

## **Windsor Gardens**

### **Gardening**

Graeme Moore came to the gardens on September 5<sup>th</sup> and reported back on what needed to be done.

Wild daffodils have arrived. **They need planting out urgently.**

**Recommendation** We had hoped to ask Graeme Moore to plant the daffodils, but he is unable to help us this month. We need to ask the Handyman to plant the daffodils out around the edges of the gardens, between the path and the wall adjacent to Cllr Mckerlich's residence.

**Action** Clerk to ensure the daffodils get planted by the end of October.

Below is the response from Graeme Moore after his visitation to the gardens and Ffordd Las September 5th

*I visited both Windsor Gardens and Ffordd Las earlier today and saw that they had both recovered from the drought, the grass lush and the vegetation around mostly a healthy green. Things will need to be done in the winter months, as follows:*

### **Windsor Gardens**

*Ivy makes a good ground cover but should be controlled for instance where it overhangs the wall by the pedestrian crossing and where it climbs the specimen ash tree in the border. It can be cast down to grow where it will be effective.*

*Young brambles have appeared in the young shrub bed since I first cleared the borders and this should be removed from site.*

*There are a few ash seedlings to be removed.*

*Pruning is required by the Rhododendrons at the east end, the several pyracanthas, the Buddleia and the Liquidambar (to create a clear trunk, to establish a single leader to grow on up).*

*The dead Sorbus in the lawn should be removed. The suckers are from the rootstock and would grow to form a native Rowan if left.*

*The bare patches of grass at the Christmas tree base and several nearby can easily be scarified and seeded late September when we can rely on some rain and before frosts.*

*Others might be employed to remove the large limb of the specimen ash tree in the border which overhangs the path and the lawn; and to thin the crowns of other trees sometime in the next few years.*

*One or two days work would be required.*

### **Ffordd Las**

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*To preserve the woodland effect - which is created by the three large native ash trees - the Holly, Hazel and Hawthorn, should be left below. The Ash and Norway Maple seedlings might be removed so long as they don't leave gaps.*

*Prunings should be set aside at the back of the site to create a barrier at the boundary with the golf course. Here the use of interwoven conifer branches presumably by the golf course, is unsightly.*

*Ornamental planting might break the spell here (I am entering into the spirit of the project) but the single block of Senecio (now Brachyglottis) is not out of place. It could be improved by pruning.*

*Bramble is well-established throughout the site (as originally at Windsor Garden) and this should be dug out and removed from site.*

*Two or three days work would be required.*

*I trust this is useful.*

*Kind regards*

*Graeme Moore*

We have spoken to Graeme and he tells us that all the work needed to be done should be done when the leaves are down and in what he describes as open weather.

We have already budgeted for three days work.

**Recommendation** that we budget for an extra two days. David Barnes to remove Sorbus tree.

### **Christmas trees and lighting in Windsor Gardens**

The dry spell has shrivelled all the grass on the cover to the Christmas tree support.

Centregreat have fitted the trench for lighting in the trees around the edge of the path.

We need a twin RCD socket for the main feeder pillar. Mike Diment has bought a twin RCD socket for the Community Council to use. He has been reimbursed for this socket.

**Action Clerk.** Thank you to Mike and Chris for their help.

We should have spare lights if we order smaller Christmas trees which we intend to do.

Intention is to light the trees around the edge of the path immediately after Remembrance Day to make it safer for people to walk around the path on winter evenings.

**Action Clerk** to ask Chris St Leger to organise the lights on the trees by the path in November. He has indicated he is willing to do this for us.

### **Capping stones**

It has been pointed out that there are some capping stones missing. We replaced two with flat paving stones, but they look completely out of keeping with the rest of the stone work in the gardens.

We removed one of those pavers quickly when we realised it had sharp corners and was at small child's eye height.

The Clerks are currently researching prices for having two capping stones made to match and also for having all the capping stones made to the same design and all being replaced.

One of the builders who has been on site has pointed out that lifting the lowest pillar which currently does not have a capping stone of any kind, would lift the capping stone to a safer height.

**Recommendation and Action** the Clerks to make the decision re the capping stones and whether or not to raise the pillar and then to place the order. Recommend we ask Chair of Finance for guidance as difficulty is trying to get quotes. Recommend we accept the quote from the company recommended and ask them to go ahead asap, if that is acceptable to the Chair of Finance.

