

Shandon Residents Association Newsletter

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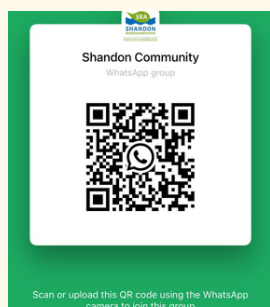
The Shandon Residents Association **Annual General Meeting** will take place this year on **Wednesday 4 November** at 7.30pm in the Shandon Pitch & Putt Clubhouse.



Thanks to Joaquin and all the volunteers for the monthly clean-ups at Mount Bernard Park. The **Shandon Autumn clean-up** will take place on **Saturday 21 November**.

And the annual **Shandon Christmas carol singing** will happen on **Thursday 17 December**.

We hope you can come along and support these activities, more details to follow.



Stay in touch

Instagram: @shandonra; **Website:** shandonresidents.com

Facebook: facebook.com/ShandonResidentsAssociation

Email: shandonresidentsassociation1@gmail.com

...and join the **Community WhatsApp groups** by scanning the QR code here.

Dear Residents, we hope you are well and that you find this Autumn update on all things Shandon useful.

A LOOK BACK AT THIS YEARS SHANDON STREET PARTY

It was fantastic to see so many residents at this years Shandon Street Party. From the Sports Day, the Bike Bop and the dog parade during the day through to music, an amazing pinata, then food and festivities in the evening, a great day was had by all.

Special thanks to the Shandon Park committee and residents for hosting this year. We are already looking forward to the next one, to be hosted by the lovely folk on Shandon Drive in 2027!



2026 DUBLIN CITY NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARDS

Shandon Residents Association received a Special Judges Prize at the recent Dublin City Neighbourhood Awards.

The award was in recognition of our work as a committee and community to help build a better neighbourhood for everyone.



Sustainability

We hope that you find this Newsletter useful. Please retain it for the useful contacts, or if not, please make sure you responsibly recycle. We also provide this as PDF, so if you'd prefer to opt-out of the printed version, please email us and we will build a list of opt-outs from future editions.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - EGM HELD IN JULY

SRA held a Community Meeting in July to discuss antisocial behaviour in the area, attended by over 40 residents, community garda and local representatives. Here is a summary of what was discussed:

 **Reporting Crime** Community Gardaí recommend we report criminal incidents (drug dealing, antisocial behaviour, dumping, stolen property etc) via 999 and not through the local garda station.

 **Log issues** Create a Dublin City Council Citizen Hub account and report appropriate issues through the online tool. If the problem persists email cabraoffice@dublincity.ie

 **Gates** Gates were discussed. The consensus among those present was that gates were neither an effective nor preferred solution for most of Shandon, where the situation is more complex than the Provinces. If you're interested in finding out more about the practicalities of gates please email the SRA.

 **Alternatives to gates** We can make an application to the Cabra office for CCTV to be installed at dumping black spots, this will be explored further over the coming weeks. The installation of bollards was also discussed as an issue which could be further investigated.

Useful contact:

New Community Garda: Garda Conor Mulhern, Unit C Community Policing Unit,
23-28 Fitzgibbon Street, Dublin 1. Tel: 01-666 8426; Email: conor.l.mulhern@garda.ie



DANGEROUS DRIVING

The SRA has written to all contractors and delivery companies operating in the area to remind them of their responsibilities after a spate of recent reports and incidents of speeding.

We can all play our part to protect those who use the streets and laneways of Shandon - by reducing our own speed and driving with care; by sharing the letter produced by the SRA and shared via WhatsApp with any contractors you might engage with to carry out works in Shandon in the future; and by adding a note to delivery orders asking that drivers drive slowly and with care in the Shandon area.

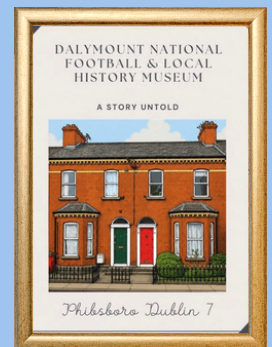
News from the community...

Shandon Sport Club advise that trimming of the hedgerow can take place from now until 28 February 2027. The bird-nesting season begins 01 March 2027, after which time hedge cutting of any kind is not permitted.

 Hedge trimming is to be carried out from ground level only in the area adjacent to the residents property. Please note that anyone who is undertaking hedge trimming is doing so at their own risk. A Hedgerow biodiversity + maintenance plan is intended to be shared with residents over the coming months 

Derelict homes on Connaught Street

Bohs have put forward a proposal to take over the derelict houses at 19/21 Connaught Street and turn them into a National Football and Local History Museum, as part of the upcoming local area development. Visit this link to find out more: <https://canva.link/4lyqq80ccsvgqs0>



As the beautiful **Autumn leaves** start to fall we wanted to remind everyone to make the most of the leaf cages located around the Shandon Streets. These are looked after by residents to provide compost for local gardens. **Leaf Cage Tips:**

- The cages are **ONLY** for leaves, not general garden waste, as this disrupts composting
- Please don't put **POO BAGS** in the leaf cages!
- The leaf cages need to be kept wet for decomposition so all volunteers are welcome to help by watering if necessary.
- When the compost is ready, it's great for your garden so please do feel free to take compost from the bottom of the cages.

2026 Membership Subscriptions - some still outstanding

The running of the association is funded through a membership subscription. The 2026 subscription rates remain unchanged at **€10 per house** or **€5 concessionary** (eg OAP, unwaged, student). Every resident is entitled to become a member of the SRA.

Subscriptions can be paid in one of the following ways:

By **bank transfer** to the SRA account (please include your name, house number and road name as a reference): Shandon Residents Association, Permanent TSB.

BIC: IPBSIE2D. IBAN: IE62IPBS99060380036198.

By **cash** by dropping an envelope with your name, house number and road name printed on it to any of the following SRA committee members: Shandon Crescent: Roland (no. 12); Shandon Park: Valerie (no. 48); Shandon Drive: Emma (no. 38); Shandon Gardens: Ger (no. 20); Shandon Road: Mark (no. 22).

Revolut: scan this QR code (please include your name, house number and road name as a reference) [Note that this is Roland the SRA Treasurer's Revolut account and named as such when you scan this code]. Please pay by **11 November** if you can – thank you!

