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The last two years have been hard for everyone, so it is good to see a relaxation of the Covid guidelines. We have got to where we are today through working together, to protect our families and to safeguard those who are the most vulnerable. I am greatly impressed by the sheer hard work in CNP that has made a huge contribution to tackling Covid, in providing support to older people, distributing food to those who struggled throughout the pandemic and continues to support many more families that are struggling because of the hike in Gas, Electricity, Fuel and Food prices.

The Partnership has been active in encouraging everyone to reduce the risk to all of us by getting the Covid vaccine. We have been working with the health service to provide local mobile clinics to deliver booster jabs. As a neighbourhood we are still lagging behind other neighbourhoods in the take up of the vaccine and I would actively encourage all of those who have not received a booster to do so as soon as possible. Everyone should familiarise themselves with the public health guidelines which still encourage wearing masks in public places and on public transport. Wearing a mask is a small inconvenience that can still contribute to saving lives. And, our health service is still under tremendous pressure; we all have a responsibility to them to behave in a way that can reduce the pressure on our hospitals.

Our neighbourhood projects are being actively pursued by the partnership and we hope to get back to normality in relation to our events calendar which we have been delivering since 2007.

We hope this year that we will be able to provide the annual Summer, Halloween and Christmas festivals at which thousands of you enjoyed in the past. But, we can only do that if everyone does their bit in respect of helping to ensure that our community is safe by following all the guidelines to help ensure that Covid doesn't return with a vengeance resulting in community events having to be cancelled for a third year.

As you will all be aware there has been a long delay in opening the Park (Páirc Nua Chollann).

I want to assure you that our staff are doing everything possible to move to the opening of the Park as soon as possible. I would also ask you all to be cautious about the building work that is still going on. We are very concerned about people's safety and have raised our concerns with Belfast City Council who lead on the development of the project. As the spring and summer approaches, we hope that the Park will be quickly completed; it will provide a great place for relaxation and leisure for all of us and for the younger ones in particular.

Colin is a great neighbourhood and community and the changes we are making will make it even better. But it will only continue to happen if we make changes that you all support. I look forward to working through the Partnership to continue to deliver what you need to make this an even better place to live.

Dave Wall

Chairperson, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership

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## Colin Neighbourhood Partnership Creativity Month

To mark this year's creativity month, our programme of events included a host of family fun activities in partnership with Libraries NI, Brook Leisure Centre, Family visit to Armagh Planetarium and Ionad na Fuisgeoige. Events included Give it a Go Day in Colin Town Square, Historical tours of the Colin Area and a Family Fun Day in Brook Leisure Centre. We hope you had the opportunity to participate in some of our activities and look forward to hosting future family fun events throughout the year. Please keep an eye on our facebook page for event updates.

Creativity Month in Colin is kindly supported by the Urban Village initiative.



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## New Staff Member in CNP Laura McIlwee Administration Assistant



Laura joins Colin Neighbourhood Partnership as an Administration Assistant. Laura's role is to provide reception duties, be the first point of contact for visitors and provide administrative support to departments within Colin Neighbourhood Partnership.

Laura previously worked in the hospitality industry for over twenty years within a financial role.

***Welcome on Board Laura!***

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# Colin Neighbourhood Partnership and Department of Infrastructure Launch Campaign to Create Awareness of Danger on Our Roads

Colin Neighbourhood Partnership and Department for Infrastructure launched a “Be Safe Be Seen” safety campaign to create awareness among school children of the potential dangers on our roads while walking and cycling to and from school.

Brendan McAteer, Community Safety & Environment Officer, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership visited local schools in the community to promote road safety and provide information and posters on the Green Cross Code, safety leaflets on cycling and walking to and from school and also provided leaflets to bring home to parents highlighting the dangers of double parking near the traffic lights and blocking the footpaths for pedestrians with prams and the problems this may cause for wheelchair and mobility scooters.

***Pupils from Holy Evangelists’ Primary School reading over the Walking to school safely leaflets during Colin Neighbourhood Partnership “Be Safe Be Seen” campaign***



Scoil na Fuisioige took part in a ‘Ditch the Dark’ Day where all children were encouraged to wear bright clothing to school and importance of staying safe

when it is dark outside and how the bright colours help them to be seen by motorists when they are walking to and from school or when playing with friends. Brendan McAteer, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership also attended on the day to reinforce key safety messages and giveaway some reflective safety goodies.

Thank you to the Department for Infrastructure for their support of this project.



