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Annual General Meeting

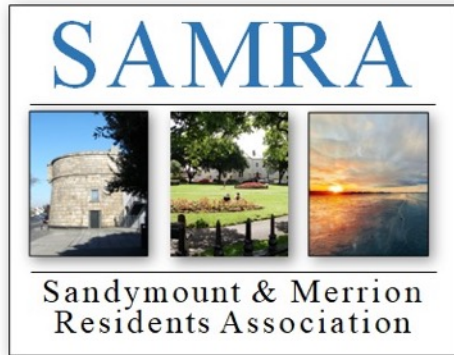
24 April 2023

Committee 2022-23

Chair: David Turner, **Treasurer:** Jeremy Humphries;

Membership Secretary: Kristin Hadfield,

Committee Members: Niall McElroy, Joan MacArthur, Irene Duffy Lynch, Karl Anderson, Liam Handy, Mark Wheeler, Patrick Smyth, P J O'Gorman; Michael J Duncan; Margaret Brindley



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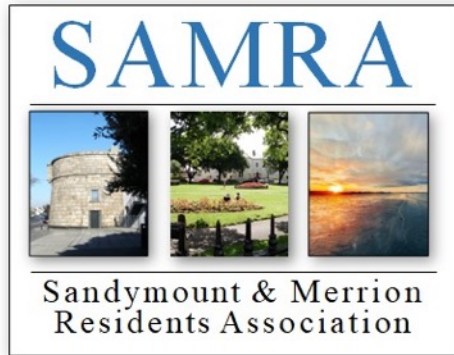
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SAMRA works on behalf of local residents to protect and improve our unique community.

If you are living in the area we would really appreciate if you could join us!

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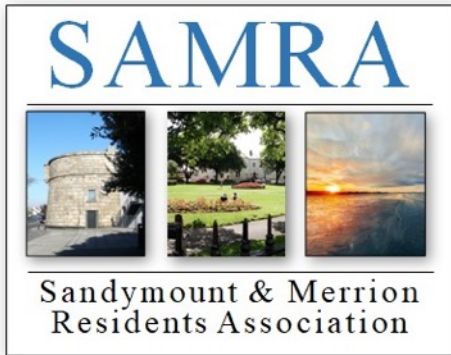


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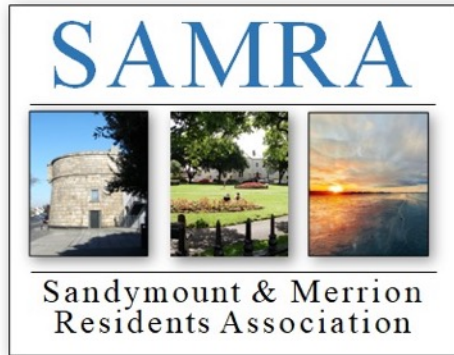


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Overall

To protect and improve our unique community

How

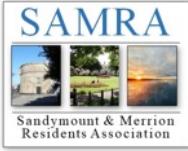
Monitor developments.

Comment on, propose and deliver **enhancements**.

Advocate on behalf of residents.

Give members a voice

Keeping members **informed**.



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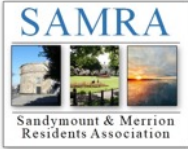
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Declared Priorities

Flood Defence
Enhancements &
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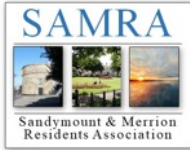
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Pedestrianisation - Sandymount Village Green	ALL Councillor support for DCC to deliver a plan developed on the successes of 2021 and 2022. DCC Consultation with businesses will produce a plan for Cllr Approval

Great support from national media

e.g. Task Force

Dublin

Sandymount residents push for taskforce on works as years of disruption expected

Residents offer to be template for co-ordination to prevent 'never-ending cycle of piecemeal development'

Expand



Sandymount faces works for a cycle path, flood defences and sewage upgrades, in addition to current watermain works and the planned Eirgrid improvements. Photograph: Dara Mac Dónaill / The Irish Times

Olivia Kelly

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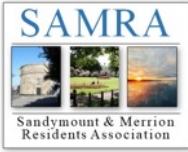
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Dublin Port ‘hijacking land’ for container storage during housing crisis, residents claim



The proposals for Dublin Port include a new bridge across the Liffey

Amy Blaney [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [Email](#)
March 21 2023 03:01 PM

Residents in Sandymount have voiced concerns over expansion plans launched today by Dublin Port.

