

DÚN LAOGHAIRE CENTRAL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Public Meeting May 21st



LOOKING AT NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND Q&A WITH LOCAL COUNCILLORS

May 2026

We are organising a Public Meeting in May to give residents an opportunity to discuss two developments in the town that have the potential to be very beneficial to its future. We will look at the current plans and outline potential developments. Come along on the night and have your say.

After the success of our previous meeting last November, we have decided to hold another meeting that will look at two proposed developments while also asking the councillors to attend on the night and give their thoughts.

The meeting will be focused on two developments, the redevelopment of the Boylan Centre which is currently in Part 8 planning consultation and we will look at the potential redevelopment of the 3-acre field on Tivoli Terrace South. The field is less than a 10-minute walk from St Michael's Church and is the last remaining green field of its size this close to the town. We will have a brief presentation on the night recapping what the DLCRA being doing on both issues and looking at the potential different outcomes. After the presentation there will be a Q&A to discuss these any other topics.

Boylan Centre

In 2022 Fr Paul Tyrrell, Parish Priest of St Michael's in Dún Laoghaire started discussions with the county council to sell the Boylan Centre so that the site could be developed for social and affordable housing. Fr Tyrrell could have had an auction and sold to the highest bidder, but he wanted to ensure there was housing to prioritise those in need.

Once the council took ownership of the site the DLCRA wrote to them asking if it would be possible to "ring fence" some of the housing for "essential workers". We were motivated by a number of factors including:

- Difficulties that local hospitals and schools are having in getting and

- retaining junior staff.
- Helping to reduce road congestion caused by commuting
- People living and working in the town builds a great sense of community
- Following the councils own 10-minute neighbourhood plan (2022-2028)

Generally there is a feeling that the more workers who are able to live in or close to where they work will be of benefit for all aspects life in Dún Laoghaire, better for the businesses, the retailers, the night life, everyone's quality of life can be improved.



The Boylan Centre on Sussex St

Initially the council said that there needed to be a change in legislation to enable the ring fencing of housing for particular groups, therefore, there was nothing that they

could do. However, last year the legislation was signed into law and allowed targeted allocation of housing to happen.

An example of a development where housing was reserved for essential workers can be seen in Bolland's Mill on Pearse St/ Barrow St. Purchased and turned into housing by American Tech company, Google. They requested that the apartments be for essential workers in the city centre earning less than a set amount. The housing agency An Clúid were tasked with operating this scheme. They offered the apartments in Bolland's Mill for **Cost Rental**, effectively offering rents 30% below market value, using an **Allocation Plan** to identify essential workers that are needed in the city.

An allocation plan does create an additional workload for the administrators as they have to sort and filter all the applications which can run to the hundreds or in the cause of Bolland's Mill, thousands

of submissions. This extra workload should not be underestimated but it is not prohibitive enough to prevent a housing agency or in the case of the Boylan centre, the county council, from doing it. We believe that the council should be attempting to target essential workers for affordable housing in the town, even it is only for a small number as a test case.

There are many new developments within the town centre currently under construction or soon to start. 350 units in the central area alone and another 140 at the Glenageary roundabout. Many of these houses and apartments will be used as social and affordable housing, ring fencing some of them for "Essential Workers" should be a priority.

We have written to politicians as well as council executives and will have more information about the future of the Boylan centre at our Public Meeting. We will look at all the upcoming new developments within the town centre.

The Field

There is a 3 acre field on Tivoli Terrace South, less than 10 minutes' walk from St Michael's Church. In the past it had hockey pitches, has been used to graze sheep and most recently was a playing pitch for St Joseph's football club. It was purchased in 2020/21 by a private developer who is active in the local area. They have explored the concept of building housing on the field but need the land to be rezoned in order to do so. It is currently for sale.

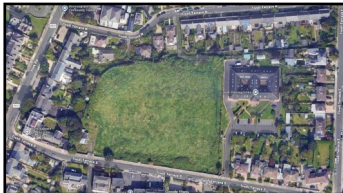
The DLCRA has spoken to many community groups and organizations that we felt might have an interest in the field's future if it was once again available for use by the wider community.

We wrote to organisations including, Pocket Forest, Community Roots, Tivoli Training Centre, Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Dún Laoghaire Further Education Institute, Grenada Football Club as well as nursing homes and schools in the vicinity. We have received positive responses from many of them telling us how they would use parts of the field if it were possible.

