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COMMUNITY GAMES ARE GO!



Community Games Sub-Committee l to r. Lorraine O'Toole, Charlie Moore, Anne Maher, Chris Foy, Irene Molloy and Kevin McNamara.



ALL RARING TO GO! The above group are all participants in the Athletics in this years Community Games. (FULL STORY pages 7 and 8)

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(The Voice of Beaumont)

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THE FASHION SHOW

-By Noreen Maher

A VERY trendy Fashion Show was held at Our Lady of Mercy College Beaumont on April 7th. Student models combined with parents (young and not so young) created a wonderful, colourful, visual spectacle. Practically every age group was catered for with casual sportswear, bright trendy clothes and top of the range outfits from shops such as Makullas, Marathon Sports, Vero Moda, Lifestyle and Extrovert. A huge range of beautiful, sophisticated clothes from Beverly Jones, Principals and Dunnes Stores. We had a preview of the latest Wedding Gear from Blacktie and Alexander's of Dorset Street. The whole scene was illuminated by bright lights and the latest chart music was played. We wish to thank all above shops for the support and also the support of Crumlin Blinds, Lorcan Ave., Beaumont Beauty Clinic, Colgate, O'Donovan Chemists and Sherry Fitzgerald who sponsored the lighting. The Fashion Show was organised by Ms. Jacqueline Haymes. The show concluded with a surprise appearance from our own "Spice Girls" - who went down extremely well.

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RUNNING A BUSINESS IN BEAUMONT

-Ken Kelly

I HAVE been running the Shell Garage in Beaumont for the past seven years and during that time like all businesses we have had our share of problems. But in the past 12 months we have had in my opinion more than our fair share.

For example from April last up until December we have had no less than ten armed robberies, in all of which the assailants were armed with syringes. Only on one occasion was a robbery foiled, it was robbery number 10 and thankfully because of that and an increase in security such as bars on the counter which I'm sure many of you would have seen, was the end of nine months of living with the fear and worry as to when it was going to happen again and if somebody was going to get hurt and so on.

After that January was a relatively quiet month, but in February we experienced a new problem, not when the site was open but when we were closed. Since then we have had a hole cut through the steel roof, the shutters rammed, an attempt to force the back door and somebody even tried to burn the place down. On Saturday May 2nd at 4 a.m. I was called to the site to respond to an alarm call only to find the back door was cut with special cutting equipment in an attempt to break in. It was the night of the so-called 'Blue Flu' and obviously the thieves thought that nobody would respond but thankfully two alert Gardai responded at the same time as myself and their attempt was unsuccessful. The fact that it was a Bank Holiday weekend meant that the site could not be secured, which resulted in the garage having to stay open through the Saturday night. A security man had to stay on site until people came back to work on the Tuesday. I have since replaced the door at a considerable cost. Whoever cut this door was at it for about an hour with loud tools and as with the roof and the fire and everything else that happened nobody seen or heard anything and nobody was apprehended.

I would like to finish off by saying it is not all doom and gloom here and maybe the attentiveness of the Neighbourhood Watch and Business Watch needs to be revitalised. I would be happy to assist with this.

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OFFICIAL REACTIONS

Re: Reps. For (1) bleepers on the pedestrian phase of the signals at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9 (2) box junction markings at Beaumont Road/Coolgreena Road and Beaumont Road/Beaumont Crescent, Dublin 9.

Dear Beaumont Residents Association – With reference to your letter in the above regard dated 18 September 1997, I wish to inform you that this matter was considered by the Traffic Advisory Group at its meeting of 7 April 1998.

Proposal No. 1 above was recommended by the Group.

Box junction markings are recommended at the junction of Beaumont Road/ Coolgreena Road. Box junction markings are not recommended at the junction of Beaumont Road/ Beaumont Crescent as there is no all day problem of vehicles queuing across the junction.

The Special Traffic Committee at its meeting of 20 April 1998 considered this matter and accepted the report of the Traffic Advisory Group. – Dublin Corporation, Office of the Director of Traffic.

RE GULLIES - With regard to your enquiry, the gullies in Dromawling Road and Dromnanane Park were cleaned on Wednesday, 11th March 1998 as requested – Dublin Corporation, Engineering and Roads Department.

