



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Village Plan Project Review

November 2013

Key to Owners:

R&MCC : Community Council

RMA : Radyr & Morganstown Association

CCC : Cardiff County Councillor

PROJECT AREA	PROJECTS AND COMMENTS	PROJECT OWNER/ COMPLETION	Comments
Gap analysis of Radyr & Morganstown	What facilities have we got now and what do we think we should have	Unable to complete – may be able to make some suggestions from LDP Masterplan	This project had been started several times and looked at by different groups. However, no source of data could be found from either Welsh or English Councils about what sort of facilities an area should have. Residents were asked what facilities they would like to have in VP1 and questions will be asked again in VPQ2 to check whether any views have changed. LDP Masterplanning Framework and its sources could be used as a guide to advise R&M.
Publicise new and existing facilities	Publicise what we have	COMPLETED	Booklet sent to all residents with VP document July-August 2010. A second updated booklet produced with plans to regularly update in future. It is currently placed on R&MCC's Village Plan webpage.

Contact people identified from Questionnaire	Repeat and rephrase in VPQ2	COMPLETED	People were contacted. Relevant questionnaires to be stored in OCR.
Local Environment and Leisure	Identify where help is needed by leisure groups	RMA	Letters sent to all local organizations. Continuing to be revisited by the RMA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with groups to help increase volunteering. • Launched Saturday morning library exhibition events. • Launched R&M Facebook • Worked with groups to help them use the website and promote themselves.
	Publish lists of local walks and cycle routes	Ongoing, no further action required.	First walk took place in Festival 2011. One document produced and a second on the way. More to come over time. Consider QR codes.
	Promote the Taff Trail and Roald Dahl connections	RMA: left until 2016	To be a joint project with Llandaff for the 2016 anniversary.
	Consider future use of the Mound Field including the Rugby Club facility	Ongoing	Allan Cook is chairing a Working Group on the use of the mound. Active project with opportunity to start a Friends group.
	Research a site for possible future leisure centre	COMPLETED	There are no suitable sites in R&M at present. Only resurrect if further developments in R&M release land. New community centre in Masterplan for Site C in LDP.
	Research better youth club/centre facilities	RMCC ongoing	The Skatepark is regularly used and the original users have now grown older and have been replaced by new users. A BMX track is being looked at by CC/RMCC and the Youth Outreach workers on Plymouth Estate land by river. Youth Workers no longer working in R&M (as of 2012)
	Consider extending hours of current facilities by floodlighting	Ongoing	New all-weather sports pitch installed at Radyr Comp with flood lights. Consider flood lights at skate park in the future if requested.
	Explore opportunities of opening schools for greater community use	RMCC/Ongoing	Schools are used during holidays by commercial groups providing sports/drama clubs for young people.

			<p>Identify what facilities are available at the three schools and promote locally. Could be included on website and in What's On booklet. No request for this received to date.</p> <p>Regular community school liaison between RMA, R&MCC and all 3 schools.</p>
	Find out if existing societies and groups cover the needs of today's community	RMA	<p>RMA has worked on this and launched Facebook to facilitate communication (November 2013).</p> <p>Possible Radyr Sidings residents' group?</p>
	Publicise new groups on website and encourage existing groups to get web pages.	COMPLETED	The webteam has taken this over and review completed. This will be a continuing process as new groups are identified.
	Improve play areas and investigate the addition of adventure play equipment	R&MCC	Raise in VP2 as a question.
	Review use of Pentwyn Park	R&MCC	Ask residents what they would like in questionnaire for VP2.
	Work with community groups to improve the local environment	All groups continuing project	<p>Projects continuing (no particular order)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New R&M/M&R entry signs : include web address? 2. Radyr Woods; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wardens and Friends b. CC will install interpretative boards for the scheduled ancient monument. c. Heritage project d. Hermit Wood : possible involvement of R&MCC and Wardens. Project under WG Nature Fund? 3. Danybryn Woods <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Friends of Danybryn Woods established but not meeting regularly. b. Used by 1st Radyr Scouts 4. Mound Field, Morganstown 5. Community Environmental Events : see completed projects <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Consider maintenance of land in Maes yr Awel. b. BMX track : may be a project on Plymouth Estate land beyond cricket pitch.