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They expressed an interest in helping whether the future of field included sports fields, astro pitches, forests for bio-diversity, allotments for community building and sustainability some even mentioned the possibility of a natural graveyard, a relatively new concept that is growing in popularity due for environmental reasons.



The field on Tivoli Terrace South

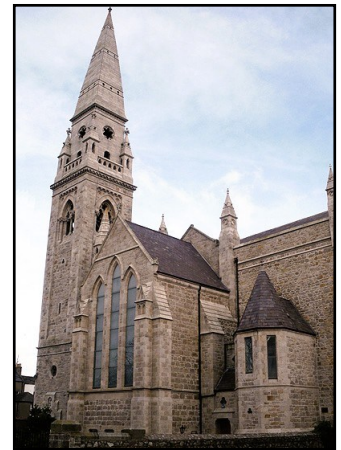
It would be remiss of us to not mention the possibility of the field being re-zoned, probably to enabling housing to be built. If the council does not end up owning the site it is not beyond the realms of imagination in a worsening housing crisis that the field will eventually be rezoned at a later stage.

In our public meeting we will review the possible uses that the field could be used for. We want to give people a good idea of the potential of the land and we will give residents an opportunity to have their say and raise ideas that maybe have not yet been considered.

We are asking everyone who is interested in attending to reserve a spot on EventBrite, It is free to register and you can attend without making a booking but by registering it helps the venue organise seating etc... We will invite all seven of our elected councillors to attend on the night and you will be able to ask questions about the town's future in the questions and answers to finish the event.

Also, if you would like to raise any questions but are not able to make it on the night or are shy about standing up, you can email us questions at info@dlcra.ie and we will ask them on the night

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The maritime Museum



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Updates & Town News

The **Dún Laoghaire Shopping Centre** has started its plans for the future. A planning application has gone in for a new supermarket, Aldi to move into the section of the centre from the small entrance on Georges St down to the AIB. Some of the units and the Georges Mall entrance have been derelict or closed for many years so it will be a positive change to see these come back to life.

The **Two Foxes pub**, opposite where the Aldi is planned, is under new management and has plans to improve the night economy in the town. Since Dún Laoghaire was awarded the Purple Flag in recognition of our evening and entertainment economy we want to see the town become more known as a nighttime destination.

A new bakery has opened on Patrick St. called Croissantly. Tibor's old bakery Strudel. When it closed last year it was a loss to the town, but now Noémie and her husband have moved into the same premises and are making fantastic sweet and savoury pastries. They have a bread oven about to be delivered and hope to be making a wonderful range of breads by the end of May. I will be first in line to try their Baguettes.

The potential redevelopment of **Dunnes Stores** continues to slowly progress. The landlord owns the entire block from the corner of Northumberland all the way down to McDonalds. It was originally Lee's Department Store and had the Avenue Hotel above it. It is not only one of the largest buildings in the heart of Dún Laoghaire

but it is also a beautiful example of late Victorian commercial architecture in the town. The positive redevelopment of this iconic building will be an important part of the future growth of Dún Laoghaire.

The rumours on the street are that we will be having a **new tapas restaurant** opening at the Glasthule end of Dún Laoghaire shortly. Those in the know say the new addition will be great for the town. Keep your eyes peeled.

Operation IRENE will be launched this month by An Garda Síochána. It consists of mountain bike units across the coastal area of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown aimed at tackling public underage drinking and anti-social activity. Hopefully it will be a

peaceful summer and the Gardaí won't have much work to do.

Some residents have raised issues with continued fly tipping taking place in parts of the town centre. If you see any flying tipping please report it to the council by emailing info@dlrcoco.ie but also by **reporting it to the Gardaí** if it is a continuous problem.

We will be working with the business association and the council over the coming year to help progress a plan to help landlords to convert more of the space above their shops to **residential units**. Having more people living in the town centre is for the benefit of everyone, more activity in the town will decrease anti-social behaviour and in the midst of a housing crisis we need all the housing that we can get.

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Mobility Hubs proposed across the county

The state's commitments to tackling climate change and achieving NetZero include large changes in transport policy and how people travel. One initiative being tried is the introduction of Mobility Hubs across the county

What is a Mobility Hub? Well the county council gives the following definition: A Mobility Hub is a prominent location that brings together

different sustainable shared mobility modes including Shared E-bikes, E-scooters, E-cargo bikes, and EV Car Share vehicles, supported by EV charging infrastructure, overarching Mobility Hub branding and promotion.