RE – Tree on Coolgreena Road

A site inspection was carried out by a member of the Parks and Landscape Services Division and it was found that the small cherry tree in question is not causing a problem. However, as the Division has an ongoing programme to replace all roadside cherry trees on a phased basis, this tree will be removed eventually – Dublin Corporation, Environmental & Cultural Department.

Representations for parking prohibition on Shantalla Road opposite the exit to the laneway between numbers 71 and 72 Shantalla Road were considered. These representations came from local businesses and were recommended. 4 metres of double yellow line will now be provided. – Information from Sean Haughey, T.D.

RE: Shantalla Road/Beaumont Road, Dublin 9. Reps for pedestrian facilities at the western side of the Shantalla Road/Beaumont Road junction.-

With reference to your letter in the above regard I wish to inform you that the Traffic Advisory Group have recommended a wrap around pedestrian phase. The installation of the pedestrian phase at Shantalla Road/ Beaumont Road is currently being worked on.



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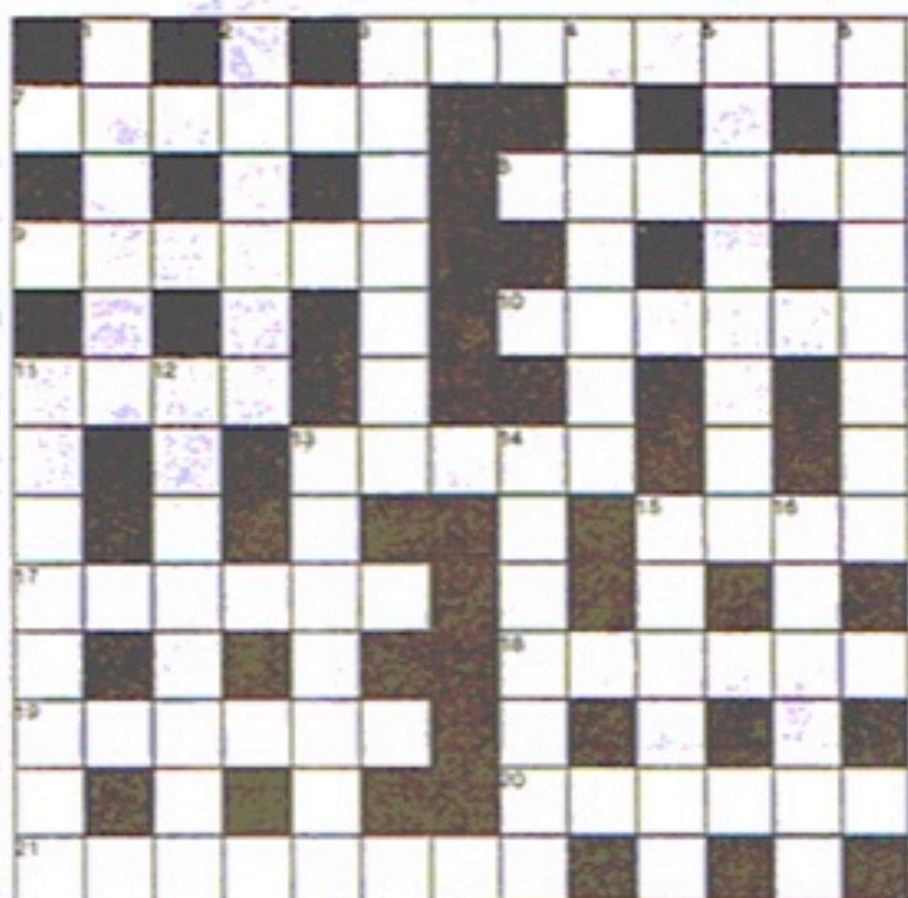
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BY RICHARD PHILLIPS



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Clues Down - 1 Major Planet (6). 2 Deduces (6). 3 Distress-bother (7). 4 Impose (7). 5 A heath (8). 6 System of Signs and symbols for data (8). 11 Conceals (8). 12 Final (8). 13 Predicament (7). 14 Incalculable (7). 15 Animal winter coat (6). 16 Enrol (6).

ANSWERS TO LAST ISSUES CROSSWORD

Across - 7 Adorn. 8 Predict. 9 Lissome. 10 Prove. 11 Gift. 12 Pinchers. 15 Halliday. 16 Verb. 19 Mania. 21 Explain. 22 Neglect. 23 Cache.