The wide-ranging proposals, known as the 3FM project, include a new bridge across the River Liffey and building the largest storage facility in the country.

However, the Sandymount and Merrion Residents’ Association (SAMRA) said the proposed “hijacking of land” on the Poolbeg Peninsula for storage is “regressive” during a housing crisis.

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Proposed new bridge over Liffey part of Dublin Port masterplan

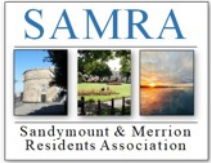
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Barry O'Connell, Chief Executive of Dublin Port, who began by telling us more about the plans for the Port.

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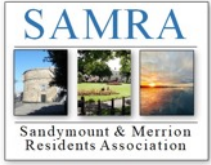
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Village Ideas

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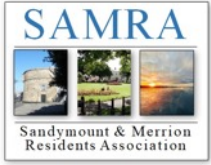
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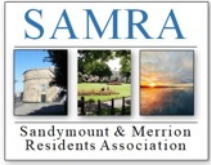
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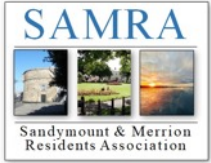
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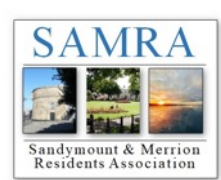
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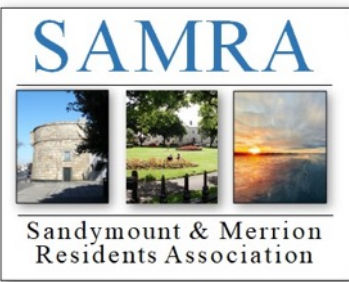
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Survey planned in 2023/4	Repeating process of 2022 (biennial)



Priorities 2023

1. Initiate TASKFORCE- gain commitment - political leadership
2. Commencement of Phase 1 FLOOD DEFENCE Plans
3. Dublin Port Dublin Port Expansion (Project 3FM) - response
4. Re-initiate PEDESTRIANISATION for 2023 *(***to be DCC Led and implemented**)*
5. Application for funding for village IDEAS
6. Conduct DOOR to DOOR survey in preparation for election
7. Continue to advocate for Optimal Off-Road Cycle lane
8. Increase OUR membership
9. ACTIVE engagement with Sandymount Community Centre to develop opportunities, working alongside Sandymount Tidy Towns
Eg Active Retirement Group, Irish Language Group



Your Local Community Centre!

Check out our FREE Community Events:

Sandymount Culture Programme
First Friday of the month (typically)

Home from Home
Coffee Morning | Thurs. 10 am- noon

Parent & Baby Group
every other Friday

Yoga

Pilates

Chair Exercise

Dance

Theatre

Rental Space

Holiday Events

Bridge Club

Art Classes

Baby & Toddler Classes



Newbridge Ave.

You're invited to the.... Official Launch

June 11th
12-4pm



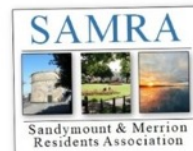
Free event!
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Join us to
celebrate the
launch of your
community
centre!

Find out more about what we do at

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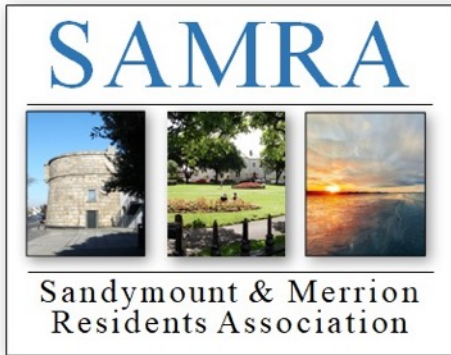


