



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

Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday, September 1 2016 at 8.15pm at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: Cllrs St Leger, S McKerlich, R Vaughan, H Lloyd Jones, T Davies  
Ray Rivron, Jim Goodwin for the Wardens of Radyr Woods

In Attendance: Helena Fox

**16.363 To receive apologies for absence:** There were none

**16.364 To make declarations of Interest:** There were none

**16.365 To sign the minutes of the previous meeting:** These were signed.

**16.366 To review the ownership and management of land by R&MCC:** It was recommended to use the current schedule of land owned and managed by R&MCC as the basis for a more detailed document and to produce a management calendar for each site.

**16.367 Place Plan Questionnaire:** this was referred to the September main meeting. Cllr Lloyd Jones reported that Place Plans help a community in its Community Infrastructure Levy negotiations. This was important in light of Cardiff's LDP.

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

**16.368.1** The signed Easement papers had been received.

**16.368.2** Boardwalk: The Wardens reported that options were being explored and the cost will be some £5,250 for materials and delivery for plastic wood and £6,000-11,000 for wood. The Wardens are yet to decide on wood or plastic. Grants may be available towards the cost of boardwalk.

**16.368.3** General Maintenance: there are no current issues.

**16.368.4** Fence between Radyr Woods and John Scott's land: the fence is in good condition.

**16.368.5** Trees overhanging Woodfield Avenue: It was recommended that this be dealt with house by house on requests from owners. Jim Goodwin will make a walking inspection of the trees.

**16.368.6** Radyr Hockey Club was given permission to hold a BBQ.

**16.369 To discuss matters relating to Hermit Wood:** Hermit Wood is shown on R&MCC's map as being R&MCC responsibility. R&MCC does not maintain this area but it is part of the management agreement with Cardiff Council. Ray Rivron will give the Clerk copies of documents he has from Wardens archive.

**16.370 To discuss matters relating to Windsor Gardens:** nothing to report

- 16.371 To discuss matters relating to the Granny Park:** a request for a memorial plaque is expected.
- 16.372 To discuss matters relating to Willow Tree Close:** nothing to report.
- 16.373 To discuss matters relating to Pentwyn Park:** It was recommended that the park needs some general maintenance to improve mowing access and deal with trees overhanging a neighbour. Quotes will be sought.
- 16.373.1** Update on path flood: No news had been received lately but the fence has been mended. This will be kept on the agenda.
- 16.373.2 To discuss matters relating to Danybryn Woods:** Path clearance has been completed. Residents are interested in re-starting the Friends group and Cllr Lloyd Jones will look into this.
- 16.373.3 To discuss arrangements for Christmas trees:** orders will be placed in October. The Finance Committee had recommended a quote to help with installation and take-down.
- 16.373.4 To discuss the War Memorial :** There had been a suggestion to Cardiff for ~~double yellow lines~~ *new traffic flow* around the Memorial but no response had been received.
- 16.373.5 To discuss double yellow lines on Heol Isaf:** Cardiff has explained that it has no funds to put these in near the school at the moment although this is on a list of potential sites *and to liaise with the school traffic management group.*
- 16.373.6 To discuss matters relating to Station Road:** commercial deliveries for the new Co-op at the NatWest Bank site will be allowed at 8am to match all the other businesses in the road.
- 16.373.7 To discuss brash between Ash Tree Close and Walnut Tree Close:** Cllr Lloyd Jones will ask Cllr R McKerlich to ask Highways to clear the drain.
- 16.373.8 To discuss footpaths:**
- 16.373.8.1** Woodfield Avenue to Taff Terrace: there is a plan to make this a footpath and/or bridleway and cycle path.
- 16.373.8.2** Footpath 38: Cardiff Council say a diversion would cost £4,000 to amend the definitive map. The LDP may have an effect on this path.
- 16.373.8.3** Footpath 22: Cardiff Council has been requested to make this a bridleway.
- 16.373.8.4** Litter and Footpath Friends: Cllr Lloyd Jones would like to bring together local people who regularly pick up litter in their neighbourhoods and thank them. Time Credits might apply.
- 16.373.8.5** Housing estate footpath links: the committee would like to establish who is responsible for maintenance.
- 16.373.9 To discuss the Cycling and Walking Group:** The group had met with Mike Axon and discussed this.
- 16.374 Time Credits:** This is a scheme from Cardiff Council to help bring in more volunteers. Cllr Lloyd Jones has completed the application form. The Wardens of Radyr Woods are happy to be involved with this. Jim Goodwin will attend the training if possible.
- 16.375 To review and make recommendations on any planning matters:** The second CIL training takes place on September 9. Cllr Lloyd Jones had attended training and reported that an adopted Place Plan demonstrates what a community wants to spend money on. A community is better placed if there is a Place Plan.
- 16.376 To put forward any items for the next meeting**
- 16.376.1** Morganstown Motte
- 16.376.2** To discuss Pilgrim's Way
- 16.376.3** To discuss Dahl's Way
- 16.376.4** To discuss matters relating to Radyr Sidings
- 16.376.5** To discuss the Arena, Radyr Gardens: Youth Forum

**16.376.6** Ramblers- Pathwatch

**16.377** **Date of next meeting** : October 6 2016