***‘Ditch the Dark’ Day at Scoil na Fuisioige***

# Graffiti Blitz in Colin

In response to reports of increased graffiti by residents, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership and Colin Environmental and Leisure Sub Committee planned a “Graffiti Blitz” in the Colin area.

Over the Winter and Spring months, a team of volunteers from Colin Mens Shed painted over unwanted graffiti in the Brainswell Road, Pantridge Road, Springbank and Twinbrook area.

Brendan McAteer, Community Safety and Environment Officer, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership, commented “An area’s appearance is really important as it affects people’s morale and their overall attitude towards it. Offensive and obscene graffiti is not tolerated, and it is amazing to see volunteers taking pride in their area and respond to it in a timely manner. We hope this will set a positive example and make people think twice about committing a graffiti offence so we can all enjoy the benefits of living in a clean and welcoming environment.”



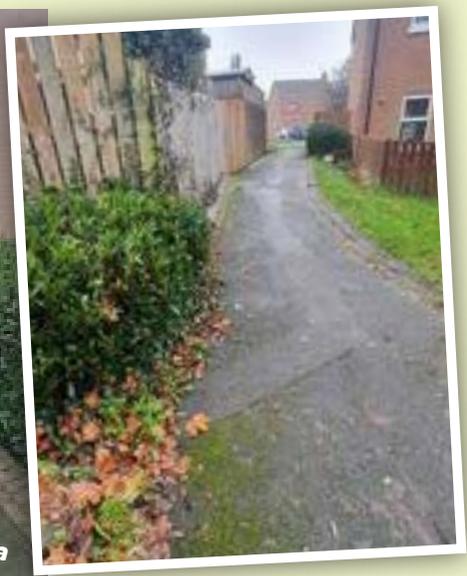
“A big thank you to Radius Housing and Apex Housing Association for supporting this

initiative and providing funds to purchase removal materials and equipment to tackle this issue.”

## Clean Up of Community Passageways

Enviro Care in partnership with idverde UK, have also been very busy cleaning passageways, in the Colin area as part of, the Housing Executive Winter Maintenance Programme.

Bernard Moane, Chairman, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership Board’s Environment and Recreation Sub Committee, expressed his gratitude to Enviro Care staff in delivering their best efforts in the Glenwood area of Poleglass “It’s very impressive to see a local and competent contractor providing such an excellent service for the residents. They have done a great job, and this will go a long way in boosting morale within the Colin community.”



Colin Neighbourhood Partnership and Colin Wildlife Group have been awarded funding, through the National Lottery's Together For Our Planet programme, to work with the local community to restore Old Colin Wood.



# Colin Wildlife Group

## *Restoring Colin's Woodland*

Lynsey Donnelly, founder of Colin Wildlife Group, explains the vision behind the project.

### **What made you interested in restoring Old Colin Wood?**

"Old Colin Wood has been part of my life since I was a child. We adored the sense of wildness and freedom that comes with running through a forest with your friends. Now that I have young children of my own, I want them to have the chance to have those same memories and freedoms.

Like a lot of people, I got through each lockdown by spending more time outside and enjoying local green spaces. I learned that being out in nature can really improve mental and physical health and that's what I knew I wanted to work towards in my local community."

### **What will the Project Involve?**

"We are planning to restore the woodland by working with volunteers and community partners to improve the pathways and replace invasive species with native trees and woodland plants. This will make access easier and improve the biodiversity and balance within the woodland so that the nature can thrive.

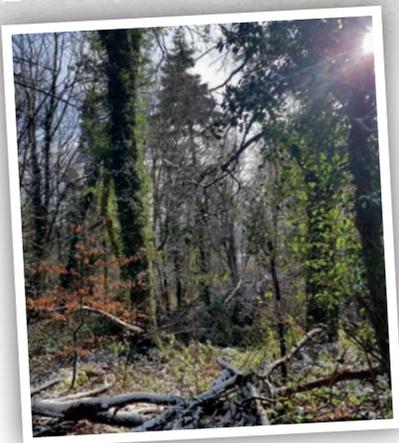
We are keen to involve as much of the community as possible, from school children to older residents, from designing artwork for information boards to using the space for mindfulness and environmental awareness events. We hope that everyone can feel a part of the project and gain a sense of pride and

ownership in this community we live in.

There will also be opportunities to develop new skills to enable local people to continue looking after this beautiful space for years to come."

