



Welcome

64th Annual General Meeting, Mon, 13 April 2026



AGENDA

1. Introduction

2. Key Updates

- Sewage discharge to Beach
- Flood Alleviation Scheme
- Glass Bottle Consultative Forum
- Dublin Port Expansion
- Planning
- Parking requests to DCC
- S2S – Sutton 2 Sandycove
- Sandymount and Merrion Sustainable Energy Community (SAMSEC)
- Logo & Website
- Sandymount Community Centre

3. Committee Election

4. Reports

- Treasurer – Ciaran
- Membership – Tom

5. Village Ideas - Launch

- Timeline Niall
- Grafton Architects Presentation - Yvonne Farrell

6. Q&As



Sewage discharge to Beach



Flood Alleviation Scheme



Glass Bottle Consultative Forum



Dublin Port Expansion



Planning



The central village area is a designated Architectural Conservation Area – outlined in red

Parking Requests to DCC



Sandymount Rd suggested additional parking



Newgrove Avenue suggested additional parking



Beach Rd suggested additional parking



TESCO suggested additional parking



Consider curtailing the double yellow lines to provide 2 new parking spaces outside 71B, and 71C, and one outside 71D

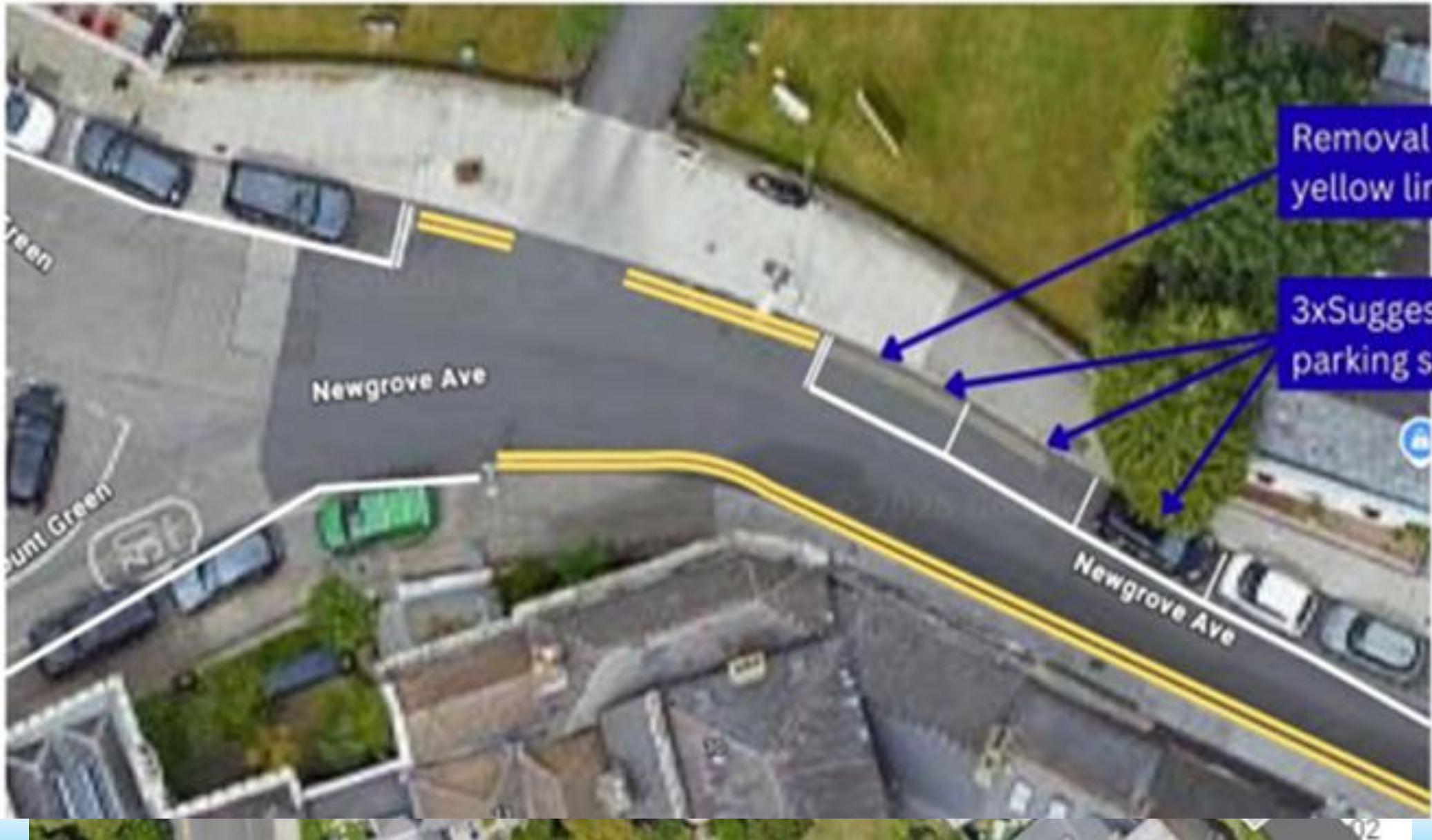
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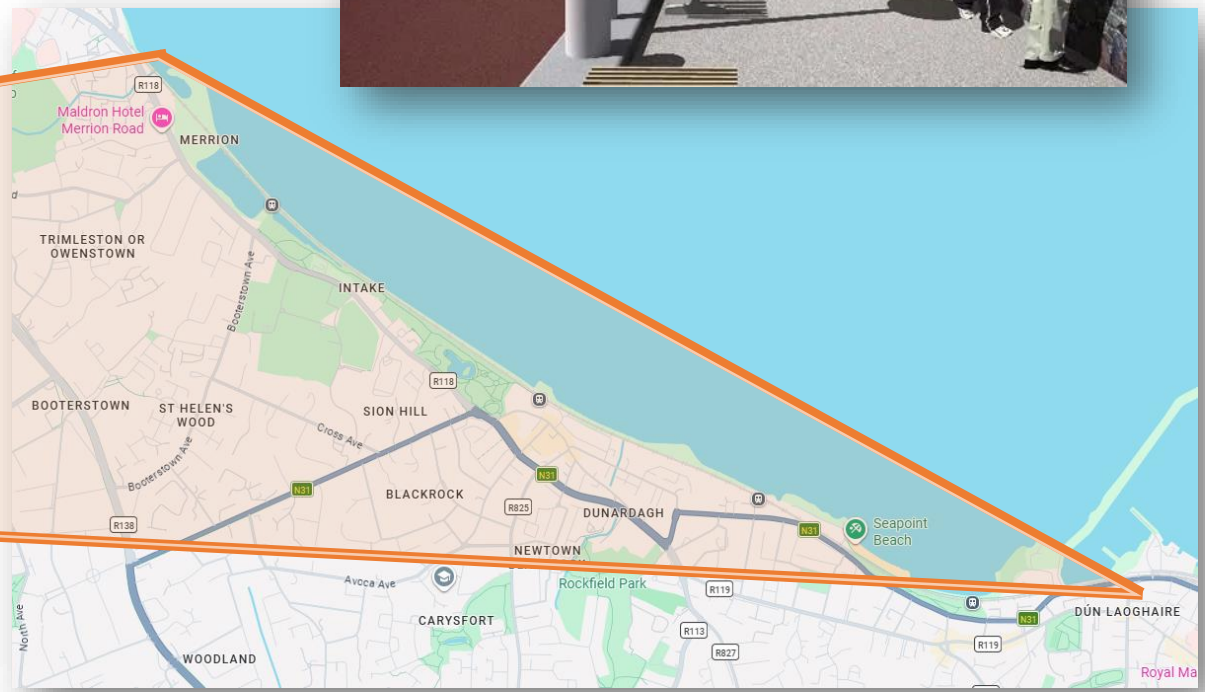
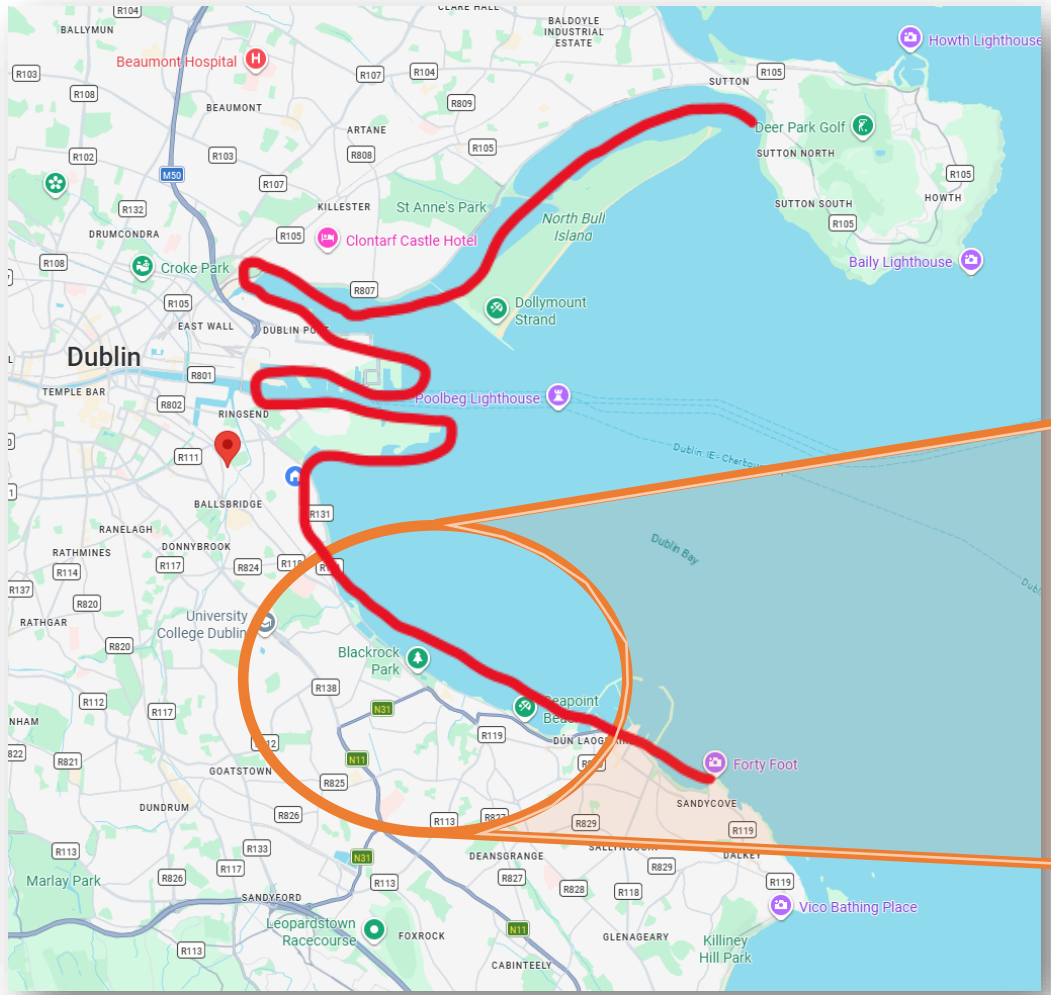
Removal of double-yellow line