Down - 1 Naples. 2 Boastful. 3 Envoy. 4 Respect. 5 Lido. 6 Stress. 8 Predicament. 13 Elegance. 14 Minaret. 15 Humane. 17 Bennet. 18 Space. 20 Nigh.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER

Congratulations to Margaret Tobin, 6 Coolgreena Road, Dublin 9. Enjoy your meal.

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ANSWERS TO MIND BENDERS IN LAST ISSUE

1 No "U" Turn. 2 Forgive and Forget. 3 Weeping Willow. 4 Tricycle. 5 Red in the Face. 6 Backward Glance. 7 Three Blind Mice. 8 Robin Hood. 9 Two few to mention. 10 Safety in numbers. 11 Out of Court. 12 Back and Forth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER

Congratulations to Jo Buggy, membership No. 1499, Coolgreena Road. We won't include her picture this time? Very Lucky?

OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE, BEAUMONT CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

APRIL 24th marked the 40th anniversary of the school with an Open Day. There were displays in every department with live classes in Irish, Drama, Art, Music, Home Economics, P.E., Maths, Languages and Business Studies. Pupils came from Larkhill and St. Fiachras.

A Thanksgiving Service at 11.30 o'clock, celebrated by Bishop James Moriarty was very moving. Also taking part in this ceremony were parents of pupils (both past pupils and present), teachers, students and the School Choir. This took place in the new Sports Hall. Bishop Moriarty blessed the new Tennis Courts. The Lord Mayor then congratulated the school on its achievements and especially the I.C.V.P. 5th year students and their teacher. He officially launched the very colourful yearbook which gave everyone a sense of how, from its tiny beginnings the school has gone from strength to strength over the years. All guests were then invited to a reception in the Concert Hall. This was a great opportunity for people to meet and talk about their memories of the school.

The following morning the radio station Near FM put the icing on the cake with a glowing account of this event. Everyone involved in the school was very proud to be associated with it and the many people who sponsored advertisements in the Yearbook, provided prizes or gave of their time can feel justifiably happy with the wonderful achievement.

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COMMUNITY

Beaumont Community Games are up and running. This year we will have children competing in Athletics, Swimming, Art and Football.

ATHLETICS - by Anne Maher

After sorting through the many entrants we invited our budding athletes to trials on Wednesday 29th April in the College of Surgeons grounds. After a spell of very bad weather the sun shone on us for the rest of the evening which helped to make it a very enjoyable occasion.

We had 24 enthusiastic athletes, boys and girls ranging in age from 7 to 15 years. The girls who took part were Yvonne Connolly, Aoife Doherty, Ashling Connolly, Sarah Doherty, Deirdre O'Toole, Karen Maguire, Natalie Tuite, Laura Ennis, Stephanie Donnelly, Ashling Dooley, Tanya Noonan, Claire Henderick, and Paula Downes. The boys who took part were Emmett Egan, Daniel Maher, Paul Maguire, Paul Ellis, Matthew Sheehan, Matthew Keenan, Ciaran Finn, Andrew Maher, Peter Ellis, Paul

McGuinness and Richard Moore.

We had some very promising performances from the children which helps us to feel very optimistic about our chances in the Dublin finals in Santry Stadium on the weekends of July 4-5th and July 11-12th. We will be taking the children out training regularly between now and then to ensure they will be at their best for this event. The committee would like to thank Kevin MacNamara for his help with this event.

All the children who participated in the trials received a certificate in recognition of the great effort they all made.

SWIMMING - by Irene Molloy

Some of the boys and girls at the Swimming Gala Trials, which took place at Northside Swimming Pool for the Community Games. Eleven of these children will represent Beaumont at Coolmine Swimming Pool on the 27th



June. Good Luck to them all. The Community Games Committee would like to thank Joyce Moore and Phyllis Farrell for their time and help.

Amanda Reilly, Emma Reilly, David Noone, Edward Molloy, Gary Conway, Aishling Hyland, Richard Moore, Laura Ennis, Stephanie Donnelly, Helen Farrell, Kate Farrell.