A four year Pilot programme is currently taking place in five locations nationally: in Dún Laoghaire Rathdown, Cork City, Dundalk, Sligo and



An example mobility hub in Berlin is pictured above



Artist impression of Mobility Hub (e-bike and e-scooters only)

Carlow. In Dún Laoghaire the 1st phase includes 75 locations across the county, including six locations in the central area, three in or near the harbour, one on Marine Rd, one at the top of York Rd and another probably on Tivoli Rd. The exact location will be displayed during the public consultation process that will be starting shortly.

The pilot is based on similar projects that have been implemented in Berlin as well

as a small pilot from Wexford using 50 E-Scooters. Lessons from these are being implemented in our pilot, such as restrictions on areas where scooters and bikes won't work and age restrictions on usage.

There will be a Part 8 Public Consultation taking place shortly, keep an eye out on the Citizen Space Consultation Hub on the DLR website.

Support Local Businesses

It was brought to our attention on a local WhatsApp group that some new residents to the town asked for the names of owner-manager businesses in the town to support. It got some of us thinking that maybe more people would be interested in this information. So we have put together a short but incomplete list of some of the businesses in the town that are run by their owners.

If you know of any other owner managed businesses in the town that you want us to mention, please email us the name of the business, what it does and the owner/managers name. We will be very happy to print them in the next issue.

A healthy vibrant town needs healthy retail

Restaurants:

Cala (Dave)
Dolce Italia (Ebano)
Belli Dentro (Valentina)

Coffee Shop:

Two Beans (Bobby)

Hairdresser:

Essence of Beauty (Raquel)
Daniella Hair Salon (Daniella)

Baker:

Croissantly (Noémie)

Butchers:

Hicks (Nigel)
Murphy's Victualler (Áine)

Organic Greengrocer:

Gourmet Pantry (Agatha)

Jewellers:

Facet (Zach)
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IS COMING SOON TO DÚN LAOGHAIRE !

After hearing a lot about the Rediscovery centre in Ballymun I recently decided to make a detour on the way home from the airport. Here's a short report on what I found.

Since 2004, the Rediscovery Centre has been promoting the circular economy and a low-carbon sustainable future. Initially it was a series of environmental & social enterprises at the Ballymun Regeneration Project, then when the flats were being demolished in 2014, they all came together in the old Boiler House that used to heat all the apartment blocks.

Rather than being demolished it was repurposed into a demonstration space for the circular economy and a location for many social enterprises including refurbishing bicycles and furniture, upcycling clothes, remixing paints, education, making environmental detergents and more.

As well as the shop there is a café and they run workshops and courses with various groups giving them new skills and helping direct them to career opportunities.



The shop is also an exhibition space that shows off refurbishment & recycling work

While I was there I was told about plans to create a "local hub" in Dún Laoghaire. Apparently there was is formal agreement as part of the councils Climate Action Plan 2024-2029.

After seeing their centre in Ballymun I confident that they will be a very beneficial addition to the town and I would highly recommend

anyone who is travelling near Ballymun to call into them and see their facilities.

The DLCRA will be doing all we can to help a central location be found for the centre, they deserve to be in a highly visible and easily accessible location in the town centre.

EV Charging

We are looking for your help

A number of residents across the town have taken a keen interest in assisting greater proliferation of Electric Vehicle charging points across the town. We have met council officials in the past to find out what the councils plans are over the coming years.

In our discussions with officials we highlighted that the residents who do not have off street parking are not able to available of domestic electricity rates when charging their cars and are therefore paying significantly more as a result. This means that homeowners who have the luxury of off street parking have an additional privilege cheaper running costs.

We noticed that an EV charger was being installed on Cross Ave and we wrote to the council for an update.

We received the following correspondence:

For the EV charger installed on Cross Ave, we are waiting on the ESB to make the connection and then it will be available to the two parking spaces it is between.

The spaces will not be marked EV only and the charger is an opportunity charger only for any EV vehicle that happens to use the parking space itself.

This is due to the minimal parking available in the area.

The rapid chargers in the Cow Shed car park and on the Carlisle Pier are still planned. The programme is live and we are hoping to start work on the first location in DLR in the next week or so, and the Cow Shed and Carlisle Pier are planned for as soon as possible after that. But until the first unit is installed we will not be able to give any realistic timeline as we do not know exactly how fast they



will be installed and activated by the ESB.

