a year. Mr. Larkin was seconded by the chairman, Mr. Hughie Reilly, but they were defeated on a vote by members Stephen Lawless, Freddy Harper, Vincent Barlow, Eoghan O'Callaghan and Jack Kennedy.

The chairman reported that they had objected to the development on the Mill Street car parking space. It had originally been bought by the Co. Council for car parking space.

They wanted the site taken over and asked that the Appeal Board hold a public hearing locally into the planning application.

## Old-time in Balbriggan

A group of a local group of re-tired and old-time dancers to the Balbriggan area was welcomed by the local Naul I.C.A. G.A. applied for the use of the Town Hall for a traditional dancing for December 15. The dance will be confined to adults only.

Mr. Stephen Lawless said it was good to see the ceilidh dancing coming back, while the chairman, Mrs. Eileen Reilly observed that the Sloan's lament would be brought back out.

## School site issue to be raised

The provision of a five-acre site for a new school on the Drogheda side of Balbriggan is to be raised at the North Co. Committee of Dublin County Council by local councillor Hughie Reilly, Balbriggan Town Commissioners were told at their November meeting.

The Commissioners have already written to the planning department of the council asking that a five acre site be set aside land which is under negotiations for the provision of an amenity area for the town.

Mr. Eoghan O'Callaghan told the meeting that five acres was necessary under regulations agreed with the Department of Education and with local authorities to allow for the schools expansion up to a 32-teacher school.

The three and a half acre site at present allocated was insufficient for up to 20 teachers but it was envisaged that the school would be larger than that.

## Litter bins

Dublin Co. Council intends to provide litter bins at 1000 locations in the Malahide, Wicklow and West Co. Wick areas.

The authority will also install a safety barrier and litter bins at the Hill Malahide.

## Whist drive

A whist drive in aid of the monthly Handicapped will be held in the Sovereign Rooms, Balbriggan, on Thursday, Dec. 6 commencing at 8 p.m.

## THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD

### General Manager Dundalk District

A panel of Clerical Officers is being formed to cater for existing and future vacancies in Dundalk District Office, and in the other E.S.B. Cash Offices throughout the District.

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**AGE:** Over 17 and under 22 years of age on 1st November, 1979.

**GENERAL:** The jobs cover a wide range of activities including general office work, cash handling, selling, typing.

A five day week is in operation.

**SELECTION:** Selection for interview will have regard to experience, educational standards and age.

Application forms may be obtained by forwarding a stamped addressed envelope (approximately 9" x 4"), before Friday, 30th November, 1979 to:

Ref: MD.13/656.  
District Manager, Electricity Supply Board, Chancery Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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