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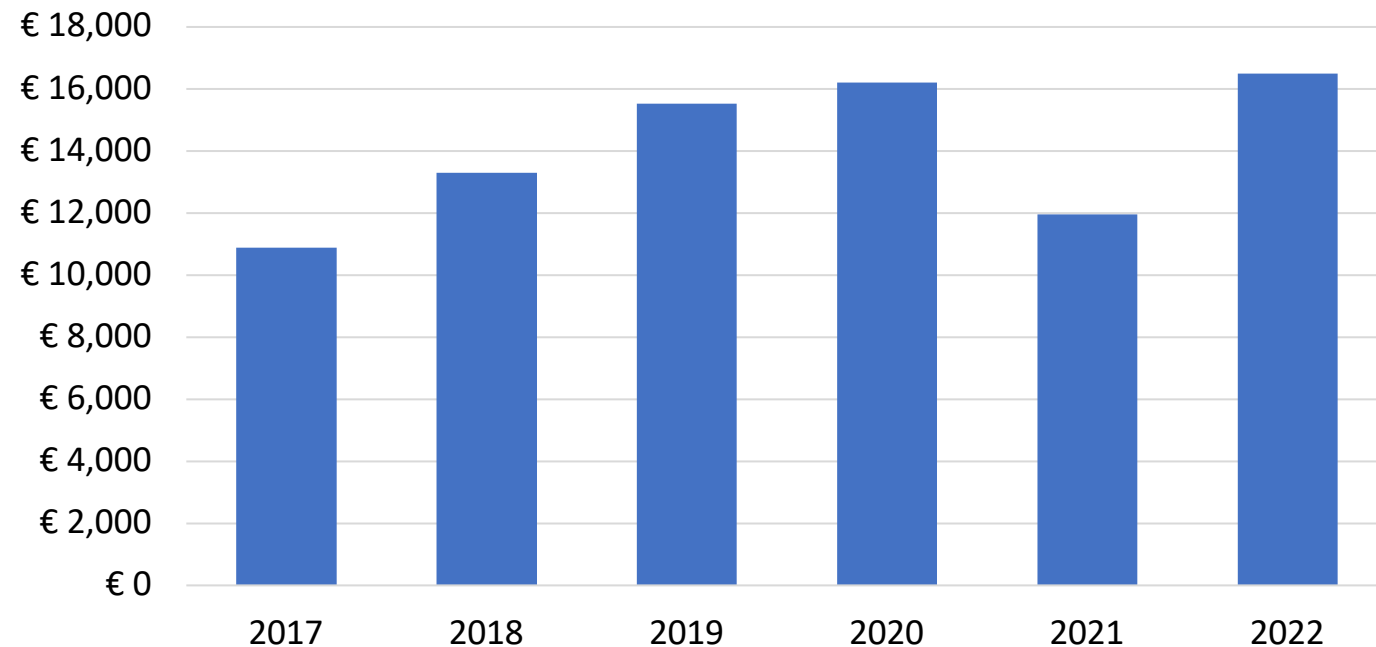
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Financial Status: Jeremy Humphries (Treasurer)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	30/09/2017	30/09/2018	30/09/2019	30/09/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022
Income	€ 4,874	€ 4,960	€ 8,962	€ 3,341	€ 6,963	€ 7,921
Expenditure	-€ 2,072	-€ 2,553	-€ 6,729	-€ 2,660	-€ 11,206	-€ 3,393
Net	€ 2,802	€ 2,407	€ 2,234	€ 682	-€ 4,242	€ 4,527
Assets	€ 10,889	€ 13,295	€ 15,529	€ 16,210	€ 11,968	€ 16,495

