

Welcome

In the 10th edition of the GRA Newsletter read about recent anti-social behaviour in the Greenfields area and what steps you can take to combat this problem.

Find out how you can get involved in our Spring Clean-up Day event and how you can keep up-to-date and informed from Waterford City Council about events and incidents that may affect you.

Plus, don't forget to visit www.greenfieldswaterford.com to stay up to date and informed with what is going on around Greenfields this Spring.



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Anti-social Behaviour

Recently, there has been a significant increase in levels of anti-social behavior experienced in and around the Greenfields area. For instance, a number of houses have been burgled, cars have been stolen, property vandalised, wheelie bins set on fire, and underage drinking is occurring in the green area at the end of the estate. Residents are encouraged to take preventive steps to reduce the likelihood of anti-social behaviour occurring:

- Ensure all windows and door are securely locked when your house is vacant
- Inform neighbours if you are leaving your house unattended for a long duration
- Leave lights on and use external lights to deter burglars
- Securely store wheelie bins in rear gardens
- Keep a watchful eye and report suspicious activity

The Greenfields Residents Association are committed to combating such problems but we need the help and assistance of all residents. Should you be witness to any sort of anti-social behaviour or suspicious activity please inform the **Gardai** on 051 305300. In addition, please report such incidents to **Brian Power** (Greenfields Neighbourhood Watch Area Coordinator - No.1 Beech Grove) on 087 9762955. Brian will provide you with assistance and will report any incidents to the Gardai, Community Policing and to the other members of the Greenfields Residents Association.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR RESIDENTS OF GREENFIELDS

The Greenfields Residents Association have negotiated a special offer on the supply and installation of home alarm kits and security boxes for all residents in Greenfields.

Starter Alarm Kit Includes: front door entrance and 3 internal beams, external box with flashing light, 2 handheld key fobs to turn the alarm on/off. Cost €550 (Normally €700)

External Box: with flashing light (to give the appearance of an alarm) Cost €80

For more information contact Stephen Guidan on 087 7616666 and quote '**Greenfields**'



Contact Us

Got a news item or something you want the Residents Association to look into for you? Then let us know today. You can e-mail us at: greenfieldswaterford@live.com or alternatively you can use the contact us form on the website.

New Members

New members are always welcome to come and join the Residents Association. If you are interested in coming along to our next meeting then keep a look out on the website for the next meeting date or contact a member of the Residents Association for more information.

Facebook

Join us today on Facebook and stay up to date with what's going on in Greenfields.



Spring Clean-up Day

The Greenfields Residents Association supported by Waterford City Council will hold an estate Clean-up Day on **Sunday 25th March from 1pm – 2pm**. Held in conjunction with National Spring Clean week, the Greenfields Residents Association plan to collect rubbish and litter from the estate. This is a great opportunity for you to lend a hand to ensure our estate is well maintained and presented. Residents and Committee Members will be meeting at 1 Beech Court (near the entrance of the estate) at 1pm so please come along. Bags, pickers and gloves will be provided on the day. All motorists are asked to pay particular attention and reduce speed on the day to ensure we have a safe Clean-up Day for all those involved.

MapAlerter.com

Waterford City Council is now an official alerter on MapAlerter.com. This means that you can receive alerts directly from the Council as soon as they are issued through MapAlerter.com free of charge. Text Message, Email and Landline alerts are provided for the following categories:

- **Water Service Alerts** (SMS, Email and Landline alerts for Water Service Interruptions, Burst Mains or Boil Water Notification)
- **Scheduled Major Road Works and Road Closures** (SMS and Email will include affected areas and offer advice on diversions)
- **Flood Alerts** (If there is a risk of flooding for a specific area then you will receive SMS and Email alerts immediately)
- **Major Road Accidents and Incidents** (This includes SMS and Email Alerts for major road accidents which will cause serious traffic disruption)
- **Bridge Lifts** (Receive SMS and Email Alerts with the date and time of the next scheduled bridge lift on Rice Bridge)

Registration requires that you supply your mobile number and email address so that MapAlerter.com can deliver alerts to you. So sign up today at MapAlerter.com

Community Notices

ATTENTION CAT OWNERS

Lots of stray hungry kittens have been noticed in Greenfields recently. Residents are encouraged to neuter their cats and not to feed wild cats.

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