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# PROSPECT MANOR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## CORONAVIRUS NEWSLETTER, MARCH 2020

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Dear Neighbour,

We are living in unprecedented times with the Coronavirus Worldwide Pandemic. Prospect Manor Resident Association (PMRA) wish all our residents and their families the best during these challenging times. We hope you find this newsletter informative. If you have any feedback, please visit the website [www.prospectmanor.net](http://www.prospectmanor.net) or email [info@prospectmanor.net](mailto:info@prospectmanor.net)

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### Latest Advice and Guidelines

Advice regarding the Coronavirus pandemic is constantly changing. The Irish Government have a website with the latest information, advice and guidelines published and updated daily at <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus/>. It is up to all of us to be aware and follow the latest advice and guidelines, as best we can. As residents can understand, PRMA cannot be accountable regarding residents adhering to the guidelines. Instead, it is incumbent on all of us to be accountable and responsible, while supporting each other in solidarity.

### Impacts on Annual Events

- **Annual Clean-up Day** scheduled for Sunday the 5th April 2020 has been postponed. The committee will evaluate if a new date can be organised later in 2020.
- **Annual Fun Day** scheduled for Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June is also at risk of being postponed. If this happens the committee would look to reschedule towards the end of the summer depending on the circumstances. Further updates will follow.
- **Annual Subscription Collection** of €50 is scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April. This collection provides the funds to maintain our estate for grass cutting, bed maintenance, litter clean-up, fun day and many other services. Grass cutting has already started for 2020 and the cost for cutting has increased for the first time in many years. This year the committee will not call door to door as in previous years. The committee is looking into different options how residents can contribute via bank transfer or other means in line with the latest advice and guidelines. Further updates to follow and as always, your support is greatly appreciated.

### Supporting Neighbours

Our challenge is how do you support neighbours when being advised to stay apart. One way is for each of us to phone our neighbours to make sure those who are elderly, at-risk or living alone are not feeling left alone. We all need to follow the latest guidelines to try and ensure that while trying to help, we do not unintentionally aid in spreading the virus. Therefore it is important to understand how the virus spreads.

The CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/transmission.html>) published the current understanding of how the virus spreads:

***“Person-to-person spread***

*The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.*

*Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).*

*Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.*

*These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.*

***Can someone spread the virus without being sick?***

*People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest).*

*Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this occurring with this new coronavirus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.*



***Spread from contact with contaminated surfaces or objects***

*It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.”*

**Parking challenges in the Estate**

Residents have asked PRMA to highlight challenges with parking in the estate. With people now spending more time at home and many households having multiple cars, parking in the estate is becoming more challenging. Everyone who has taxed their vehicle has the right to park on a public road. Many people prefer to park outside their house, especially if there is no space in their driveways. Please be as considerate as possible when parking in the estate. This includes parking close to corners or bends which could lead to safety and visibility issues.

**Noticeable Increase in Dog Fouling within the Estate**

PRMA has recently received an increase in concerns regarding dog fouling within the estate and especially on the main green. First of all thanks to all dog owners who do clean up after their dogs. If someone in the household has recently started to help bring the family dog for a regular walk, can households make sure everyone in the household continues to clean up. Thanks!

**Stay Safe**

The committee hopes every resident stays safe and healthy in these trying times. The committee is monitoring emails daily. Please feel free to contact us by emailing [info@prospectmanor.net](mailto:info@prospectmanor.net) or visit the website [www.prospectmanor.net](http://www.prospectmanor.net)