

Julianstown noise action plan

A draft noise action plan for the village of Julianstown should be ready to put on public display this week, councillors were told at July meeting of the Slane Area Council.

Area manager Tadgh McDonnell told the meeting the Julianstown Residents Association had issued a press release on the council failing to meet the deadline for a noise action plan required under EU legislation.

He said the council had issued a statement saying they were not in breach of their duties under the regulations.

Mr McDonnell said a draft action plan was due on July 18th but the final one was not due until October 31st.

Councillor Pat Boshell was on the view that 'Julianstown will have to be bypassed.'

While Chairman Eoin Holmes was in favour of looking at temporary measures that would slow down traffic 'immediately.'

'A bypass is the long term solution but there are things that could be done now to help alleviate the situation,' he said.

News round up Photo comp

THE time of year has come once again for all you budding photographers out there to dust off those lenses and get snapping for the Meath County Council's Coastal Competition.

First Prize over 18s is €300 camera shop voucher sponsored by Meath County Council. Second Prize is a €100 meal voucher sponsored by The Cottage Inn, Laytown.

12-18 years first prize €200 camera shop voucher sponsored by North Dublin Commercials, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin. Second Prize is a €50 bowling voucher sponsored by Funtasia Amusement Park, Bettystown, Co. Meath.

U12s first prize is €150 toy shop voucher sponsored by Cllr. Tom Kelly, Laytown. Second prize is a €50 Bowling Voucher Sponsored by Funtasia Amusement Park, Bettystown, Co. Meath.

Please note that all photos must be original photos - photocopies,

computer images, etc. are not accepted. All photos must be available for display purposes in the One Stop Shop in Daleck as part of the judging phase. Photos must not be larger than A4 size. All photographs will be returned to the owner at the end of the Competition.

To obtain an entry form please contact Stephanie Troy, Meath Coast Warden on 087-7983591.

Noise Levels

RESIDENTS in Julianstown are fighting for a reduction in noise levels in the village against Meath County Council and the resident's association has attacked the council stating they believe that it is not doing enough to address the situation.

Through EU Law the council is obliged to provide noise maps for roads that have in excess of 6 million vehicles per year and then consult with the residents concerned and work towards identifying methods on how to reduce the noise levels.

Julianstown has been included in the noise mapping project because the R132, which passes

through the centre of the village, carries a staggering 7.5 million vehicles per year.

The date identified for these maps to be publicly displayed had been set for last Friday (18th July).

Old Mill case

THE owners of the Old Mill Hotel in Julianstown have been ordered to repay loans, which they secured on the hotel in Julianstown that was later destroyed by two separate blazes.

Although the owners, Michael Durkin, of Cois Inbhir, Donabate, Co Dublin, and John Lynch, of Kalyn House, Beaulieu, Drogheda, Co Louth, were ordered to repay the loans they were given a stay on the registration and execution of the order until next October to allow for the sale of the property.

Mr. Justice Peter Kelly said last week he would also consider a further stay from October depending on the progress of separate proceedings in which Mr Durkin and Mr Lynch are challenging the repudiation of policies of insurance for the premises.

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