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PICTURED above are some of our Community Games Swimmers who competed in the trials for the Community Games and received their certificates

ART - by Chris Foy

Many entries have been received for the Art Competition and they are very impressive indeed. Judging will take place for this competition in the next week or so. The winners will represent Beaumont in the Dublin finals in Ayrfield on June 6th, 1998. Many thanks to our judge, Mrs. Pbelan for her help with this event

SOCCKER - by Charlie Moore

As manager of the Beaumont Community Games football team I would like to thank all of the young boys who reported for training over the last few weeks. Fourteen in all,

GAMES NEWS



in the pouring rain, their enthusiasm not dampened and their dedication steadfast. Their dedication has to be admired, Well done lads!

Our first match was against Donabate and was played on Sunday the 10th of May. We had a squad of 14 players from 9 years of age up to twelve years old. For some of the boys it is was their first time to play at this level whilst the rest of boys play for local clubs such as Saint Kevins, Stella Maris and last but by no means least the one G.A.A. Club, Whitehall Columcilles.

On the first glorious day of summer our team faced Donabate at home. Our opponents were noticeably bigger in stature than our team but this did not discourage our team. We fought bravely against a very strong team but a lack of concentration towards the end of the first half left us one goal down. They immediately built on this and we were two goals down. This did not deter our team and in the second half they fought like professionals and soon levelled the scores. At the end of the game it was still a draw and extra time had to be played. They drama did not end here because to get a result the game had to go to penalties. Unfortunately the dream ended here and we were beaten by

penalties. An excellent effort by our galant team Congratulations to them all.

Our sincere thanks go to Sheila Maguire for obtaining use of the Royal College of Surgeons grounds for us. Also, we would like to extend our gratitude to Robbie Collins of the College of Surgeons Football Club whose help was much appreciated.



Pictured above - Our galant team who were narrowly beaten on penalties after extra time against Donabate on Sunday , May 10, in the Community Games.

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Garda Clancy Column



About The Tour de France

The tour commences on 11th July '98 with a time trial of 5.6km circuit in the city centre, starting at the Gates of Trinity.

12th July: Stage 1 starts at O'Connell Street, travels to Arklow, over the Wicklow Gap to Hollywood and back to Dublin to finish at the Phoenix Park. Stage 2 of the event covers a route from Enniscorthy to Cork.

Although the event will not be entering your area, it has traffic management implications because of serious traffic restrictions in the city centre area. There will be adequate signage to indicate all routes to be taken, but expect heavy traffic in the Malahide Road, Fairview and Beaumont area.

Grants for the Elderly

It's still not too late to apply. For further information, contact any member of your neighbourhood watch committee or Sgt. John O'Driscoll in Whitehall Tel: 8374356 /8378690.

Underage Drinking

No doubt you are all aware of this problem and the implications it has for Public Order Offences. We are presently receiving total co-operation from all off-licences in the area and soon all products sold will be carried in bags clearly marked with the name of the premises where the goods were purchased. The trend at the moment is for older people to buy the alcohol for the kids for a price. We have a number of prosecutions pending at present and intend to fully pursue such behaviour in the future. A special mobile patrol is now in place each weekend to deal exclusively with public order offences, and unfortunately, quite a number of teenagers from the Beaumont area have been arrested. I will stress again, Parents, know where your kids are at all times.

Finally, and sadly (for me anyway), this will be my final column. As we all know, things change and I have moved to a new position in Santry. After three years working in the Beaumont area, I can look back and say without any doubt that those have been the most happy and fulfilling years of the sixteen I have spent in the Gardai. I am proud to have been associated with what I believe to be the strongest, most efficient and effective Residents group in the city. As I have said before, it is the communities with strong and vocal residents groups that thrive and under the able leadership of Des Maguire and Company, you will continue to prosper and grow. I am reluctant to name anyone for fear of leaving someone out, but to all those who have worked closely with me and to all the friends I have

made, I simply want to say thank you.

Stephen Daly is now your Liaison Officer and he will introduce himself to you in next month's column. Stephen is a good friend of mine and although he has more hair than me, don't let that fool you. Make sure you work him hard. Seriously, a number of you have met Stephen already and will be well aware of his enthusiasm and professional approach. He will relish the challenges ahead and I can assure you he is as good as they come.

So all that is left for me to say is goodbye and best wishes to you all.

Signing off.