### **How can people get involved?**

Keep an eye on Colin Neighbourhood Partnership and Colin Wildlife Group's Facebook pages for updates on volunteering and training opportunities, or email [emily@newcolin.com](mailto:emily@newcolin.com) or phone Cloona House on 028 9062 3813 to express your interest.



# Historic Heritage Trail tell the story of Colin

SEVERAL interpretive panels have now been installed across the Colin area as part of the Colin Heritage Project. The panels contain information on key figures and locations including Professor Frank Pantridge, Belle Steele and Teeling's Mill. A fifth, relating to the Twinbrook area and the Troubles, will be installed soon.



Explaining the idea behind the totems, John Paul Russell, Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership commented: "We are very excited to see the totem installed at Cloona House. This is our first totem and is one of five being installed throughout the Colin area."

"This totem is based at Cloona House, a very historical house in the area and it is charting

the history from 1700s right up to the present day." "We have four other totem poles, one on the Pantridge Road, which is celebrating the achievements of Professor Frank Pantridge who lived in the Poleglass area and is famous for inventing the Defibrillator .

The Belle Steele totem on the Belle Steele Road is celebrating the courage and bravery of this Protestant lady who was a source of immense importance to the local Roman Catholic Church and its worshippers during the Penal Days. In the 18th Century, all of Ireland was under the "Penal Laws" code of laws passed by the Protestant Parliament of Ireland which regulated the status of Roman Catholics through most of the century. Whilst masses were held in clandestine fashion, the Church required somewhere to house its sacred vessels and vestments. It was at this point that Belle Steele, a member of the local Derriaghy Presbyterian Church came to the rescue of the Catholic Church and local community in Derriaghy enabling them to celebrate their mass.

Another totem at the remains of Teeling's Mill once synonymous with the bustling Linen Industry which saw linen made on the streets of Lisburn and Belfast



and exported across the world. When Luke Teeling and his family set up their Bleaching Green (Mill) here little did they know what the future would hold for the area, or their place in the history books of Ireland.

Luke had 2 sons Bartholomew and Charles who joined the Society of United Irishmen, and took part in the 1798 Rebellion. Another Story more on the totem.



Another totem to be installed in the Twinbrook estate will chart the history of Twinbrook and of course the modern day history of the Troubles including Bobby Sands, MP, proud Republican, poet songwriter and hunger-striker,

Brendan McAteer. Community Safety and Environment Officer, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership has been working alongside historian Dr. Eamon Phoenix and others to develop historic tours and trails highlighting not just those mentioned above but many others. Brendan, "We will also have the potential to create jobs and have people trained within the area to become tour guides etc. "We will hold an official launch of our Heritage Project on 30th March, watch out for our new website and podcasts. The Colin Heritage Project established by Colin Neighbourhood Partnership and Ulster University is funded by the Dept. for Communities and Urban Villages.

# Historical Tour Highlights Rich Heritage of Colin

To mark Creativity Month in March Colin Neighborhood Partnership organised two Historical coach tours to raise awareness of the rich historical and cultural heritage of the district. Led by historian, Dr Éamon Phoenix, the tour focused on historical sites around Poleglass, Colin Mountain and Dunmurry and spanned a thousand years of Irish history.

Poleglass (form the Irish ‘An Poll Glas’, the ‘Green Hollow’) has close associations with Belle Steele, a Protestant lady who protected the Catholics in the dark Penal days of the 18th century; the Teeling family of Lisburn, whose ruined mill in Poleglass is associated with Bartholomew Teeling , a leading United Irishmen executed in Dublin in 1798.

**“A big thank you! The outing on Saturday was a huge success and the CNP team should be proud for organising such a fantastic experience. It provided a positive social opportunity along with developing local knowledge of history.”**

Other sites include Castle Robin- a ruined Plantation Castle- and Tullyrusk ancient graveyard on the slopes of Colin Mountain. Approached through the fields, this ancient site (‘The Hill of the Moor’) is surrounded by a stone cashel wall and contains the ruins of a medieval church and a holy well.

The tour also included Dunmurry Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church, the church of Rev Henry Montgomery, a political ally of Daniel O’Connell, and the fascinating Drumbeg churchyard,

where William Gouldie, known as ‘the last of the Croppy Boys’ is buried.



The day ended with refreshments at Cloona House and a survey of its rich history form Victorian linen house. It was here that General Tuzo planned Internment in 1971.