3x Suggested parking spaces



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S2S – Sutton 2 Sandycove - Merrion Gates to Dun Laoghaire



Sandymount & Merrion Sustainable Energy Community (SAMSEC) Est 2024



Collaboration

SAMRA, STTCA and Sandymount Community Centre

Use less energy, clean energy & smart energy

Claire Wheeler :

samsec@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie



New Logo



Sandymount Community Centre

DESIGN | MUSIC | PODCASTING | PRODUCTION | DIRECTING | SEWING | JEWELLERY MAKING | VIDEO GAME DESIGN | DJING | WEB DESIGN | ACTING | PHOTOGRAPHY | FUN!

What are you into?

WWW.SANDYMOUNTCOMMUNITYCENTRE.IE

ARE YOU CREATIVE? ARE YOU A TEENAGER? DO YOU LIKE FREE PIZZA?

Come get arty and eat pizza at the Sandymount Community Centre and tell us what you want to do!

19 APRIL | 2-5PM.

Limited space, reserve place today... link



Newbridge Ave
Sandymount
D04 CP80
teens@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie
087 3872483

SANDYMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

POETRY | FASHION DESIGN | SCRIPTWRITING | SOUND DESIGN | COOKING | WRITING | COMEDY | PAINTING | FILM MAKING | SCULPTING | CRAFTING | SINGING | SOCIAL MEDIA

PLAY CONNECT BELONG

TEA & TOTS TOGETHER

SANDYMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTRE

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS
10:30-12:30

In our multicultural village we're hosting a multicultural playgroup!!

COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS & KIDS AGED 0-3
A morning for adults and children to play and learn together.

WHAT HAPPENS:

- Each week we will aim to organise a short activity for the parents like talks from experts, play classes, group activities, etc...
- There will be toys for the kids to play
- Time for adults to chat and enjoy a warm drink and a treat!

FREE TRANSPORT* Join the WhatsApp group for more info!!