### **Railings**

Some of the railings have broken at the point where they are inserted into the pillar. One set of railings can be lifted up. Apparently, children use them to haul themselves up, so it is a concern that other railings could break under the weight of a climbing child.

The Clerk has asked for quotes. We are still waiting for all the quotes to come in.

It has been pointed out that some of the railings are loose because the concrete or cement filling has disappeared. To make the railings secure, the fillings need to be restored.

It has been pointed out that it would be sensible to paint the railings at the same time. This would increase the life time of the railings and improve the look of them.

**Action.** Clerk to place the order for repairing, making secure and painting the railings, depending on the quotes. This is now a matter of concern with respect to Health and Safety as a child could hurt themselves.

Recommend we accept the quote that we have received and ask them to go ahead asap, if that is acceptable to the Chair of Finance.

### **Liquidamber Tree.**

The dry spell has really affected it, but it is still alive and should do well next year. Graeme Moore has said he will prune it. See his letter above,

### **Notice Board**

The notice board is now draining so that there is no longer condensation on the glass. Thanks to the Handyman.

## **Granny Park**

### **Planter**

No change

### **Bank**

There is a bank with a grey wall behind it in the Granny Park.

**Recommendation** That we plant some azaleas or some other evergreen flowering shrub by the wall which will soften the look of the wall most of the year. **Jim Goodwin** has visited the site and is going to sort some suitable plants out for us.

**Action** Clerk liaise with Jim so that the shrubs can be purchased and planted in October.

### **The Sidings**

#### **Planters**

No change

#### **Paving Stones**

There has been a post on the forum re paving stones in the Sidings. We have replied pointing out that we do not own or manage this land. It belongs to Taylor-Wimpey.

**Recommendation** that we send a letter to Taylor Wimpey saying that it has been brought to our attention that the stones are not safe, and we would all be very pleased to see them put right.

**Action** Need to check whether this has been put right. If not, Clerk to send letter to Taylor Wimpey.

## **OCR**

### **Planter**

Needs planting up.

**Action** Clerk or Handyman to enjoy doing this.

### **Benches**

The bench we hoped to repair turned out to be unrepairable, but the Handyman did try. It has now been removed.

The other bench close to the OCR has been stained and looks better. Thanks to our Handyman.

## **Pentwyn**

### **Path**

**We had made a lot of progress on this but have had to stop because once we remove the vegetation and the fence, there will be a drop from the car park to the park. The owner of the park will need to put Heras Fencing his side. We will need to put up Heras Fencing our side. Possible leads to phone re cost of buying Heras Fencing Block N Mesh 0870 950 57 88 and Heras Ready Fence 01795 423261 We have spoken to the owner of the car park.**

**We have also discovered that the down pipe from the roof of the shop complex drains straight out on to the car park and not into the drain which does have a hole to carry water away. We have opened the hole and the owner has promised that he will alter the drain pipe, so it drains into the drain. This could significantly reduce the amount of water that comes on to the park.**

**The owner is also in principle willing to help with the fencing but has asked if we could wait until the end of October before he follows through.**

**While we wait we should ask Welsh Water to quote for repairing the drain that we have discovered has a leaking pipe.**

**We have left in Italics the rest of the information in the report because it helps to have everything in one place.**

*The path becomes a set of quite deep puddles every winter. We have found a drain in the park.*

*Our situation has changed here as we now know we own the boundary. This means that we can look at different solutions such as building a retaining wall and putting drainage within the wall to bring any excess water into the park away from the path.*

*We have checked with British Gas and SWALEC and there are no gas pipes or electricity lines in Pentwyn Park.*

*We have investigated the possibility of draining one puddle to the drain in the park as recommended by the Welsh Water engineer. Arch Utility Services (SW) Ltd, have been to the park. Cameras have been put down the drain in both directions.*

***There is a break in one of the pipes servicing the drain. This needs to be mended. Arch have quoted for this.***

*The Clerk is currently seeking more quotes for this job.*

*It is possible that once the leak in the pipe is mended, the water in the area of the second puddle will be able to drain away naturally.*

***The area by the drain could have a drainage system installed.***

*Arch have quoted for this too. If we need to carry out this work, we will need to have two more quotes if possible.*

*We have decided to wait until the pipe servicing the drain is mended before we take any further decision on draining that area of the park.*

*We have met Mr McGrath, the owner of the car park. He has been extremely helpful and has cleared the vegetation on his side of the fence.*

*We have asked for a quote for clearing the vegetation on our side of the fence.*

*Once we have removed the vegetation, we will have to arrange for the fence to be dismantled.*

*Once the fence is down, we will be able to ask builders to quote for a wall that will act not only as a boundary but as a drain, leading the water from the car park away from the path in the park.*

*Mr McGarth is a builder by trade and has offered to draw up a specification of a wall that would sort the problems out. We have accepted his offer and hope it will be in place for the next meeting of the environment committee.*

### **Play Area.**

We have however asked the children in Bryn Deri to suggest some trees that could be planted in the park. Trees should take up some of the water in the park and should also provide a pleasant area for people to enjoy. We could look to having seating areas in the park when the trees have made some growth.

We hope to meet up with these children at the end of October to hear their ideas.

### **Weeping Willow**

We are going to plant a Weeping Willow in the park this autumn. Jim Goodwin has met with us to establish a good place to plant the tree. It is hoped we will plant the tree in November and that some of the children from Bryn Deri will be involved.

**Action** Jim Goodwin and the Clerk.

## **Dan y Bryn**

### **Making the path mobility scooter friendly.**

*We will keep this as a regular comment until we can find a solution that would work. No progress this month.*

The wood has not been checked this month by the Community Council

**Action** Chair of Environment to walk through the woods this month

## **Radyr Woods**

### **Tree Work**

Tree work has started in Radyr Woods. A combination of the very cold and long winter going straight into a very warm spring with birds nesting has slowed down the rate at which the tree work can progress. The area near Junction terrace was used for training sessions on use of chain saws. There is still some clearing up to be done there. The contractor is aware of this and intends to see to it.

The tree work by Joe Horvath's has been done.

We are aware that the Tree Survey outlined work that should be done in the first six months and then in the next two years. We have decided to make sure all the work that was to be done in the first six months has been completed and paid for before we move into the next tranche of work.

Jim Goodwin to give us an update.

### **Signpost**

This has come down during the Christmas period. It is being kept safe and will be put back this summer by the Radyr Wardens.

*No feedback as yet.*

### **Disabled bench**

We have walked the area with Jim Goodwin and have established the best location given it needs wheel chair access.

We have been asked to establish where the British Gas pipeline goes before this bench is installed.

**Action** Clerk

**It will be necessary to improve the path and make a proper standing area.**

We have approached Cardiff Conservation Volunteers and they are willing to do this for us. We will need to purchase stone dust. Jim Goodwin has agreed to discuss this with CCV so we can have an estimate on the quantities of materials we will need.

We have a provisional date of December 2<sup>nd</sup> for upgrading the path

**Recommendation** We need to approve this expenditure. £150 for the CCV and the cost of the stone dust and possibly the wood needed for the revetments.

### **Issues**

The Community Council has asked the Friends of Radyr Woods (known as the Radyr Woods Wardens) for a Risk Assessment.

Environment Protection Act 1990 has a section re litter, which enables an authority to serve a penalty on an offender. There have been cases of fly tipping of school furniture into Kingfisher Pond. Should these offences reoccur, the Act may be of use.

### **Boardwalk**

The damage to two boards over the winter has been put right. The Community Council should consider buying some reserve boards from the same supplier while the same colour is available.

**Recommendation** Clerk to ask the Chair of Radyr Woods Wardens for the relevant details and then a decision re: funding their purchase can be made.

**In hand** Clerk is in contact with the Wardens on this. Still waiting for enough information to progress this.

### **Coppicing**

More coppicing is scheduled and was budgeted for in the woods on November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Action** Jim Goodwin to contact Ian Gibblet CCV to indicate which part of the woods most needs attention.

### **Entrance to Radyr Comprehensive from Radyr Woods**

The School has erected a fence inside the existing perimeter of their grounds. There appears to be a gate which could be accessed from a path in the woods, but this is not at present an easy access. We have contacted the school and we hope to meet the Head and the Estate Manager to discuss this.

For road safety we are very keen that as many school pupils as possible enter the school grounds without having to travel by foot, by bike or any other mode of transport along Heol Isaf.

There are several options we could look at. We have contacted Cardiff Conservation Volunteers and they have provisionally booked us in for February 3<sup>rd</sup> for a session on improving access from the woods into the school grounds.