## Family Bird Box Building Workshop at Colin Allotments

A great day was had by everyone who came along to join us at the recent Family Birdbox Building workshop at Colin Allotments. Families learnt about local birds and how to paint their own birdboxes with Aidan Crean, and Emer Morrison.

This event was organised by Colin Neighbourhood Partnership with Colin Wildlife Group. Our thanks to Belfast City Council's Capacity-building programme, which is also supported by Department of Communities who funded this event, through CNP's Community Capacity-building programme and to Colin Men's Shed and all the volunteers who shared their time and skills to make the day happen.



# Colin Mens Shed turn their hands to new skills

*Colin Mens Shed have been busy expanding their skills and knowledge by participating in a range of varied events and activities.*

Some great artwork was created by Colin Area Men's Shed during their 4 - week Glass Art Programme. This programme was kindly funded by the Urban Villages Initiative.



To celebrate St Brigid's feast day, the men learnt how to make St Brigid crosses. Traditionally these crosses mark the first day of Spring and are hung above doorways and windows to protect homes from any evil or harm.

Colin Mens Shed also participated in a health awareness programme which provided very helpful information on a range of health topics, including mental health, prostate and bowel screen awareness and healthy eating. Many thanks to Cooper's Pharmacy and Womens Resource Development Agency for delivering the session and Community Development and Health Network for funding this initiative.



They also took part in an inspiring workshop on actions that can be taken to address the climate issues which was delivered by Tools for Solidarity. They are looking forward to working with Tools for Solidarity over the coming months to develop a sustainability project. The Men's Shed have also begun making toolboxes for apprentice carpenters from vocational colleges in Tanzania.



Demonstrating some nifty moves at Walk Football in Brook Leisure Centre during Creativity Month in Colin.

# Call out for Volunteers!



pressure to support older residents through this continued pandemic. Since March 2020 the service has not just been providing the daily call service, but supporting older and vulnerable residents by delivering food parcels and other essential support, i.e., activity packs and emotional support packages to all our clients.

During this awful time, we have



**Carers Group making paper lanterns to mark Chinese New Year at a recent workshop.**

taken on additional clients and many of our current clients requesting additional calls. Conversations with clients are lasting longer than usual due to isolation and anxiety felt by the older people, many of whom are still fearful of leaving their homes.

If you have free time and would like to make a real difference to older and vulnerable residents in the Colin community, please call Isabel on 028 9062 7863 or email [isabel@newcolin.com](mailto:isabel@newcolin.com)

Issues raised during calls will be addressed by our very experienced staff who will also provide whatever support is needed for our volunteers.

During the period April 2020 – March 2021 the Good Morning Colin staff and volunteers made 92,973 phone calls to support our vulnerable residents.



**Good Morning Colin Good Morning Colin [GMC]** was set up in 2001 aims to enable older people and people in need of support to maintain independence, to remain in their homes and to function in their own communities; prevent older people at risk from becoming more dependent and ill, and falling into poor mental health such as depression, loneliness and isolation; reduce fear of crime, overcome social isolation, and enhance health and wellbeing by the provision of support in times of need to the most vulnerable, enabling people to build social networks, to function as individuals and as community members;

Promote and provide opportunities for active citizenship and enhanced health and wellbeing by enabling older people to engage with their communities to focus on social inclusion and integration of older people.

Launched formally in 2002, Good Morning Colin is a cross community service operating 365 days a year, seven days a week in not only the Colin area, but also attracting users in greater West Belfast, Dunmurry [e.g. Seymour Hill] through to Lisburn and outlying areas.

Good Morning Colin currently

employs one full time Co-ordinator and one part-time support worker, who manage the day to day operation of the service as well as a team of 23 telephone volunteers. Volunteers are offered a wide range of free in house and external training.

Referrals to GMC are made by a wide range of statutory agency personnel such as health and social care professionals, Northern Ireland Housing Executive and Housing Association, PSNI Crime Prevention officers, as well as local political representatives and other community/voluntary organisations - The telephone service is available daily, 365 days per year,

Good Morning Colin Reach over 450 Users per day.

The service is under immense

**Valentine couples Vincent and Kay (pictured above) and William and Edith at our annual Valentines dinners and dance event earlier this year.**



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# Training & Volunteering

***Thank you to Belfast City Council and Department for Communities for funding more training opportunities and volunteering support for Colin community.***

## Wellbeing

With continued demand for wellbeing activities, we organized Mindful Mondays, Heal your Life and Sound Healing programmes, and workshops in Mindfulness through Jewellery-making and Deep Sleep.