Any further ideas towards helping people without driveways and EV charging will be coming out of government departments, ZEVI, that have been created to aid in this matter.

So plans are ongoing for more chargers being installed in the town. Also as part of the planned Mobility Hubs, (see page 3) there will be EV charging stations in two locations, within the harbour and near the Purty Kitchen. However, the

easiest way to promote EV update is to find a solution for home charging for people who do not have off street parking. There are trials of different products in the UK such as gulleys and 'arms' that allow cables to come from houses to EV's on public streets. However there remain problems with insurance preventing this. If the problem only lies with insurance it can surely be resolved.

If you would like to help us with this issue, please email us at info@dlcra.ie

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**Clean
Green
Nurture
Preserve**



Cleaning up the Coachmans huts on the seafront are an exciting new project for TT



Frances Kelly & Bridget Aylmar who was the excellent quiz master on the night!

Hello residents!

Tidy Towns Dún Laoghaire has been very busy through March and April as spring has finally turned to summer.

On the 8th of April we held our annual Table Quiz which we organise with the Rotary Club. There was a great turn out and it was lots of fun and just as importantly money was raised to support both Rotary and Tidy Towns. We would like to express our thanks to the teams from both groups for all their hard work organising the quiz.

That same week, from Easter Monday, Tidy Towns set up in the Pop Up shop in the shopping centre. Mainly organised by Joan Mallon, we had loads of events and workshops on and lots of people popped in to say hello.



The PopUp shop at the Shopping Centre was lots of fun and a great success.

A very successful week!

In other news, Ashley McCall has upgraded our website DLTidyTowns.com and all our social media, Facebook, X and Instagram. Please check it out, follow like and share!

If you would like to get involved there are lots of ways you can help, please call down to our HQ. 10:30am on Saturday mornings.

See you there!



Helen was the winner in the raffle we had in the Pop Up shop



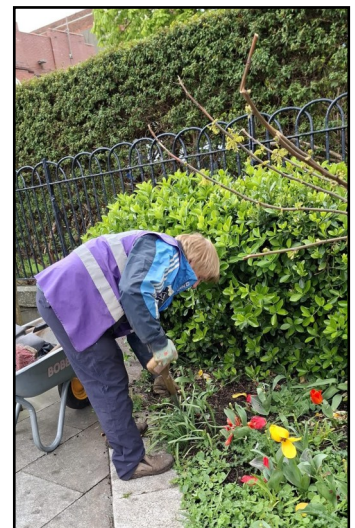
We are looking at replanting the 2 cherry blossoms outside the Boylan Centre before it is demolished. We might be looking for strong volunteers to help.



Two generations of volunteers!



Quiz night in the Royal Marine Hotel, it was a full house and lots of fun, special thanks to Catherine and



Máire hard at work on Haigh Terrace

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Dear Residents,

Now that Spring has arrived and the growing season has started, DLCRA have been thinking about how positive it would be to have more Community Gardens/Allotment space made available in Dún Laoghaire.

“The Department of Heritage has said new guidelines for councils to help them plan for allotments will be published as soon as practical.” Conor Hunt RTE. “Earlier this year legislation was enacted, which puts the onus on each of the 31 local authorities to actively plan for allotments”

As concerns grow about Ireland’s over reliance on imported foods, allotments or community gardens where residents can grow their own vegetables and fruit would be a small but significant start in addressing this. There is currently a “high demand for allotments” nationally and long waiting lists. Dún Laoghaire/ Rathdown County Council has an extensive waiting list for both their plot locations at Goatstown and Shankhill. At Shankill there are 95

allotments on the grounds of Quinns Road and 136 at Goatstown.

Allotments not only provide fresh food they are also places where the community can meet, get fresh air

and exercise and friendships are formed. They foster mental wellbeing through connections with nature thereby reducing stress. They are also good for the environment and biodiversity.

The Sports Field at Tivoli South which is For Sale would be an ideal location for extra provision of plots. We continue to hope the Council will be able to purchase it to use it as a mixed use public space.

Once again thank you for your continued support, we look forward to meeting you at our public meeting at the Maritime Museum on Thursday the 21st of May.



Mary Kelly-Borgatta



This issue we have decided to carve out a corner of the newsletter & dedicate it to poetry, there is always room for more poetry in life if you ask me.