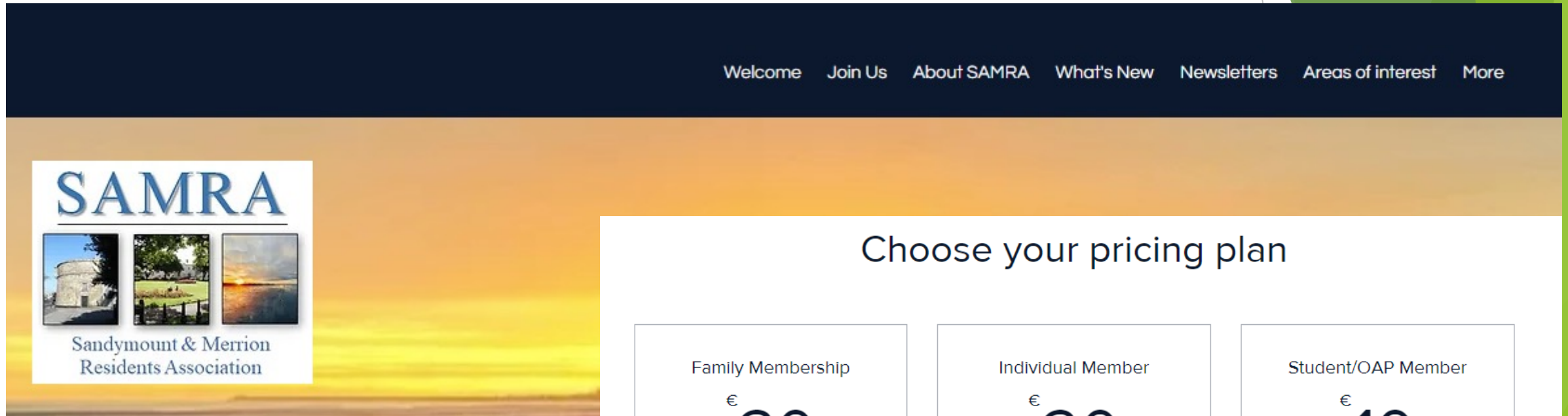
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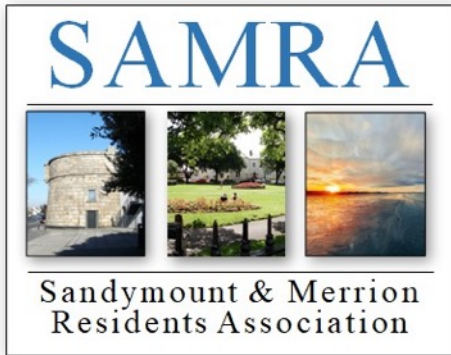


Website & Signup Refresh



- Redesigned website:
<https://www.samra.ie/>
- Simplified Signup and SAMRA account management
- Revamped Social Media





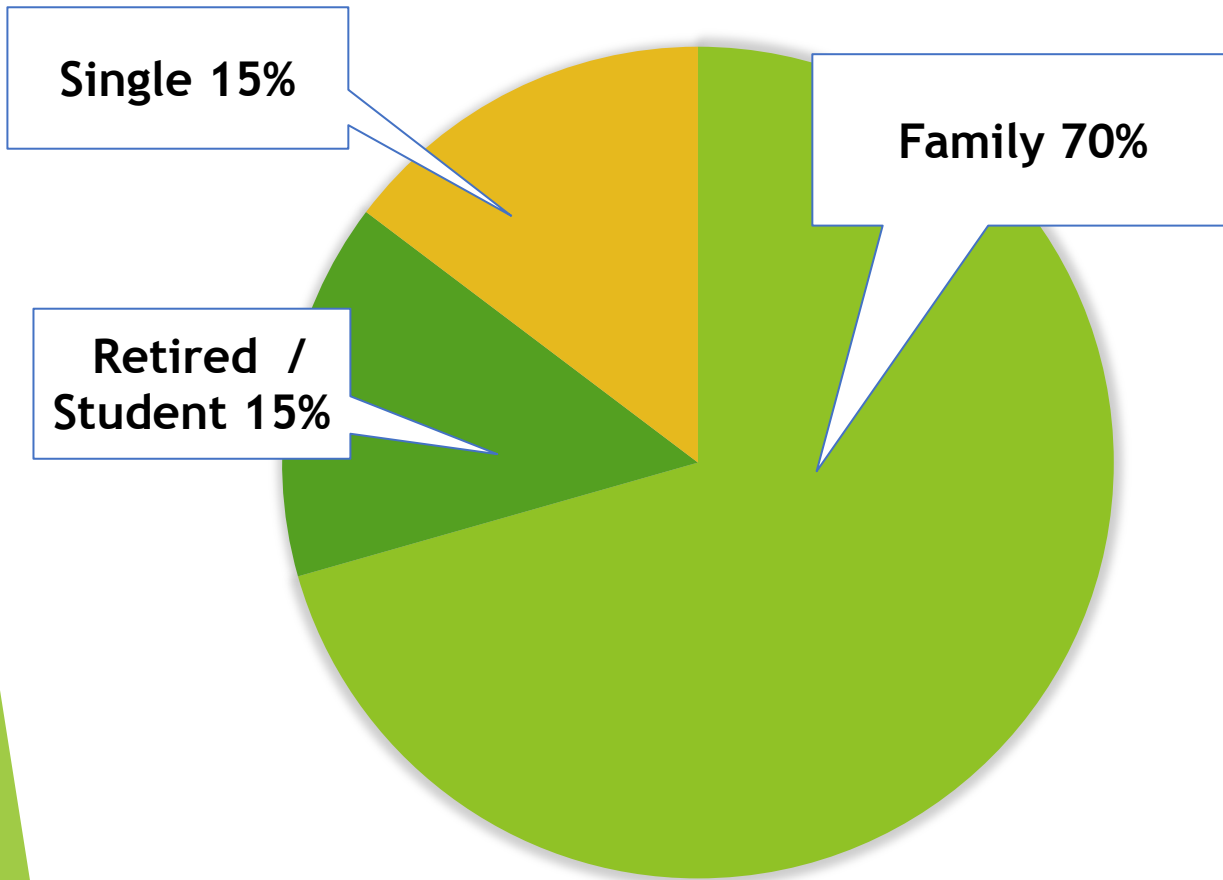
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SAMRA MEMBERSHIP