We also continued to support the Holistic Mums programme with Lagmore Community Forum, supporting the volunteers to create a Journal & Handbook, deliver a holistic wellbeing programme for another group of new and expectant mums and launch a new Heart Math resilience programme.

## Environment

Bird-box building & nature awareness events were organized at Colin Allotments and St Kieran's and Holy Evangelist primary schools with Colin Wildlife Group and local ornithologist, Aidan Crean.

We also hosted a series of workshops on sustainability with Tools for Solidarity, exploring what we can do about the climate crisis, food waste and fast fashion.



## Good Relations

We have also been supporting the NIHE's Building Positive Relations programme for South West Belfast, taking part in weekly workshops with residents from Suffolk, Finaghy and Colin. So far, we have been exploring what matters to us through Reading Rooms workshops with Verbal Arts, and building our capacity in Conflict Resolution and Mediation with Tides Training.

## Volunteering

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our community projects and events such a great success!

To find out more about volunteering opportunities in Colin, email [emily@newcolin.com](mailto:emily@newcolin.com)



## Digi Skills Gift Tablets and Sims to Assist with Online Learning

A big thank you to DigiSkills for their donation of 5 Lenovo Tablets and sim cards to Colin Neighbourhood Partnership. This has significantly helped us increase access to online programmes and digital skills training for the Colin community.

During the past year Digi Skills have delivered a range of digital training to participants in the Colin Area.

Interested in developing your digital skills? Need help getting online? For information on digital training and support in Colin area, email [emily@newcolin.com](mailto:emily@newcolin.com) or phone 028 9062 3813 and leave a message (with your name and number) for Emily, Training Coordinator, Colin Neighbourhood Partnership



Members of the Carer's Group and Good Morning Colin with Julie McGrath of Digi Skills learning how they can protect themselves against online scams and cyber-crime



< **Many Congratulations** to John Paul and Brendan from the Colin Neighbourhood Partnership team who successfully completed their Working Safely course awarded by IOSH.

IOSH Working Safely provides training in health and safety for workers and meets the UK government's guidelines for health and safety training.

**Very well done!**

# Colin Neighbourhood Partnership

***Below is an overview of all the initiatives and projects Colin Neighbourhood Partnership deliver to the Colin Community.***

**Please contact us to avail of any of these services:**

## Arts and Culture

Colin Neighbourhood Partnership's arts and cultural programmes and festivals provide opportunities for residents to get involved in many fun and positive activities as well as helping to build and foster a sense of pride within the area, which in turn helps residents feel better about where they live.

Our events have positive impacts that go well beyond what can be measured in economic terms, they contribute to the quality of life by strengthening this community providing unique activities and events and build awareness of diverse cultures and identities and act as a source of community pride and spirit.

Keep your eye out for up and coming events i.e., Summer, Halloween and Christmas Festivals.

## Crescendo

Joining a choir has never been more popular it's easy to understand why: singing in a choir is a fantastic creative outlet and a great social activity and can boost your social life.

Crescendo, Colin Community Choir is a choir for people of all ages and experience. Sessions are informal and members rehearse and perform a wide variety of music ranging from classical to pop, folk, jazz, musicals and soul.

**Contact:** John Paul Russell, Arts and Cultural Development Officer T

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## Community Safety/Environment

Colin's Community Safety Forum has been in existence since 2006 and is seen as a model of best practice by West DPCSP and other Neighbourhood renewal partnerships. It uses a multi-agency (Community, Statutory and Policing/Justice) approach and decides on a number of initiatives to address criminal and ASB across the Colin area.

Our aim is to reduce crime and disorder and improve the physical environment in the Colin area by direct contact with partners and outside agencies.

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## Training and Volunteering

We deliver a varied range of training programmes and support volunteering activity in the Colin Area to assist people within the community to develop their skills and increase their opportunities for learning development and employability.

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## Colin Allotments

Colin Allotments are a positive community allotments project on the outskirts of Poleglass, West Belfast. The allotment community allows participants to work on their raised beds growing flowers and vegetables. The site also consists of a Healthy Living Centre which has been working with community groups from Colin and beyond. Since the relaxation of COVID regulations cookery lessons have begun again in the centre. The allotment project also offers a comprehensive range of cookery and horticultural training courses throughout the year.