Brendan

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

There has been a huge increase in break-ins in the area in recent times and people should report anyone or anything suspicious that they see. From a simple phone call we could be able to save our neighbours a lot of distress and financial loss. **REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.**

People should show extra vigilance with regard to their porches as we are receiving reports that post is being stolen. People should also take extra care with their garden sheds as this is the time of year for robberies of lawnmowers and bicycles.

If people are having work done in their houses they should only use reputable businesses and confirm the identity of anyone they allow into their homes.

Kids Krazy KoRner

-By David Doyle and David Noone

What's black and white and black and while and rolls? A nun rolling down a hill.

David: Have you got holes in your socks? **Gary:** No, of course not.

David: Then how do you get your feet in?

Liam: My dog plays chess. **Jason:** Gosh, he must be really clever!

Liam: Well, I don't know about that. I usually beat him three time out of four.

Q. When does a schoolboy not drink his milk?

A. When he's drinking someone else's!

What's your budgie's favourite TV programme? The feather forecast.

What do you call a camel with three humps? Humphrey.

Did you hear the gossip about the butter?

I'll tell you if you don't spread it.

Teacher: Roisin do you know what a cannibal is?

Roisin: No, Miss I don't know.

Teacher: If you were to eat your parents what would you be?

Roisin: An orphan Miss?

Daddy, Daddy I don't want to go to France. Shut up and keep swimming!

Daddy, Daddy why can't we get a trash can like everybody else? Shut up and keep eating!

1st Holy Communion Day



Mrs. Carberry's Class



Mrs. Mannion's Class



Sarah Doherty



David Doyle



Hazel Kelly



Paul Maguire



Louise Osborne



David Noone

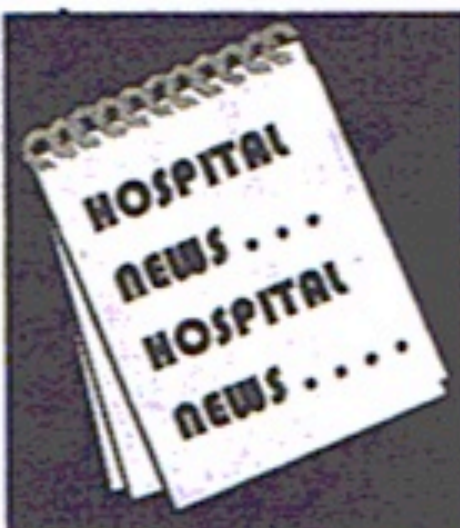


Sarah Trueman



Daniel Maher

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who celebrated their First Holy Communion



ORTHODONTIC UNIT FOR BEAUMONT

The Eastern Health Board is to establish an orthodontic unit on Beaumont Hospital campus. The news was welcomed by Martin Brady TD (FF). "This will help to eliminate the huge waiting list for those awaiting treatment," he said.

WOMEN'S MINI-MARATHON - 7th JUNE 1998

We are delighted that some of the ladies in Beaumont Residents Association have chosen to participate in the above event for Beaumont Foundation. We will provide each Participant with tee shirts, baseball caps and Sponsorship cards. We will also provide registration forms for the Evening Herald should the ladies like to register formally - cost £7 per person, if they contact me directly I will discuss same with them.

We will be having a group photograph on the steps of the Shelbourne Hotel at 2.00 p.m., where we will also issue balloons and are having a get-together with Lorraine Keane on Thursday, 21st May at 7.30 p.m. in the Robert Adams Theatre, Beaumont Hospital, and would be delighted if they would join us (photograph will be taken for publication in the Evening Herald).

We are also having a post race wind-down from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. after the marathon, in the offices of Scottish Legal Life at Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 and again, would be delighted if they would join us. Phone Ita O'Connell, 809 2161.

STOP SMOKING COURSE - Beaumont Hospital now provides a stop smoking course for the general public. Their next six week course commences on Tuesday, May 26 in the Blue Room, Professorial Unit. 7.30-8.30 p.m. The cost of the course is £10 and spaces are limited. For further information contact Rosemary Scott on 809 2941.

Beaumont Noticeboard

JIMMY AND IRENE CURRAN would like to thank the many neighbours and friends for their support on the sudden death of Jimmy's Mother. For the many Mass Cards and wreaths received we would like to say thank you to one and all. It's at times like this you realise how close a community we have. - May God be with you all.