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*FROM DESIGNATED COLLECTION SPOTS, CAR SEATS REQUIRED



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Sandymount Community Centre Weekly Activities | www.sandymountcommunitycentre.ie*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Pilates w/ Mary Contact: Mary 087 185 5145 9:30-10:30 am</p>	<p>Clap Handies- Baby & Toddler Play Classes www.claphandies.com 9:45am-11:45 pm</p>	<p>Clap Handies- Baby & Toddler Play Classes www.claphandies.com 10am -1 pm</p>	<p>Practice Yoga w/ Elena Contact: Elena elena@practiceyoga.ie or 086 1598010 10-11 am</p>	<p>Yoga w/ Miriam Contact: Miriam 086 8336461 or miriamfarrellyoga@gmail.com 9:30-10:30 am</p>	<p>Clap Handies- Baby & Toddler Play Classes www.claphandies.com 10:30am-11:30am</p>
<p>Adult Ballet Class Contact: Arianna 0879184605 or artofballetdancestudio@gmail.com 10-11:00 am</p>	<p>Baby/Toddler friendly Yoga Contact: Fiona 087 4176061 10:15- 11:15 am</p>	<p>Let's Walk & Talk -Sandymount Strollers- info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie 1st Wed (Monthly) 10 am in Centre <i>(8-10 k/ 3 hr walk and talk with stops along the way)</i></p>	<p>Home from Home Drop-in Coffee Morning Contact: info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie 10 am -12 pm</p>	<p>Sing Anyway! Singing Drop-in (1st & 3rd Fridays) Contact: info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie 9:30-11:30 am</p>	<p>Ukrainian Native School Contact: Maria education@ukrainians.ie 10am -12pm</p>
<p>Digital Drop-in -Monthly drop in- FREE Contact: info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie Second Monday (monthly) 11:30-13:30</p>	<p>Let's Walk & Talk -SCC Walking Group- FREE info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie 11 am in Green <i>(Leisurely 1 hr local stroll & coffee in village)</i></p>	<p>Tai Chi Classes Master Yang Dong on 089 961 4658 or Cristina on 087 753 2772 10:30 am -11:30 am</p>	<p>Cherry Art Class -KIDS- Ages 6-12 Contact: Julia julia@cherryart.ie 2:45- 3:45 pm (6-8yrs) 4:00- 5:00 pm (9-12 yrs)</p>	<p>Tea&Tots Together Multicultural Playgroup FREE Contact: info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie (2nd & 4th Fridays) 10:30-12:30 pm</p>	<p>French.Minded -KIDS- (french & art lessons) Contact: Cloé www.frenchminded.com 1:30pm - 5 pm</p>
<p>Soundbath classes Caroline Flavin +350 85 222 7557 11:30am-12:15pm</p>	<p>Pilates w/Joan €5 Contact: WhatsApp +353 87 6756771 2 - 3 pm</p>	<p>Chair Exercise- drop-in €5 Contact: info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie 12-1 pm</p>	<p>Play Act Drama School Contact: playact.ie 3:30pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p>Drawing Class -ADULTS- €5 Contact: info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie 2 - 4 pm</p>	
<p>ICBC- Bridge Club Contact: irischarles11176@gmail.com 1:30-5:30 pm</p>	<p>Pilates w/ Sarah Contact: Sarah at info@sfinn.com or 087 6972534 8 - 9 pm</p>	<p>Dodder Art Club Contact: dodderartclub@gmail.com 2-5 pm</p>	<p>ICBC- Bridge Club Contact: irischarles11176@gmail.com 6:30pm - 10:30 pm</p>	<p>French.Minded -KIDS- (french & art lessons) Contact: Cloé www.frenchminded.com 3:00pm - 5:30pm</p>	
<p>St John's Ambulance -Adults- Contact :Robbie 085 7243772 robbie.byrne@stjohn.ie 6:30- 10 pm</p>	<p>Print Club -Adults- Contact: Annika makersclubie@gmail.com First Tuesday (monthly) 18:30 - 21:00</p>	<p>SCC Art Club! -KIDS- €10 Contact: Annika makersclubie@gmail.com 3:00- 4:15 pm (12 age) 4:40 - 5:45 (teens)</p>		<p>Sandymount Culture Night Contact: culture@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie (First Friday of the Months) 6.30 - 10 pm</p>	
<p>Pilates w/Joan €5 Contact: WhatsApp +353 87 6756771 6-7 pm</p>	<p>Creative Assemble (fashion/sewing) Contact: Mia www.creativeassemble.com KIDS: 3:45- 5:15 ADULTS: 5:45-7:15 pm</p>	<p>Exhale Yoga w/ Pauline Contact: 087 643 2205 or yoga@exhale.ie 6:15 - 7:45 pm</p>			
<p>1980s Aerobic Fitness Contact :Helen helenwalshfwc@gmail.com 7-8 pm</p>	<p>Public Speaking Club (2nd & 4th Tuesday) Contact: info@sandymountcommunitycentre.ie 8-10 pm</p>	<p>Bravas- Spanish Theatre Course Contact: Alexandra 089 6177840 7-8:30 pm</p>			
					<p>Sunday</p> <p>Soundbath classes Caroline Flavin +350 85 222 7557 7-8pm</p>

