

The Skerries Community Association

Annual Pre-AGM Flyer: Our Year in Review

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The SCA - Many Parts, One Association by Jane Landy, Chair



Welcome to the 2024 SCA Flyer! We are sending this out just before our **Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13 June, 8 pm, in the Little Theatre**, to which you all are invited.

For those who may not be aware of it, the **Skerries Community Association (SCA)** is a not-for-profit company, consisting of nine groups (eight committees and a board of directors) who all work together for Skerries. Our common goal is to make Skerries – already a wonderful place – even better.

The association has two core values: **sustainability** and **inclusion**. Our work covers a wide range of activities and projects, which gives us many opportunities to embrace these values.

There are about 100 volunteers involved in the running of the association through its nine core groups (its committees and its Board of Directors). And that doesn't even include the many others who help out on work parties, at events and so on, nor the Community Centre staff.

That is a lot of people, a lot meetings, minutes, emails, time and energy. And when you read this flyer, you will get an idea of the results of all of this effort and commitment.

Over the next few years, we want to develop our sense of being one commu-

nity association as well as a collection of groups with their own remits. Two examples of where our groups currently combine effort include:

- SAFT (Skerries Autism Friendly Town) and the Community Centre work together to organise monthly **autism-friendly events** for children and an annual Family Day in July.
- Sustainable Skerries is planning the second **Skerries Eco Festival** in September, with the involvement of Skerries Tidy Towns, the Skerries Sustainable Energy Community Initiative, Skerries Cycling Initiative, the Community Centre and the Board of Directors.



The SCA board of directors

The company as a whole is overseen by our board of directors. (A full list is on p.2.) We are delighted to welcome Paul Walsh who has recently joined us. This brings us to a total of 15 board members. We wish to recruit a **director of communications** so please get in touch if you might be interested.

Skerries Community Association Annual General Meeting 2024:

See who we are & what we have done! **Thursday 13 June 2024, 8 p.m., Little Theatre,**

Skerries Community Centre

The official Notification for AGM 2024 and the audited accounts for 2023 are available on the SCA website at **skerriesca.com/category/news**
No need to register, just come along!

The board's duties include setting strategic direction, ensuring good governance, supporting our committees, liaising with public bodies, eg Fingal County Council (FCC), and protecting the assets of the company. Two directors regularly attend FCC's Skerries Community Liaison Committee to lobby for local works, amenities and services. We also carry out our own projects at board level, such as our current accessibility survey of town centre premises.

Upgrades and renewals

In 2023, we invested in our assets to the tune of over €200k. Next time you are at the Community Centre, you can see the new modular building at the side of the Old School and the solar panels on the roof of the Centre.



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