SINCERE condolences from the Beaumont Residents Association to all members who have lost loved ones recently and to all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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Father Joe's Column



WE HAD two celebrations of First Holy Communion here in Beaumont. On Saturday May 9th, the girls and boys from Mrs. Lyons's and Mrs. Carberry's classes celebrated their First Holy Communion and on Saturday May 16th it was the turn of the boys and girls from Mrs. McGuire's and Mrs. Munnion's classes.

The celebration of First Holy Communion is always a very moving experience for all those who take part. It is an event of both spiritual and social significance as the girls and boys are taking an important step in becoming adult members of the community. Of course they still need support and protection but we are inviting them to begin participating in a fuller way in the community. They are old enough now to begin to understand the significance of what they are celebrating, though in one sense we can never understand it fully.

I want on your behalf and indeed on behalf of the whole Parish, to congratulate the girls and boys receiving their First Holy Communion. I know how hard they have been preparing and I know I speak for all of us when I hope that this will be a very special time for them and one they will treasure for the whole of their lives.

A special word of congratulation to the Second Class teachers, who have been preparing the children, to the Principal of St. Fiachra's Junior School, Mrs. Boyle and indeed all the teachers. We thank them for their love and dedication and skill. We in Ireland owe a great debt of gratitude to our teachers for their silent service. Please God, teaching will always be recognised and respected by us as a special vocation and profession.

Congratulations to the parents and families of the girls and boys. I suppose its only at a time like First Communion that we get a glimpse of the tremendous love and care which is part of so many families. These days are in a special way celebrations of that love and we hope that each and every family will be blessed by them.

I believe that the love, sacrifice and dedication we celebrate at Mass are to be found in the everyday lives of so many people and families. The Risen Jesus is with us, his Spirit at work in our lives. Our celebration of Mass, strengthens and nourishes this love. Perhaps the most challenging part of Mass is when we are sent out to love and serve the Lord, that is to live out what we have celebrated.

THEATRE REVIEW

THERE GOES THE BRIDE - This is well worth a visit. An hilarious comedy by Ray Cooney and John Chapman. Getting a bride ready for her big day is a trying time, but when the bride's mothers only 'help' is interfering relatives and the bride's father is pre-occupied with his latest campaign in his advertising business - it sets the scene for a very entertaining play. The best around Dublin at the moment. Its all a laugh a minute and once again the Director of the play, Kay Farrell, has kindly given us Four Double Tickets for a Free Raffle - for all Beaumont Residents Association members. - Review by Noreen Maher.

The lucky winners of the Tickets are;
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The Chairman's Column



IT'S finally, finally over. I was there, I witnessed the event. The long running saga of the "Old Residents Association Committee" is finally put to rest. An AGM was held recently with two items on the agenda:

- 1) The winding up of the Committee
- 2) The disposal of funds under their control.

Item one was passed without much debate.

Item two however, exercised some considerable discussion, after which two motions were put to a vote.

- a) to distribute the funds equally between the present residents association and three charities
- b) To transfer all the funds to the present Residents Association

The vote was in favour of motion 'b'. The funds amounted to £6,312.94. Needless to say, I'm very pleased with the outcome. I'm particularly pleased that the whole unfortunate episode is over. Let me assure all concerned, the money will be put to good use for the benefit of the residents of Beaumont. Suggestions of course, would be welcome.

THE PARK Development sub-committee met with the Corporations Parks Superintendent, Eoin Ward and Area Supervisor Pat Whelan, at Coolgreena Close on April 20th. Our proposal of last year did not survive the budget estimates i.e. it did not receive funding. The proposal is still alive and will be presented again for the 1999 Budget - probably in September this year.

It should be known, that Councillors are responsible for allocating funds for projects, and guess what? The election of councillors takes place in 1999. We must therefore, lobby our councillors and aspiring councillors to ensure that money is made available for this project for 1999. The funds required for Phase One is £35K.

THE RAMPS issue on Coolgreena Road has popped up again. A number of residents have asked to have the ramps removed, citing damage to car tyres and suspensions, etc. as reasons. Should other residents have similar views or other views on this matter, please drop us a note. As a resident of Coolgreena Road, I feel the ramps are a necessary evil. Drivers claiming damage to their cars while negotiating the ramps are probably travelling too fast. The ramps are there for the sole purpose of forcing traffic to slow down. If drivers reduced speed sufficiently, I believe there will be no significant damage to cars and Coolgreena Road will be a safer place. In addition, the ramps have contributed in no small way, to a reduction in 'rat-running' from Beaumont Road to Coolgarrif Road.

