

THE VILLAGE ROUND TABLE

This VCA committee had its origins in the Forward Planning Committee's (FPC) report of 2016. During the data collection phase, many residents felt that there was a bit of a disconnect between the various areas of The Village and that there was no real mechanism for the discussion of issues or problem-solving with each other. These concerns were noted in the FPC report, which recommended that a committee be established to address them.

The Village Round Table was therefore established in the Fall of 2018 as a hands-on, street-level working group, with the following objectives:

- To facilitate dialogue and foster a general spirit of co-operation and community between the various areas of The Village;
- To share experiences and be of assistance to each other on current Village issues;
- To investigate any possible economies of scale that can be achieved by joining forces with our neighbours; and
- To raise issues to the VCA Executive where appropriate.

Currently the Village Round Table is made up of representatives of the 5 laneways on the West of Garrison Village Drive – approximately 84 homes (about 1/3 of The Village). The Village Round Table is working with three volunteers from other areas of The Village to expand its base.

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