

Appendix B

Councillor H O Jones' report for full Council meeting April 2018

- I continue to work with Age Connects to develop the Elderly Project. The most recent lunch was held at the Ty Nant Inn on 6 April. Around 15 guests attended. One volunteer has come forward to help. We have agreed to move the event to Radyr Golf Club from 6 May onwards. This will enable us to invite guest speakers etc, which should make for a better event. We need to increase the numbers to around 50 people. This amount of people, 26 times a year, with a £10k grant would equate to a cost of £7.69 per person per lunch. At present, the cost (with 15 people attending) is £25.64 per person per lunch (which is far too much). We could also consider what could be achieved with a smaller grant.
- I have prepared, at the request of the OCR HMC Chair, a draft paper discussing the future administration of the OCR. The paper's preparation included an informal discussion on 20 March with Councillors McKerlich, Vaughan and Webster - as well as David Cargill. I will discuss the OCR paper with OCR HMC members on 18 April, when I will also be helping to sort out how best to store the new scaffolding tower.
- I have also begun a trial of the Hallmaster hall-booking system (in liaison with David Cargill).
- I arranged for new bilingual signs to be erected above the main OCR door - and the side door. These are now in place.
- I wrote a draft paper suggesting a new remit for the NWCG, following discussion by the Council about the group's proposed letter accusing the Welsh Government and Cardiff Council of maladministration.
- Following my suggestion, Redrow are now handling out leaflets (annex 1) to lorry drivers leaving Plasdwr construction sites. These leaflets advise drivers not to use Heol Isaf. An article about this (written by Redrow) has been posted on the RMA website and sent to the Radyr Chain (annex 2).
- Following a recent far-right social media campaign targeting the Muslim community, I suggested that the Council should develop a project to celebrate cultural diversity in Radyr and Morganstown.
- I attended Pentwyn Park, twice, to discuss the flooded path with an official from Cardiff Council and, on the second visit, a man called Bob from a building company. I suggested how the problem could be resolved by constructing a simple ramp.
- I attended the OCR on 14 March as part of the interviewing panel for our new handyman. Subsequently, I drafted a work programme for the post.
- I commented on proposals drafted by Councillor Tyrone Davies with regard to our website.
- On 22 March I attended the Plasdwr exhibition at the New Church Rooms. During the meeting the Redrow Homes representative indicated that Redrow would provide match funding to improve the playground at Clos Parc Radur (which is now an eyesore) if Cardiff Council could also provide funding. I raised the matter, subsequently, with Council Member McKerlich
- I attended a seminar arranged by the Welsh Government on 15 March in Old St Mellons. Subsequently, I drafted a paper on behalf of the Council responding to the Government's request for views with regard to the future of town and community councils in Wales.