► Renewal is now on a rolling calendar year basis

► Two issues to address :

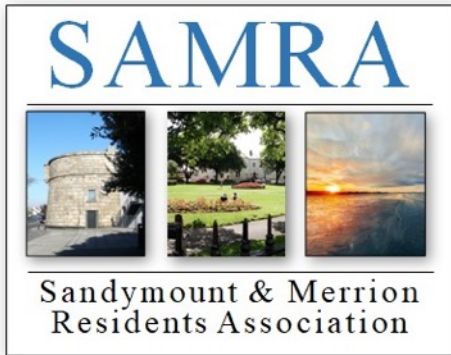
1. CANCEL ALL Auto-Renewals **Member Action needed**
2. New Subscription Fees for 2023/4

Student :	€10
Single:	€ 20
Families:	€ 30

► Population 10-15,000 in the area

► **Youth member**

OUR GOAL IS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP. We NEED YOUR HELP!

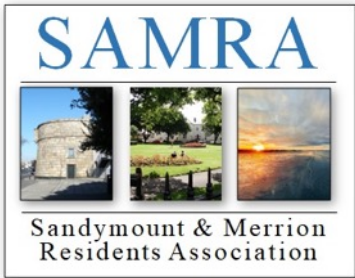


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Committee(s) 2022/3

1. Seeking AGM Endorsement

Proposer : Finola Cassidy

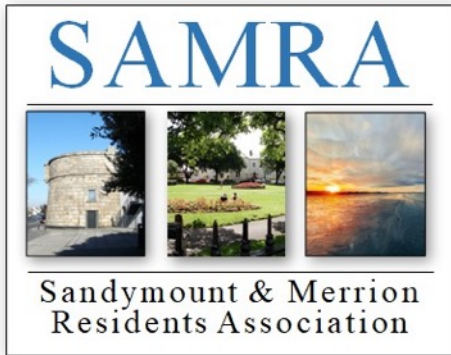
Seconder : Brian McDermot

2. Vacancies to be filled

Please forward

Name/nominations to the committee

2022	2023 (Proposed)
David Turner	Chair
Jeremy Humphries	Treasurer
Kristin Hadfield	Membership Secretary
Karl Anderson	✓
Niall McElroy	✓
PJ O’Gorman	✓
Mark Wheeler	✓
Joan MacArthur	✓
Margaret Brindley	✓
Liam Handy	✓
Irene Duffy Lynch	✓
Michael Duncan	✓
Paddy Smyth	✓
Youth Member	✗
Vacancy	✗

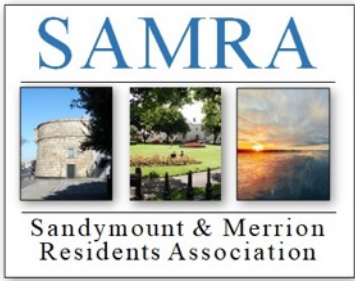


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Dublin Port Expansion (Project 3FM)

The 3FM Project has seven Key Elements

Southern Port Access Route (SPAR)

