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**Summer Newsletter 2015** - We would like to thank all residents who have paid the €35 subscription this year. We are now winding up our door to door subscription collections, but if we have missed you and you would like to contribute please contact us by email or phone - [woodstownvillage@gmail.com](mailto:woodstownvillage@gmail.com) / tel. 086 832 4352 (leave a voice message) Remember ALL the activities of your Residents Association, including the Residents Day, Santa's visit, Easter egg hunt, planting and landscaping in the estate are funded by your subscriptions and powered by Volunteers.

### Tidy Towns 2015 Competition / Clean Up Day on Saturday 20th of June

Last year we finished 3rd in our category (c) in Dublin with 209 points!. That was just behind Foxrock and Chapelizod. Well done to everyone who volunteered, you all contributed to this great result. We have entered the Supervalu Tidy Towns competition again and we hope we will have more volunteers this year to deliver an even better result. Judging visits normally take place during July so we have a lot of work ahead of us to make our estate stand out.

We are planning a big 'Tidy Towns' Clean-up & Landscaping Day on Saturday 20th of June from 11 am onwards.

Subject to enough volunteers being available some of the jobs we would like to get done are;

- Planting of shrubs / flowers around the Road Signs for every road (please contact us to adopt a sign for your street as we need residents to plant them and look after them once planted)
- General litter pick through-out the estate
- Weeding around the front entrance.
- Weeding and clean up around the 'Ball' near the entrance and around the 'Sun Dial' near the Abbey and Green.
- Cutting of all overgrown grass verges

If you have a 'project' you want to tackle in your area, whether it's planting a flower bed, cutting back bushes, strimming and mulching around trees or anything else please let us know (by email / phone) and we will try to make sure you have the plants / equipment you need. We might also be able to get volunteers from other parts of the estate to help. If you can't make it on the day volunteer residents are active most weekends, so get in touch if you would like to join in.



**Green Fingers** - we would be delighted to receive advice & help from any Residents who have horticultural or landscaping knowledge / experience



**RESIDENTS DAY Festival** - We plan to hold our annual Residents Day festivities on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2015.**

We have many exciting things in the pipeline to entertain all ages. With this in mind if you have any suggestions or are free to lend a hand on the day we would be delighted to hear from you.

We plan to hold our 'cute pooch' competition as we did last year, followed by the Residents day celebration in Knocklyon Park in the afternoon.

Last year we were extremely fortunate to have many local sponsors contribute to the day. If you or your company are in a position to sponsor us in any way please get in contact with us. We would be delighted with any suggestion of how you can add to our community day.

**Wall Repairs** - repairs are being completed to the boundary walls and capping stones around estate. The WVRA has purchased and supplied the materials and the work is being completed in co-operation with SDCC.



**Neighbourhood Watch / GARDA Text Alert system:** - we have signed up the Garda Text alert system: - alerts / warnings in relation burglaries or other illegal activity are sent to nominated contact numbers and we are then post this information on our facebook page. Please report any suspicious behaviour, vehicles or people to;

**Rathfarnham Garda station; ph 666 6500  
Dial 999 in cases of emergency**

**Newsletter sponsor: Rathfarnham Equestrian Centre** - Jenny Brooks & her family used to live on these very fields along with their horses before it became Woodstown Village. Jenny is thrilled to sponsor our newsletter is offering every Woodstown resident a discounted horse experience if they mention Woodstown Village when booking. If you like Rathfarnham Equestrian Centre on Facebook and say 'Woodstown Village rocks' as your status you will be entered into a residents only competition to win a free day of pony camp. Call Jenny on 087 633 2963 for more details.

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