**The Chair of the Environment Committee has walked the Boundary of Radyr Comprehensive with the Head and the Estates Manager.**

**This was a good meeting and much was discussed.**

*Walk around the Perimeter of Radyr Comprehensive*

*September 11<sup>th</sup> 2018*

*Present Andrew Williams, Headteacher; Gail Coombs Estate Radyr Comp*

*Points discussed*

*Starting from Exit on Heol Isaf, walking down the hill*

- 1. There used to be a waste bin by the Exit which people had used. Would be appreciated if one could be put back either by the Exit or by the Entrance*
- 2. There is ragwort growing in the small patch of grass just below the Entrance  
Could the ragwort be eradicated since it spreads easily and is poisonous to horses*
- 3. Options for the little patch of grass. Mow it, strim it or possibly look at a wild flower meadow  
Wild flower option sounded good.*
- 4. Entrance to school from Radyr Woods. There is a gate in the newly erected perimeter fence which is opened at school opening and school closing time.  
It is difficult to climb up to the gates. We wondered whether the Community Council could help towards having a set of steps made to make it easier. The Community Council has provisionally booked the Cardiff Conservation Volunteers (CCV) for a date in the New Year with a view towards helping with steps.  
If the Community Council were agreeable to this going ahead, then Ian Giblett CCV would be put in touch with Gail Coombs.*
- 5. The Penrhys Pilgrimage walk goes along Footpath 48. There are several issues.*
  - a) At present the land to the school side of the path belongs to the Education department.*
  - b) Litter on the school side of the path needs to be removed. This includes litter in the quarry.*
  - c) The fence along the path is broken and could do with being removed.*
  - d) The woodland on the school side of the path needs coppicing*

- e) *The woodland in Hermit Wood which is also held by the Education Department does not appear to have had any maintenance for many years.*
- f) *The footpath is beginning to erode down the hill. Revetments have been used to hold it in place but it is only a matter of time before the footpath will slip.*
- g) *There are level areas on the school side of the path that could be used for community art, where people could rest awhile.*

*Radyr School's take on this was that they would be happy to see the land transferred from the Education department to the Parks department if this would facilitate the longevity of the footpath.*

*While the Community Council would not be interested in managing this land for Cardiff Council, it was possible that the Community Council would be willing to help arrange a litter pick and a coppicing session on what is currently school land if that would facilitate the transfer of the responsibility of the land to another department within Cardiff Council.*

*The Head said he would raise the issue with his Governors and hopefully start the process moving.*

6. *Footpath 50*

*There were several brambles growing over from school land across Footpath 50. There was also a clear desire line path which showed how the children coming from the footpath on the river side of Danescourt were using to enter the school grounds.*

7. *The litter problem on the path from beside 43 Timothy Rees towards an official side entrance to the comprehensive was mentioned. A litter bin has been asked for by the County Councillors for Danescourt and Llandaff as well as members of the general public but as yet, no litter bin has arrived.*

8. *Footpath 47*

*There are plans to make this a cycle way. It was an old cart road and prior to rather a lot of landgrab by householders in Danescourt the road was quite wide. However, it is fairly flat and it would not be very difficult to make the path a cycle way. There would be safety advantages to pupils using Footpath 47 to enter the school rather than walk up or cycle up Heol Isaf which is extremely busy at school opening and closing times. There would be small stretches when using some of the school's grounds would enable the footpath to be widened.*

*The school's response was that using some of the school's grounds beside Footpath 47 would be acceptable.*

*At this stage, no action would be taken until more was known about time scales for improving Footpath 47*

9. *Drop-off points for school children.*

*The school is fully aware that parents are causing chaos by parking not only on both sides of the road but also using the pavements at school time. The school is considering having a drop off system just inside their grounds. They are considering options at present.*

*Thanks were expressed all round for the meeting.*

*PS The councillor did mention that there were brambles growing up against the fence of the houses in the cul-de-sac that backs on to the school. :- )*

### **Recommendation**

That the Community Council asks the Cardiff Conservation Volunteers to work with the Estates Manager of Radyr Comp so that some steps can be built at the bottom of the climb into the school, just inside the school boundary to make it easier for children to enter the school from Radyr Woods.

The school will then try and build some steps near their fence to make it less difficult for the children to use this entrance.

### **Chairman's Oak**

The Chair of Radyr and Morganstown Community Council will plant an oak at the start of National Tree Week on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11:30 am

Last year we had invited the Brownies to join us for the planting. Suggestion that we ask them again this year.