New Ro-Ro Terminal

New Container Terminal

Waterside – Turning Circle

Provision for Utilities

Maritime Village

Community Gain





3x Height Containers

- *Visual....*
- *Noise....*
- *Amenity loss...*

Irish Times : 2014

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment/study-claims-dublin-port-noise-above-who-guidelines-1.1642781>



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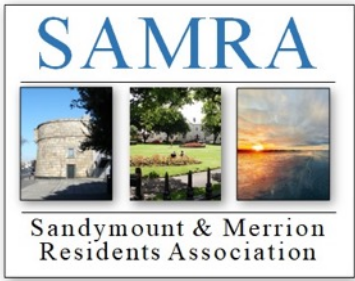
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....Dublin Bay - a unique UNESCO Marine Biosphere....

....Is this the best use we can make of this precious resource 4km from Ireland's capital city centre ????



Flood Defence Enhancements

STRAND ROAD ENHANCED FLOOD DEFENCES PROJECT

BASIS OF DESIGN - 0.5M RISE IN SEA LEVEL THIS CENTURY TO 2100

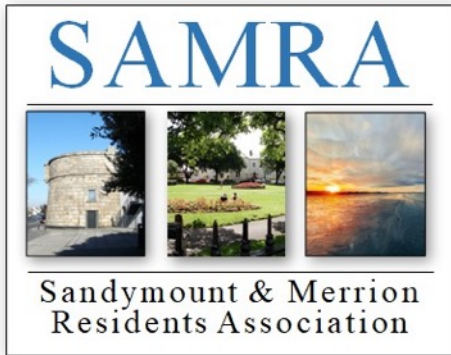


PHASE 2 - Prom to Sean Moore Park

- **OPTIONS INCLUDE EXTENDING THE PROM UP TO SEAN MOORE PARK**
- **STATUS - AWAITING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DESIGN CONSULTANT**

PHASE 1 - along existing Prom

- **RAISE SECTIONS OF EXISTING WALL AS NECESSARY - MAXIMUM 0.33,**
- **NEW SEA WALL AROUND SEA SIDE OF MARTELLO TOWER**
- **NEW FLOOD GATES AT THE OPENINGS IN THE WALL**
- **STATUS - ALMOST READY FOR CONSTRUCTION**



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Pre - Question and Answers

- ▶ Thank you's :
 - ▶ Especially to the SAMRA Voluntary Committee.....
 - ▶ Sandymount Hotel
- ▶ Invitation to Gardai - for any Special Messages
- ▶ Public Representatives to introduce themselves - briefly

OPEN TO THE FLOOR !

Container Expansion



Cycle Way



....POSSIBLE DISCUSSION TOPICS....

Flood Defences



Pedestrianisation



Beach Pollution



AGM Notes & Proceedings (page 1)

Questions/Answers	Actions	Notes
When do the Merrion Gates get opened again -		MAY
John O'Neill - why DCC not taking up the TASK FORCE. It is their responsibility to lead this.		I Bacik - Dublin Bay Bill with single accountability for the Bay is the long term solution Clontarf used the TF approach successfully
Neurodiversity Group seeking affiliation with SAMRA for synergies	SAMRA to make contact (Julie)	
Roisin MacSullivan - Why are there Trailers in the Beach car parks ?	SAMRA to follow up with Councillors for Proposed actions	
Roisin MacSullivan - the Strand Promenade has become dangerous due to cyclists and "e"-scooters	SAMRA to follow up with Councillors for Proposed actions	

AGM Notes & Proceedings (page 2)

Questions/Answers	Actions	Notes
Liam O'Suillivan - Car Parking back-up for the AVIVA/RDS big events	Councillors response needed	
D Turner - following LFC purchase of the former YMCA ground, there may be an opportunity for a synergy to provide an income stream to LFC and relieve short term parking pressures in the Village centre	SAMRA to follow up	
D Turner - very important that SAMRA residents engage with EirGrid to select routes which will avoid major chaos across the area	SAMRA members	
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DPC 3FM - Consider requesting an extension to the planning Deadline of 28 th April	SAMRA to make URGENT appropriate contact to enquire (Eamon Ryan/Claire Byrne)	
DPC 3FM - Help with making an Observation/Objection	SAMRA to send URGENT mailshot offering assistance and with AGM backup information and notes to assist residents	Post power point pack to website Mailshot of instructions