			<p>6. R&MCC grass cutting : added areas at Windsor Ave, Willow Tree Close, notice board, Morganstown at residents' requests</p> <p>a. Consider extending R&MCC grasscutting in R&M</p> <p>Projects completed</p> <p>7. R&MCC purchased Radyr Woods for the community</p> <p>8. Exhibition of R&MCC work in Radyr Library March and September 2013</p> <p>9. Granny Park and Notice board, Morganstown improved</p> <p>10. Strong Roots Case Study : Cynnal Cymru</p> <p>11. Notice boards up and in use at both primary schools and library.</p> <p>12. Daffodils : 1000 bulbs planted in 2012: Meadowfield Way, Min-y-Coed and Parc Radur (Plymouth Drive hedge)</p> <p>13. Community environment events held:</p> <p>a. 2010 : Pentwyn Park</p> <p>b. 2011 : Windsor Gardens</p> <p>c. 2012 : Radyr Primary School, Bryn Deri Primary School, Radyr Youth Centre : bird and bat boxes</p> <p>d. 2013 : Radyr Primary School, Bryn Deri Primary School : bird and bat boxes</p> <p>14. Radyr Woods : 25th anniversary celebration : 12.11.2011.</p>
	Develop a newcomers' welcome scheme	COMPLETED	Introduced and distributed by Neighbourhood Watch. Need to audit how successful this method is and whether it needs to be changed. Set up review group to ensure what is provided is up to date.
	Support a new walking and cycling route to Hailey Park, Llandaff North	COMPLETED	Project done and in use.
	Radyr Sidings Community Plot : work with Cardiff Council to secure for the community and support any resulting project.	COMPLETED	Cardiff Council returned this land to the developer in exchange for allowing community gain funds to be spent on refurbishing Radyr Library.
	Promote Website and increase use and involvement by young people.	COMPLETED	Continuing as now part of webteam's normal activities

	Promote the submission of articles to Chain and increase involvement by young people	CONTINUING	Continuing – RMA and Webteam
	Encourage new volunteers to become involved with the Radyr Chain and the R&M website	All Groups	Continuing. Done as far as possible.
Links with Police and Community	Tackle current problems by working with local police to improve community policing systems via PACT	Chair of PACT	Ongoing process. Possible need for the role of PACT to be reassessed as the Police no longer actively support PACT.
	Police-run Community Safety Initiatives.	Police, Not in our control	One community survey carried out. Survey online on PACT page. Occasional projects.
	Neighbourhood Watch to carry out membership drive in R&M	Neighbourhood Watch	Continuing. Encourage involvement with PACT
Traffic and Road Safety	Support projects to reduce congestion and traffic impact in the community	R&MCC/CCC	Speed cameras installed. First summary data received. Camera outside Danybryn may be moved (not as at 27.11.13). Could publicize data on website. Continuing. Listed in LDP response on Masterplanning
	Encourage a walking-to-school initiative	R&MCC/CCC	No progress made on this
	Extend the pavement for north side of Windsor Road.	COMPLETED	Cllr Rod McKerlich reports that this is not a priority for CCC. and will not happen Listed in LDP response on Masterplanning
	Resolve parking problems	R&MCC/CCC	Continuing
	Make safe the Kings Rd/Ave junction	COMPLETED original project	Yellow lines painted on corner. No longer a CCC Highways priority
	Lower speed limits by schools	R&MCC/CCC	Park Road safety project in development and may include 20mph on Heol Isaf either side of Park Road junction. Bryn Deri could possibly be made safer by a 20mph limit. Listed in LDP response on Masterplanning
	Lobby for a Min y Coed/Heol Isaf crossing	COMPLETED	This is not a priority for CCC and will not happen in near future. Listed in LDP response on Masterplanning

