



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

Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday, March 2 2017 at 7.45pm at the Old Church Rooms.

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

Jim Goodwin – Chair Radyr Woods Wardens

In Attendance: Julie Hopkins

- 1 To receive apologies for absence:** None
- 2 To make declarations of Interest:** None
- 3 To receive an update on the Tree Survey 2017:** Jim Goodwin of Radyr Woods Wardens had received two emails from the Contractor confirming that the two peripheral surveys have been undertaken and the survey is well underway. Radyr Woods is taking slightly longer to survey.
- 4 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Woods:** There are trees down that need to be dealt with.
  - a) Furniture:** Preference is for a dark brown bench not black. The bench should be put as near to playground as possible. Storage is a problem as it will need to be stored temporarily prior to fixing. Wheelchair access needs to be checked. Cllr T Davies will check access the gate at Radyr Sidings. Bench to be ordered as soon as possible.
  - b) Boardwalk:** Work will commence on Easter Sunday with Cardiff Conservation team. A working party is arranged for 25<sup>th</sup> March to dismantle parts of the existing boardwalk. Further working parties may be needed for this task. Radyr Woods Wardens will order materials and will inform R&MCC when this is done.
  - c) Materials:** As above.
  - d) Time Credits:** There is still no progress on this.
  - e) Dates of Working Parties:** 25<sup>th</sup> March. This has been put on Facebook and the Website.
- 5 To discuss matters relating to Windsor Gardens:** Nothing to report
- 6 To discuss matters relating to Pentwyn Park:** Bryn Deri Primary School will be planting snowdrops at Pentwyn park. Radyr Primary have planted snowdrops at Willow Tree Close. The Community Council thanked both schools for their involvement.
- 7 To discuss matters relating to Dan-y-Bryn Woods:** Nothing to report.
- 8 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Sidings:** Nothing to report.
- 9 To discuss Benches:** The Coronation bench on Heol Isaf/Woodfield Avenue has been taken away and R&MCC and Cllr R McKerlich are looking into this, as its disappearance is a mystery. The Bench on Heol Isaf near the Pink Thatch has been taken away by Cardiff Council to be repaired.
  - a) Order – Materials:** David Barnes will pick up the materials and will contact R&MCC.

- b) Evacuee Bench:** A request has been made for a bench to be put somewhere in Morganstown by a former Resident. A response will be sent to confirm that R&MCC will look into where this could be located and the cost would be about £400-£500.
- 10 To discuss Christmas tree installation- New Lights:** It was suggested to increase the strings of lights on the Christmas trees by another 4 strings for each tree, 12 in total. 3 transformers would be needed at a cost of £120. Extra lights will cost £696 + vat and delivery. It was **Resolved** to defer a decision until the next meeting.
- 11 To discuss projects for younger residents of R&M:** Nothing new to report.
- 12 To discuss the Integrated Network Map:** Notes of the meeting that was held on 26<sup>th</sup> January are now available to view on the website.
- 13 The Old Pilgrims Way:** This is to be called The Penrhys Pilgrimage and an independent working party will be set up to take this forward. The offer to use the Old Church Rooms for working party meetings was made at the meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> January.
- 14 To review and make recommendations on any planning matters:**  
20 Windsor Road - a planning site meeting is arranged for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am. Cllr St Leger to attend on behalf of R&MCC. A planning site meeting will also take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March regarding the Plasdwr Development.
- Cllr H Lloyd Jones attended a Planning Aid Wales training session. There will be a document coming out for consultation regarding National planning in Wales. At present it is not necessary to consult the utilities about the practicalities involved with providing a development with vital infrastructure, as the Community Council have already noticed with the Plas Dwr development. As a Community Council we should be commenting on this issue.
- 15 Councillors walk:** This is planned for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am and should be around 2 hours. The route will be planned so that any new Councillors after Elections will be able to see the area that the Community Council manages.
- 16 Any other business by prior agreement with the Chair:**  
The "Battles Over Commemoration to be held in November 2018. R&MCC have to register their interest for this.  
Cllr M Deem was asked to check on the work going on at Bethel Chapel in relation to the gravestones.  
Cllr M Deem was also asked to check on developments in Springfield Gardens.
- 18 To put forward any items for the next meeting:**  
Terms of Reference for Committees.
- 19 Date of next meeting: April 6 2017 at 7.45pm**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending.