



## **Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cynllor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan**

Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday, February 2 2017 at 8.00pm at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: Cllrs Helen Lloyd Jones, Michael Deem, Chris St Leger, Ralph Vaughan

Ray Rivron – Radyr Woods Wardens

In Attendance: Julie Hopkins

**17.73 To receive apologies for absence:** Cllr T Davies

**17.74 To make declarations of Interest:** None

**17.75 To receive an update on the Tree Survey 2017:** Two quotes had been received from Arb Consultancy and Cardiff Treescapes. Arb Consultancy had been awarded the contract.

**17.76 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Woods:**

**17.76.1 Furniture:** The budget was accepted for buying a wheelchair friendly bench. Ray Rivron, will research some benches, take the options back to the Wardens and let R&MCC know the outcome. There is money in the budget for this.

**17.76.2 Boardwalk:** Ray Rivron handed out four quotes for the Boardwalk. One from Kedel at £12,434 + VAT, one from Second Life at £12,685 + VAT, one from Centriforce at £7,596.67 + VAT and one from Fletchers at £5,821.30 + VAT. Ray Rivron's recommendation would be to go with Fletchers quote. Two are direct quotes and one researched on the internet. It was recommended that Fletchers quote is accepted at main meeting on 16th February.

It was **Resolved** that the Radyr Woods Wardens could go ahead and notify Cardiff Conservation Volunteers who will carry out the work.

Thanks were given to Ray Rivron for all his hard work.

**17.76.3 Materials:** Materials can be ordered in February ready for Radyr Woods Wardens to collect during March. However Radyr Woods Wardens may prefer to order the materials themselves and to pass the receipts to the Community Council. Ray Rivron will advise R&MCC as to which system the Wardens would prefer to use.

**17.76.4 Time Credits:** There are problems with this at present. We have been accepted for the scheme but the main issue is that someone has to take on the completion of the paperwork. This is on hold at present.

**17.76.5 Dates of Working Parties:** R&MCC would like to see these dates on all the Radyr and Morganstown social media links to encourage the public to volunteer, as it would be really helpful to have more volunteer Wardens. Ray Rivron will seek to establish the dates of the next two working parties.

**17.77 To discuss matters relating to Windsor Gardens:** Nothing new to report

**17.78 To discuss matters relating to Penwtyn Park:** Bryn Deri Primary School would also like to take part in the Snowdrop planting in Radyr. They will plant some in Penwtyn Park and also for their Secret Garden. It was **Resolved** that R&MCC will order another £50 worth. Radyr Primary are planting snowdrops at Willow Tree Close open space.

**17.79 To discuss matters relating to Dan-y-Bryn Woods:** Nothing new to report

- 17.80 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Sidings:** Nothing new to report
- 17.81 To discuss Benches:**
- 17.81.1 Order:** R&MCC to contact Dave Barnes to finalise the materials required.
- 17.82 To discuss Christmas tree installation:**
- 17.82.1 New Lights:** Cllr C St Leger will look into this.
- 17.83 To discuss projects for younger residents of R&M:** Both Primary schools in Radyr are taking part in the snowdrop planting. The Bird boxes scheme with the Brownies has been approved. A request for any other ideas to be made at the next meeting.
- 17.84 To discuss the Integrated Network Map:** A consultation had been held on January 26<sup>th</sup> at the OCR. It had been very constructive meeting and two of the attendees had shown interest in being involved in the Walking and Cycling group that advises the Community Council on Active Travel matters in the community. The report will be uploaded on to the web site.
- 17.85 The Old Pilgrims Way:** The Rhondda Cynon Taf Footpath Officer would like to see a working party set up regarding the Old Pilgrims Way. Although this would be independent of R&MCC, R&MCC have offered the use of OCR facilities for meetings.
- 17.86 To review and make recommendations on any planning matters:**  
20 Windsor Road. R&MCC objected on the grounds of road safety on the bend. There is no further contribution that R&MCC can make.  
A Planning meeting is to be held at 4pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at Cllr R McKerlich's home with regard to the Reconsultation 14/02733/MJR North-West Cardiff; which is the Plas Dwr development.
- 17.87 Any other business by prior agreement with the Chair:** There had been a lot of comment on the RMA Hub regarding dog fouling in and around Radyr & Morganstown. R&MCC have acquired a supply of "Dog Poo Fairy" posters which will be circulated to Bridges Vets, the Pet Store at Pughs, both Primary Schools and Village notice boards. It was recommended to ask Cardiff Council for dog poo bins at key locations in Morganstown.
- 17.88 Any items for the next meeting:** Schedule for works on pavements/walkway conditions from Morganstown to Radyr. Cllr M Deem to lead on this.
- 17.89 Date of next meeting:** March 2 2017 at 7.45pm