

**Butterfield District Residents' Association**

**Rathfarnham, Dublin 14**

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## **Proposal to mark Sixty years of the Butterfield District Residents' Association.**

### **1962 to 2022**

Wild Flower Garden Area Marian Road.

**The Green area bordering Ballyroan Road and Marian Road would be an excellent place to have a Wild Flower Garden. The green has a number of trees in place, some mature and some new. The area tends not to be parked, walked, cycled on or indeed used by the public in any way. It is a high-profile area with significant passing footfall and road traffic.**

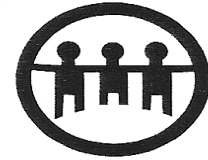
**The area is bordered on three sides by pathways with the main one being the wide pathway from the schools down to the Community Centre. This wide pathway is quite busy during the day and used by both pedestrians and cyclists.**

**The use of this significant yet overlooked green as a Wild flower garden would be a very attractive addition in this busy locality. It will inspire people to think more of Bio Diversity and may be used by the local schools for field trips. It would be an excellent way to mark Sixty years of the Butterfield District Residents Association.**

**The Rathfarnham Gardening Club (RGC) have been consulted and have contributed ideas and advice on the choice of this area as a Wild flower Garden. Ongoing maintenance of this area is seen as critical to the long-term success of the Garden. This will involve regular weeding and during dry spells, watering.**

**The BDRA and the RGC are prepared to get involved in this maintenance. For example, the area could be weeded during out biannual clean-ups by our members. The BDRA have public liability Insurance and we can supply a letter of indemnity to SDCC whenever maintenance is carried out by us. Having access to a water valve or an irrigation system is considered necessary and again we would ensure watering of the area during dry spells.**

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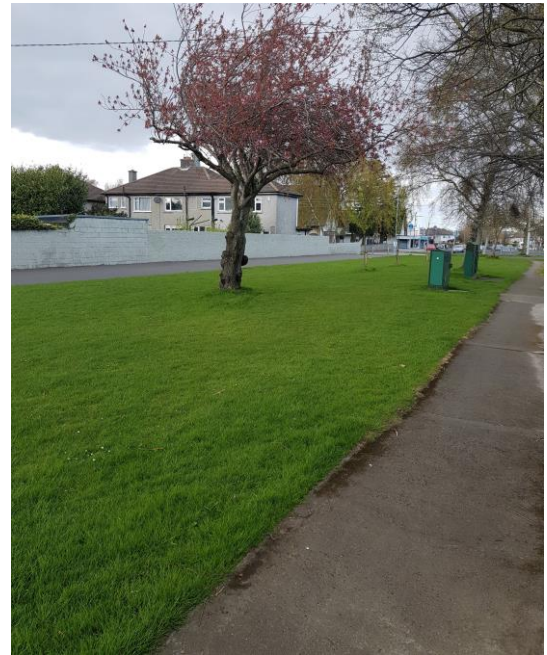
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The utility cabinets in this green area could be used for appropriate art work to commemorate our anniversary and the Council's contribution.

Photos of the proposed green area for the wild flower garden:



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