**Contact:** Matthew McKinley, Manager

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## Colin Mens Shed

The Colin Men's Shed was set up in 2015 to help support Men who very often find it difficult to build social connections, very often, older men have limited networks of friends and rarely share personal concerns about health and worries. For many, when retirement arrives, they can feel personal identity and purpose has gone. We wish to change all of that by providing this service and reduce isolation and feelings of loneliness. This is where like-minded men can come together to share worries, have fun, share skills and gain a renewed sense of purpose and belonging.

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## Good Morning Colin

Good Morning Colin Good Morning Colin is a free community-based support service for older and vulnerable people. It provides reassurance through daily telephone calls and support as well as integrating people into their communities and helping them access local services. Their annual calendar of events includes day trips, lunch events and seasonal activities to encourage older people to get out of the house, socialise and meet new people, not only are they great fun, they help reduce isolation and promote physical activity.

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## Early Intervention

Within Colin Neighbourhood Partnership we coordinate and develop a range of family and child programmes that are delivered in partnership with schools, health services and other voluntary/community organisations across the area, that provide early intervention support to make a real difference to local people's lives. At present we provide child counselling and speech & language therapy support in Colin's six primary schools, along with an early parenting support programme. We are also currently working with partners including the Department of Health and the Health & Social Care Board to build on the success of our previous ground-breaking ADHD support initiative Changing Lives, by developing an ADHD programme model that we hope will eventually be rolled out across the North as part of a new regional mental and emotional health framework.

**Contact:** David Simpson, Early Intervention Programme Manager

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## Youth Inclusion Project

This project is specifically for young people with emotional and other disabilities as well as those without. The vast majority of young people with disabilities have to attend different educational facilities from their friends, therefore we think it important that they are provided with opportunities to socially interact with their friends and this project is ideal to facilitate this interaction, promotes inclusion and provides opportunities for the young people to understand why some young people may be different.

The group are also very keen to be involved in the large community events that take place throughout the calendar year, i.e., St. Patrick's, Easter, Summer, Halloween and Christmas festivals.

Gerard also provides assistance and support to a group of parents caring for children with autism and other conditions. Presently fully booked.

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## Enviro Care

Enviro Care provides a range of gardening and maintenance services. These services include:

**Outdoor Maintenance:** Cleaning, guttering, power washing, litter picking, house clearance, waste disposal

**Gardening and Landscaping:** grass and hedge cutting, tree and shrub planting, instant turf lawns, patio and fencing.

The company can provide bespoke services to customers as requested. All jobs are individually priced with free quotations provided. Enviro Care has a team of experienced staff, are locally based in Poleglass and offer a prompt and reliable service.

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## Other staff working at Colin Neighbourhood Partnership

### **Bernadette Duffy - Finance and Human Resources Manager**

Bernie manages all the finances of CNP ensuring all allocations of funding are spent in the relevant areas as well as managing finances secured by other local organisations allocated through CNP. Bernie's role also includes ensuring audited accounts and other annual requirements, i.e., Charities Commission requirements and others are all completed within the proper time frames; as well as ensuring activities meet with and integrate with CNP'S requirements on quality management, health and safety, legal stipulations and general duty of care. Bernie supports all staff including the Neighbourhood Renewal Manager and CNP Board Members. Bernie also recently graduated with a BA First Class Honours in Business Studies. Many Congratulations.

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### **Katherine Redpath - Communication, Marketing Outreach Worker**

Katherine is responsible for promoting the Colin Neighbourhood Partnership to government departments, statutory agencies and other service providers via positive media coverage, high quality marketing literature and other marketing and communication methods. This includes managing and updating all our digital marketing platforms, issuing regular news releases and producing all leaflets, brochures and posters to promote the various organisational activities and events including this publication, the Colin News.

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### **Annie Armstrong - Neighbourhood Renewal Manager**

Annie is responsible for overseeing all the work mentioned above including enabling delivery of the Colin Town Centre Masterplan.

As you can see from the physical changes in the local area we have managed to deliver on some of the areas identified in the Town Centre Masterplan by local residents during the public consultations, i.e., the Glider Service, Civic Square, and Páirc Nua Chollann, where, hopefully you will see an increase in activity and the opening in the summer months.

We continue to work with Department for Communities and the Urban Villages Initiative on the business case to enable the delivery of another new major facility, the Community Hub. We envisage that we will provide accommodation for many existing services bringing them together under the one roof.

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# Crescendo

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For further information please email  
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## Get news on the latest events to your phone and inbox

Want to be the first to know about upcoming events in the Colin area? Then sign up to receive our events emails and/or free texts. We will keep you informed about events throughout the year and we never pass your details onto anyone else.

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