	Continue to monitor and respond to J33 International Business Park and its impact on R&M	COMPLETED	LDP2 strategic site.
Shops/Facilities	Complete hanging basket project in Station Road	COMPLETED	New animal basket brackets in place. RMA now maintaining.
	Write to pubs and breweries about local demand with possible locations	R&MCC	Not done.
	Encourage shopkeepers to set up an association	COMPLETED	Traders' Association set up. Originally linked to hanging basket project and expanded Christmas events. However, momentum is difficult as shopkeepers change.
	Work with existing shops and bank to review opening hours for the benefit of the community	RMA/R&MCC NO FURTHER ACTION	R&MCC originally made contact with bank who were willing to discuss. Subsequently NatWest cut back on their opening hours with no consultation with the community.
	Work with Cardiff Council to improve library: extending opening hours, any project to refurbish, rebuild or relocate	COMPLETED	Refurbished library completed. No increase in opening hours obtained.
Education and Lifelong Learning	Encourage the setting up of school holiday projects	COMPLETED	This is a commercial project between schools and companies. Already happening in Radyr Comp and Bryn Deri.
	Promote adult education with courses at convenient venues and times	Adult Education Centre	The centre has been rebranded on its website. There is a link from R&M website.
Housing	Audit existing green spaces and protect for community use	R&MCC	Not Done. Should be revisited.
	Monitor new proposals for development and respond to applications. Lobby for new facilities to match the population's needs.	CONTINUING	Continuing as new proposals come in. Included in LDP response on Masterplanning
Young People	Increase participation in existing and new groups and societies, via parents where possible.	RMA Continuing	Booklet, 'What's going on in R&M distributed. 2 nd version issued. Youth PACT has met. Currently stalled. Link to RCS school council?
	Ensure Festival activities cater for all local young people	COMPLETED	Youth activities now fully considered in Festival planning and full liaison with schools.

	<p>Promote positive relationships between young people of R&M and the rest of the community.</p> <p>Having established the concerns of young people, challenge policies and practices that either exclude them or give rise to these concerns.</p>	R&MCC continuing	<p>Youth PACT stalled.</p> <p>Possibility for working with CCC and Plymouth on site and financing for BMX track.</p> <p>Schools' liaison group now meets regularly.</p> <p>Community environment events held in schools and with youth club.</p> <p>R&MCC can have 2 youth members.</p> <p>Regular Festival concerts held involving young musicians. Jubilee Prom held.</p>
	Work with Radyr Comprehensive to carry out community projects as part of the Welsh Baccalaureate	Local School Governors/ R&MCC	Try again.
Planning Guidance	Work with Cardiff Council to develop local planning guidance	REVISIT	<p>At first, Cardiff Council Policy team said no one area can have its own Supplementary Planning Guidance but R&M Village Plan can be used to plan responses to new Local Development Plan.</p> <p>Later, Welsh Government said that Village Plans can be used as SPG – it just needs CCC to agree to do that.</p> <p>Consider asking CCC to introduce a policy whereby Village Plans can be adopted as SPG.</p> <p>Training of community councillors by Planning Aid Wales took place in October and November 2012.</p>
Questions for VP2			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radyr Station/Station Road : parking 2. Improve play areas and investigate the addition of adventure play equipment 3. Review use of Pentwyn Park 4. Future of Radyr Library 5. New/expanded services from R&MCC 6. Devolved services from Cardiff Council

<p>Outcomes not recorded as a project</p>			<p>Some 33% of households responded to VP1 questionnaire.</p> <p>VP1 highlighted presence to old and new residents of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&MCC • RMA • Website • Informed residents about their community <p>Acknowledged by Welsh Government as a successful VP project: referenced in its Community Cohesion Strategy.</p> <p>Case study for Cynnal Cymru's Strong Roots programme which led to R&MCC being invited to meeting of Sustainability Commissioner re community councils' role in Sustainability Bill (now Future Generations Bill).</p> <p>One Voice Wales : training in community planning refers to VP1.</p>