To ensure we don’t end up in trouble with copyright we have decided to pick an older poet. It may not be contemporary but the feelings expressed are as relevant today as they every were, maybe more so. We hope you enjoy it.

Sonnet 29 By William Shakespeare

When, in disgrace with fortune and men’s eyes,
I all alone bewep my outcast state,
And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries,
And look upon myself and curse my fate,
Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,
Featured like him, like him with friends possessed,
Desiring this man’s art and that man’s scope,
With what I most enjoy contented least;
Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising,
Haply I think on thee, and then my state,
(Like to the lark at break of day arising
From sullen earth) sings hymns at heaven’s gate;
For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings
That then I scorn to change my state with kings.

Local Community Safety Partnership

The DLCRA has been asked to join a new initiative called the **Dún Laoghaire Local Community Safety Partnership**. 36 local authorities around the country are currently establishing these partnerships. Their aim is to prioritise the voice of local communities in identifying safety issues in their area and therefore helping to prevent and reduce their occurrence, making the whole community safer.

Who is taking part in it?

Local Community Safety Partnerships bring together a wide range of community safety stakeholders including elected representatives, statutory bodies such as An Garda Síochána, the HSE, Tusla, and the local authority, community & voluntary sector organisations such as Crosscare, Southside Travellers as well as local residents from each electoral ward.

What is it going to do?

The aim is to develop collaborative responses to community safety issues, over the next 2 years a Safety Plan will be created. It will have recommendations for several actions across a range of areas. The actions will have timescales, important stakeholders and

criteria to measure success.

A pilot Community Safety Partnership was established in North Inner-City Dublin since 2023 and its report is available to view online and is worth looking at. Their report gave 46 recommendations over the following areas:

- Drugs Health and Anti-social behaviour
- Family Youth and Community
- Education & Lifelong Learning
- Integration, Ethnic & Multi Faith Inclusion
- Environment

Some example actions are the creation of *Community Safety Wardens* who work to deliver support services and a visible in the community.

Another is more engagement targeting hard to reach under 18’s as well as a higher profile for community gardaí.

We will be looking at issues including hot-spots for anti-social behaviour and environmental considerations such as poor lighting and poor visibility for CCTV etc..

Can you get involved?

We are asking you to write to us if you have anything that you feel should be raised with the partnership while it is working on the report. Maybe there are concerns that you have regarding safety in the community, be it a particular issue such as fly-tipping or an areas in the town that you believe is not well lit and is a safety concern. Write to info@dlcra.ie

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Celebrate Jennifer Johnston

We received an email from local resident Patrick Smuyth, the son of renowned Irish novelist Jennifer Johnston who lived in Dún Laoghaire towards the end of her life. Patrick asked us to bring to people's attention the petition that her family and friends have started to raise support for a monument to one of Ireland's most celebrated writers.

We reprint his correspondence in full bellow.

Please Support Petition

The family of writer Jennifer Johnston who died last February have created a petition to urge Dún Laoghaire County Council to allow us to erect a statue in

her memory.

The bronze, which we would like to donate to her hometown for location by the sea is by the renowned local sculptor Rowan Gillespie (see scale maquette/model above).

It would mean a lot to the family if you took a moment to add your name. Her family and those who admired her tremendous body of work and passion for life would like to see her celebrated as a writer, and as a woman writer, all too often neglected, and as someone who embodied the vitality and enthusiasm of older people. She is an important part of the rich cultural heritage of the borough which she loved. The council says it has a policy of not memorialising anyone until they are ten years dead.

Find the link here or scan the QR code below:

<https://my.uplift.ie/petitions/celebrate-jennifer-johnston>

Thank you, Patrick Smyth



The model of the proposed statue for Jennifer Johnston



Brain Teaser

Hello Quizzers!

We are back with our usual dose of brain strainers, Our

quiz master is taking it a bit easier on you all after the last round of challenging questions.

The winner this time around will get a lovely bottle of Gin Mare rather than wine. The summer is coming so refreshing Gin & Tonics are the order of the day.

All answers to info@dlcra.ie please and Good Luck!

Q.1 A lady when asked her age, replied that she was 35 years old, not counting Saturdays and Sundays. What was her real age?

Q.2 Calculate the answers to the following sums and see what the common factor is.

