



# TUDOR LAWNS

Residents Association

Plasoga na dTudarach, Carraig an tSionnaigh, Ath Cliath 18

11.2015

## HIGHLY SUCESSFUL RESIDENTS SOCIAL EVENT 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

This event was a great success despite the bad weather. Several activities including nail-painting, face painting, cup-cake decoration, books and CD sale stall, tea/coffee/refreshments and games ensured that there was something for all ages to enjoy. The committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered in running the stalls and organising the sports events and helped in any way to make the day a success and for the generous contributions to the charity collection.

The chosen charity for this year's event was the very worthy Peter McVerry Charity Trust which supports homeless people. It was very grateful for the donation of €600. Some left-over pre-packed biscuits were also donated to the charity for use in its Drop-In centre. One of our residents volunteers with the Trust so she was very pleased that it was the chosen charity for this year. The books which were left over were given to Leopardstown Park hospital for their garden fete which they held in September so they too were delighted with the support from our residents.

## HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

The usual Halloween celebrations were held on the green and there was a big turn-out this year. Many of the residents went to great efforts to decorate their homes which created a very festive atmosphere. Lots of kids dressed up in wonderful costumes added to the festive spirit as they visited our homes on their "trick or treat" travels.

## TREES UPDATE

DLRCoCo has undertaken further substantial works on the trees in Tudor Lawns. This was the third works schedule in 2015 which again proves the benefits of building and sustaining a good working relationship with the CoCo. The tree pruning has resulted in much improved lighting in the estate especially on those dark winter evenings.

The committee is continuing to engage with the CoCo on getting replacement trees at the entrance to TL and hopefully some further tree pruning works will be undertaken in the next 12/18 months on the last remaining trees that have not been addressed so far.

## LEAVES SWEEPING BY DLRCoCo

The committee has managed to get additional road sweeping of leaves in TL over recent weeks and there is a promise of at least one more sweep before year-end. The CoCo cannot provide the dates or times of the road sweeps. To ensure that the residents get the maximum benefit from the road sweeping we would encourage residents, that are able, to sweep the leaves off the green spaces on to the roads around the green and in the areas where cars do not park to ensure that they are collected by the road sweeper. It is also a good idea to sweep up any leaves on the footpath outside your home as they can be very slippery and a trip hazard when wet.

## ROAD WORKS at Entrance to Tudor Lawns & Locally

The Committee is closely monitoring the completion of the works at the entrance to TL and will be meeting with relevant CoCo personnel, if necessary, as the work progresses.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH / SECURITY UPDATE

Our Neighbourhood Watch lead co-ordinator provided the committee with some very useful security information for the residents which has been posted on the website and is being distributed with this newsletter. This is peak time for robbery and related criminal activity so we hope that you will find the information useful. The information has also been posted on our website.

## CONDOLENCES

The Committee, on behalf of all the residents, wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the two residents who passed away recently – Rose Fallon RIP and Mary Pat Jackson RIP. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

## FEES 2015 – €100 - Overdue

Sincere thanks to all those that have already paid the 2015 fees!

**The Committee would very much appreciate it if those that have not yet paid their fees would make a special effort to either drop in the fee to any of those listed below or pay directly to the bank account – details for online payment are:**

Bank of Ireland University Branch Montrose, Dublin 4

**Account Name; Tudor Lawns Residents Association**

**IBAN: IE95BOFI 901351 96307268**

**BIC: BOFIE2D**

Your Reference: Surname & House Number (absolutely essential to identify the payment)

Fees can be dropped in to any of the following Joyce (No 4), Maureen (No 7) Angela (No 14), Sean (No 87, Tom (No 91), or Mary (No 101)

Please do not put cash in letterboxes as it can easily be extracted.

## SANTA'S ANNUAL VISIT TO TUDOR LAWNS – 7.30 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December

Santa's helpers have advised us that Santa will make his usual visit to Tudor Lawns on December 24<sup>th</sup> while his reindeer are having a rest on the racecourse. He will be accompanied on his walk through Tudor Lawns by some carol singers so if any of the adults in Tudor Lawns would like to join the carol singers please contact any of the committee members. Santa will be visiting around 7.30pm so the young children should watch from their sitting room windows to see if they can glimpse him going by.

**WEBSITE –stay in touch with what is happening via the website – [www.tudorlawns.net](http://www.tudorlawns.net)**