A NUMBER of residents have requested traffic calming measures (ramps) to be introduced on Coolgarrif Road. Ramps are always a contentious issue. I would suggest that the residents of the road consider this matter further and perhaps vote on the matter at a later date. In the meantime, I would like to hear more opinions. A BIG farewell and thank you, to Garda Brendan Clancy. Brendan is 'moving on up' after a number of years as liaison Garda in this community. I have known Brendan for only the last

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year and I can say without a shadow of doubt, he is the most helpful, co-operative and understanding Garda I can remember meeting. He never hid behind the uniform, always making himself accessible and he did make a difference in Beaumont. He resolved a number of delicate disputes between residents. These activities did not and should not make the headlines. I'm sorry we are losing Brendan, I do however, wish him every success in his new position. Thanks Brendan.

STEPHEN DALY is the 'new man' replacing Garda Clancy. I welcome him to Beaumont and I look forward to working with him. I expect he will be contributing to 'Beaumont News'.

GOOD NEWS for all you ladies who are interested in feeling good and looking great. "New Faces" the ultra modern hi-tech Beauty Clinic has just opened on the High Street (Shantalla Road). Sinead Looby is the young entrepreneur behind the venture. Sinead is a northsider, from Glasnevin, a well qualified and experienced therapist and beautician. She has worked in and managed Beauty Salons in the city prior to setting up her own clinic. "The old idea of just getting your legs waxed is gone" says Sinead "Its all about hi-tech treatments and superior facials" All you stressed-out ladies in the home, in the workplace and those of you who just want to treat yourselves, call Sinead (862 2088) for an appointment.

A MEETING of neighbouring residents associations committees (Ardmore-Montrose, Beauvale, Whitethorn, Elm Mount, Maryfield and Beaumont) took place in the Artane Beaumont Recreation Centre on Friday April 24th. The meeting was organised by Councillor Paddy Bourke and proved to be very worthwhile. Paddy invited each committee member of the aforementioned associations to a "Cheese and Wine" get-together. The wine flowed freely and the occasion facilitated committee members in getting to know their counterparts in neighbouring associations. The problems and needs of all the estates are remarkably similar. Some have achieved what others were trying to achieve. Each committee is beaver away in isolation, expending lots of energy on the same projects. During the course of the evening it became clear, that the committees should be sharing their information and knowhow for the betterment of all. The harnessed energies of more than 5,000 households would create a powerful momentum. I believe this meeting is the start of something that has the potential to confer on the residents of Beaumont and Artane, real advantage.

THE Community Games got off to a great start. The many young residents will be training hard for the next few months. I'm looking forward to Mosney for the finals in July. The sub-committee are doing trojan work and I thank them very much. Many thanks to Sheila Maguire, Beaumont Hospital for arranging free use of the College of Surgeons training facilities. It is much appreciated.

A NEW multi-storey car park is planned for Beaumont Hospital. I met with Pat Lyons, Chief Executive, Beaumont Hospital on the 12th May at his request, to discuss this project in general. It was at 'design stage' at the time of the meeting and the plans were not firmed up. Generally, the plan is to construct a four-level car park on about half of the existing tarmac carpark at the front of the hospital. It will be

linked to the hospital via a covered way, something similar to the link corridor at Dublin Airport. Pat Lyons promises to keep me posted and when plans are finalised we will meet again. **A BIG** warm welcome to the residents of Shanglass Road, Shanboley Road and Shantalla Avenue on joining our Residents Association. We look forward to assisting them in whatever way we can. I look forward to hearing from them and I hope they will contribute to 'Beaumont News' in due course.

MEMBERSHIP subscriptions are rolling in, thank you. All households and businesses are called on by this time. If a committee member did not talk to you, it's probably because you were not in when he/she called. Please drop your subscription around to your nearest committee member, the committee is listed below. Help us to help you. The problems we are dealing with today may not be yours - but they may be some day.

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Kevin O'Mara has resigned from our committee for personal reasons. Kevin was heading up this years Transport and Traffic Sub-committee. We wish him well and hope he will rejoin at another time, when circumstances allow. Cathleen Spencer who was also a member of the Traffic Sub-committee has also resigned.

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