8 x 473

9 x 351

15 x 93

21 x 87

27 x 81

35 x 41

Q. 3 What is the difference between 4 square miles and 4 miles square?

Q. 4 Which Victorian writer had a middle name 'Cleghorn'?

Q. 5 If a person was born in



Our winner Aleksandar Tomic
Congratulation Alex!

the year 50 BC. How old was he on his birthday in 50 AD?

I thought that last issue's questions were particularly hard but one person managed to correctly answer all the questions. Aleksandar from Cualanor picks up his copy of the newsletter when he sees it in the lexicon library. We are happy he did and hope he enjoys his prize.

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Why I love Dún Laoghaire..

By Frances Fletcher

I am the third generation of my family to live in Dún Laoghaire. I am also the third generation to live in the house in Crofton Avenue my maternal grandparents came to in 1917 and where my mother, her twin sister and younger brother and sister were born. My great-grandfather, Patrick Loughlin, came to work in Dún Laoghaire from Arklow. His brothers, seven sons nephews and cousins all worked on the mailboats over the years, My grandfather, Henry Loughlin, was torpedoed on both the Connaught and the Leinster and survived both incidents.

I love the history of the town and grew up when Dún Laoghaire was a busy place where you could buy anything you needed locally. Many shops were family owned. We only went into Dublin at Christmas and maybe once during the summer to Arnotts and Clerys sales.

My first summer job, when I was about 15 ,was in Findlaters where I worked on the grocery counter which had the most beautiful mahogany counters and shelves. The following summer I worked in McCullaghs in the hosiery and underwear department. However, I was only allowed to sell hosiery and underpants. I was definitely not allowed anywhere near the corsets which to me looked like instruments of torture!

Growing up we had everything a child could want around us. The fire station was just down the road from us and sometimes we were allowed to sit up on the fire engines or slide down the pole. The sound of the cannon calling the lifeboat crew was the signal for us, and many other children, to race to the lifeboat house to see it being launched.



Detail of the Memorial to the Hobblers who lost their lives in the course of their work sailing out of Dún Laoghaire

Sometimes a cruise ship would moor in Scotsman Bay and the passengers would come by tender to St Michael's Wharf. The passengers were mainly wealthy Americans. We would sit near the refreshment tables set up on the wharf talking to the crew members and hoping to get some of the exotic looking silver and gold wrapped biscuits.

On summer mornings we would go to the park, baths or crabbing in the pools in the rocks behind the East Pier. Unfortunately after my mother discovered that the unpleasant smell in the house came from a dead crab in a jam jar of water under a bed, we were banned from bringing any of our finds home. We roamed around on our own and as most people in the town knew us ,my mother knew that we were unlikely to get away with any mischief. The afternoons were generally spent with my mother and her friends at the beach or in the park with all of us children playing and entertaining each other. We had such freedom and I feel sorry for children now who don't get a chance to savour such freedom.

I still love the facilities which Dún Laoghaire provides. The services based in the Lexicon are great and very

widely used. The National Maritime Museum, in addition to being an enjoyable place to visit, is a treasure trove of local and national maritime history. It also has very personal relevance to our family as we donated the keys of the Leinster galley which my grandfather found in his pocket when he came ashore and copies of his discharge certificates, including the one from the Connaught dated the day after it sank. I would love to see an interpretative centre in Dún Laoghaire for the town's social and maritime history which deserves to be better known

But my favourite places are the piers and the seafront. I particularly love walking there when it is stormy and the sea challenges you as it comes roaring into the shore. Roger Casement, with his seagull lookouts, is a lovely addition as is the beautiful memorial to the Hobblers.

Living in an older part of the town means that there are still neighbours both my mother and I grew up with and who keep the history of the town alive with great stories of growing up here. On a number of occasions I have had people coming up to me asking if I knew where the houses their relatives lived in were. It is great to be

able to give them information and sometimes be able to tell them that I knew the individuals concerned or get my neighbours who remembered further back to talk to them.

I believe that people are the heart of any community. Sometimes I think that the lived experience of individuals and communities is not always valued and taken into account in the rush to make policies and changes , some of which may have long term consequences which may not have been fully thought through. My wish for Dún Laoghaire and its residents for the future is that, while promoting the prosperity of the town, the old fashioned concept of community is also valued and safeguarded. It is that which brings life to a community.

Hear hear, Frances, we couldn't agree with you more.



Frances Fletcher

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