*from January 2026



Committee

SAMRA Committee 2026/7

Welcome :

- Audrey Hanley

Farewell and a huge thanks !

- Paddy Smyth (Treasurer)
- Nick Seymour
- Jeremy Humphries



Dave Turner



Ciaran Arthur



Niall McElroy



Karl Anderson



Joan McArthur



Irene D Lynch



Jessica Ryan



Audrey Hanley



Kristin Hadfield



Thomas Hill

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Claire Wheeler



Vacancy

Village Ideas Project – Sub Committee 2026/7



Niall McElroy
Lead of Sub -
Committee Consulting
Engineer



Dave Turner
Chair SAMRA &
Engineer



Karl Anderson
Media & Communications



Ciaran Arthur
*Finance &
Engineer*



Audrey Hanley
*Web & Social
Media*



Rita Collins
Chair STTCA



Bronwyn Thomson
*Sandymount
Businesses*

Committee Proposed for election 2026/7

Committee Members	2026/7 Committee	Key Role / Interest for SAMRA
David Turner	✓	<i>Chair</i>
Ciaran Arthur	✓	<i>Treasurer</i>
Thomas Hill	✓	<i>Membership</i>
Karl Anderson	✓	<i>Media & Strategic Communications</i>
Niall McElroy	✓	<i>Planning & Development</i>
Joan MacArthur	✓	<i>SAMRA sustainability</i>
Jessica Ryan	✓	<i>Building community, creating creative spaces</i>
Irene Duffy Lynch	✓	<i>SAMRA sustainability / Martello development</i>
Kristin Hadfield	✓	<i>Children/adolescents' mental health & wellbeing</i>
Claire Wheeler	✓	<i>Sustainable community</i>
Audrey Hanley	✓	<i>Web & Social Media / STTCA</i>
Vacancy 1 (Youth Member)		
Vacancy 2		

Treasurer

Financial Status:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	30/09/2017	30/09/2018	30/09/2019	30/09/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2024	31/12/2025
Income	€ 4,874	€ 4,960	€ 8,962	€ 3,341	€ 6,963	€ 7,921	€ 6,897	€46,984	€6,174.03
Expenditure	-€ 2,072	-€ 2,553	-€ 6,729	-€ 2,660	-€ 11,206	-€ 3,393	-€ 10,573	-€45,339	-€10,969.08
Net	€ 2,802	€ 2,407	€ 2,234	€ 682	-€ 4,242	€ 4,527	-€ 3,676	€1,645	-€4,795.05
Assets	€ 10,889	€ 13,295	€ 15,529	€ 16,210	€ 11,968	€ 16,495	€ 12,819	€14,441	€9,645.95



NOTES :

- Stable income from membership subscriptions comparable with last year
- Current balance circa €7k with (DWtE CGLC grant to appear in '26/27 statement)

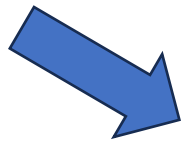
Acknowledgement for the €15k grant awarded from "Dublin Waste to Energy" CGLC (facilitating the Sandymount Village Ideas and CEP)

Expenditure 2025	
Bank Charges	-287.19
Printing/Media	-1755.21
Planning Consultants	-1230
Architects Fees (Village Design	-6830.6
WIX	-856.08
Refund	-10
	-10969.1

Membership

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- We have a painless NEW payment process through website **SAMRA.ie**
- Simply select the plan and pay by card
- Paypal users will receive an email after the AGM



Home / MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership



Student / OAP

€10.00/year



Individual Membership

€20.00/year



Family Membership

€30.00/year

Village Ideas

**Village Ideas
Community
Engagement Launch**

Creation of the
Ideas



Consultations
with DCC



Community
Engagement
Programme



FEEDBACK PLEASE TO www.sandymountvillageideas.ie

Q&As



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