



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cynhor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday, March 3rd 2016 at 8.15pm at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: St Leger, Diment, S McKerlich, Vaughan, Evans, Lloyd-Jones, Suthers

Ray Rivron

In attendance: Julie Hopkins

16.95 Apologies for Absence: Cllr Hallinan

16.96 Declaration of Interest: There were none.

16.97 To sign the minutes of the previous meeting: The minutes for January 7 and February 4 2016 were signed.

16.98 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Woods: Cllr St Leger to ask David Barnes' opinion regarding the deadwood and whether the quote from Orange Forestry was a fair one. The Kingfisher pond issue, there nothing we can do to prevent access. The Assistant Clerk was asked to write to Cardiff Council to establish who owns the pond and to request that warning signs be put up if it is the Council's responsibility.

16.99 To discuss matters relating to Windsor Gardens: The Twinning fellowship made a request for a new plaque similar to the one at Windsor Gardens to be placed in the garden outside the Old Church Rooms. Deferred to main Council meeting.

16.100 To discuss matters relating to Pentwyn Park: Nothing to report.

16.101 To discuss matters relating to Danybryn Woods: Storm damage in Dan-y-Bryn woods affecting No 73 Dan-y-Bryn Avenue. David Barnes will carry out the work at a cost of £175. Cllr Diment commented the Woods were also very overgrown and waterlogged.

16.102 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Sidings: Car Park at Radyr Station.

16.103 To discuss the furniture for the new first floor room of the OCR: The Chairs have been ordered at a cost of £544.45. The invoice was passed to RMA and a cheque sent the chairs will be despatched shortly. The earliest the tables can be ordered is 14th March if the invoice is to be dated 1st April.

16.104 To discuss projects for younger and older residents of R&M: A Meeting has been arranged for Monday 7th March 2016 at 10.30am at the OCR to discuss a lunch club project for older residents.

- 16.105 To discuss a project with the Ramblers:** Cllr Lloyd Jones has received an email from the Ramblers and is hoping to meet with them in early April.
- 16.106 To discuss the footpaths/access project:** Footpaths 48 and 58. Cllr Lloyd Jones to attend a meeting at the end of March with Sustrans, the Cardiff Cycling advisor and the Cardiff Footpath adviser.
- 16.107 To review and make recommendations on any planning matters:**
- 16.107.1** New car park at Radyr station and traffic issues and the possibility of a traffic survey. Deferred to main Council meeting.
- 16.107.2** Goetre farm; the information from Pentyrch CC was received and noted.
- 16.107.3** Ty Mynydd Lodge application for bed & breakfast; there were concerns about parking.
- 16.108 To discuss 30th Anniversary of Twinning:** Twinning Fellowship made a request for the Old Church Rooms garden area by the wine press to be named St Philbert Gardens.
- 16.109 To discuss World Fish Migration Day event:** This is to take place on Saturday 21st May at Radyr Weir.
- 16.110 To put forward any items for the next meeting:** None
- 16.110.1** RMA are looking for a £200 contribution for new hanging baskets; Deferred to main Council meeting.
- 16.110.2** Beacons for the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations; Deferred to the main Council meeting.
- 16.111** Cllr S McKerlich congratulated the NWCG on very good job regarding the LDP.
- 16.112 Date of next meeting:** April 7 2016 at 7.45pm