

WE ARE STARTING THE NEW  
YEAR WITH AN EXCITING  
DEVELOPMENT.....



**WATSON RESIDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**

## **'PICNIC IN THE PLAYING FIELD'**

The Residents Association are delighted to announce our first **SUMMER SOCIAL GATHERING** in a long time!

You and your family are invited to join us for a picnic, games and fun in the Playing Field (beside the church) this summer.

**We are encouraging everyone to come have FUN in the sun and get to know more of your neighbours.**



All you need to bring is your own picnic (no bbq's allowed) and we will provide the rest!

## **THE DETAILS**

**When:** Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May

**Where:** The Playing Field

**What time:** 1pm - 3pm

**Who is invited:** Everyone!

**Facilities:** The Pastoral Centre will be open and available to anyone who needs to use their facilities on the day.

Join us FOR ALL THE  
**FUN!**

## **WHAT'S PLANNED**

- Games
- Face painting
- Ice-cream
- AND FUN.....

The Scouts other local community groups will be on hand to help us have fun on the day.



### Estate Clean Up

In conjunction with the An Taisce National Spring Clean and Johnstown National Schools, the next estate clean-up is taking place on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. As usual, committee members will be present to hand out refuse bags, gloves, litter pickers and motivation!

Volunteers are also required to assist the Scouts in repainting their den at the rear of the Church. Tea / coffee and snacks will be provided for all volunteers.

**We will also be handing out some seasonal RAFFLE PRIZES to lucky winners at the tea break after clean up!!**

**Meet in the Church car park on  
01/04/17 at 11am**

**Just an hour of your time can make a BIG difference to the quality of our neighbourhood**

### AGM

**Our Annual AGM is being held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May in Johnstown Pastoral Centre at 7pm.**

All are welcome. Committee members will present annual reports and updates on work completed in 2016-2017. We are hoping to have our local *Crime Prevention Officer* from the Gardaí present on the evening. This and our agenda will be confirmed and circulated nearer the time. Numerous environmentally friendly raffle prizes will also be given out on the night.



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

### European Health Insurance Card / EHIC (formerly known as the E111 Card)

As an Irish resident you are entitled to get healthcare through the public system in countries of the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland if you become ill or injured while on a temporary stay there. The EHIC card allows the holder to access such services.

**There is no charge for the EHIC card. The HSE does not charge a processing fee, it is a free public service.**

If you are planning EU / EEA holidays this year please follow the link below to apply for a EHIC card or renew your existing one

<http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/schemes/EHIC/>



### Watsons Road Safety Week

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> of April**

As part of our efforts to improve road safety within the estate, we are trialing a road safety week from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of April. During this week motorists throughout the estate will be encouraged to voluntarily reduce their speed to 30km/h. Signage will be erected throughout the estate to remind motorists. We would appreciate your cooperation during the week as we attempt to improve road safety for all users.

### DLRCoCo 30Km/h Pilot Project

DLRCoCo are shortly commencing a programme to introduce a reduced speed limit of 30km/h within housing estates. 6 estates within the DLRCoCo are taking part in the pilot project which will measure the effectiveness of speed alert signage as a measure to reduce traffic speed. Watsons has been chosen as one of these 6 estates. During the summer speed alert signs will be introduced into the estate, which will alert drivers to the speed they are travelling at and record average traffic speeds for a period of 6 months. These records will then determine if physical traffic calming measures will be required within the estate to force traffic to slow down.

For further information please email:

[watsons-traffic-action-committee@googlegroups.com](mailto:watsonstrafficactioncommittee@googlegroups.com)



### Annual Subscription



Collection for our annual subscription will take place during the month of April and **we are seeking new volunteer collectors**. Please place the subscription in the attached envelope, and a collector with ID will call to collect it. A receipt can be issued for any subscriptions paid.

Our fee remains the same as it has for the last number of years - €20 per household. Last year 67% of houses paid. Thank you to everyone who contributed. All the money collected goes directly back into our estate.

Please do not expect your neighbours to pay for you!

### Dumping on Churchview Green

Regrettably, we have been advised that garden waste has been dumped on Churchview Green, in amongst the trees. The greens in our estate are an excellent resource and asset for us all. Please support us in our continuing efforts to care for them.

### **We are YOUR Association**

#### Committee Members

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