**Action** Clerk has contacted Julie Davies but has had no reply as yet.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

There appeared to have been a private Easter Egg Hunt in Radyr Woods. The Community Council may like to consider doing an Easter Egg Hunt for the community. Dan y Bryn should also be considered as a possible location.

**Action** Angharad Richards.

### **Grant**

The Radyr Woods Wardens will be submitting a grant application for 2018-2019 The application hasn't arrived as yet.

### **Footpath 49**

This footpath gets very muddy near Kingfisher Pond. This does deter school children from using Radyr Woods to get to Radyr Comp.

**Action** Clerk to inform the Rights of Way Team at Cardiff Council

### **Container for storage of Tools**

This should be ordered as soon as possible and erected in the vicinity of the Bronze hearth on the level area, choice of exact location at the Radyr Woods Wardens discretion. This item has been budgeted for.

**Action** Jim Goodwin and Clerk to order and arrange installation of a storage container

## **Christmas Trees and Lighting**

We will order a 25 ft Tree for Windsor Gardens and a 25 ft Tree for The Sidings. We will order a 20 ft Tree for the Granny Garden.

**Action** Clerk to source appropriate trees and to arrange haulage.

Clerk to arrange Dave Barnes to be put the lights onto the trees. David has dates in his diary.

The Christmas Tree Lighting event is scheduled to be 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**Recommendation** The trees to be erected 3<sup>rd</sup> December and 4<sup>th</sup> December. Also that we use the same haulier as last year to also supply the trees and deliver them. **Action** Clerk to check this is still an offer the haulier can make,

We also pay for the Christmas Lighting in Station Road. We use Floodlighting and Electrical Services

**Action**

1. Clerk to confirm ASAP with Floodlighting and Electrical Services that we wish to use them again this year.

2. Clerk to put Floodlighting and Electrical Services in touch with Nick Hawkins so that the practical arrangements re date of fixing the lighting can be arranged to suit the RMA's timetable for the Christmas Lighting event

#### **Feeder Pillar in the Sidings for Christmas lights**

We need to check that Cardiff Council have indeed reconnected the pillar to an electricity supply

**Action** Clerk to ask Chris St Leger to check. He has indicated he is willing to do this if asked.

We also need to have a key for the feeder pillar labelled and in the Community Council office.

**Action** Clerk to check whereabouts of key for The Sidings feeder pillar.

#### **Footpath 48**

We will leave this item on because we will need to check the situation this winter.

This is in danger of erosion from all the water pouring across it from the flushes on the school grounds. We have informed Cardiff Council's Lead on PROW and had a positive response.

#### **Ffordd Las**

We hope that Graeme Moore will make a positive difference to this area this autumn. See letter above and recommendation.

He intends to throw the arisings against the hedge which is shared with the Golf Club to improve the hedge.

He recommends we let the Golf Club know that is what we will be doing and to suggest they do the same from their side.

**Action** Ralph Vaughan to let the Golf Club now.

### **Plaque Rhodri Morgan**

Rhodri Morgan lived in 32 Heol Isaf, the house next to the Methodist Chapel. The owners have been approached and are willing to have a plaque on their house. He also lived in Tyla Teg 16 Heol Isaf. We have been to Tyla Teg but so far have not managed to meet the owners.

The next step is to have a bi-lingual plaque designed and price it. Allan Cook has sent us the details of the firm that made the plaque for Roald Dahl, see below

**Action** Clerk to liaise with Allan re the wording and then to contact the firm to move progress.

*On Wed, Sep 19, 2018 at 12:39 PM Ted McAvoy wrote Thanks for your email. The cost would be around £320.00 ex VAT plus £17.00 ex VAT for packing and delivery.*

*They take 4-6 weeks to produce so, when you're ready with the text, I'd be happy to do a drawing for approval.*

*Regards*

*Ted McAvoy*

*Subject: Allan Cook [Leander Architectural] Website enquiry*

*From: Allan Cook*

*Company: Radyr and Morganstown Community Council*

*Message Body:*

*You made us a blue plaque to celebrate Roald Dahl for his centenary. We are planning a similar plaque to celebrate Rhodri Morgan. Can you give me the details and price for such a plaque and the time parameters. We need it for late April 2019.*

When we know a timescale for this, we should look to have a plaque revealing event with various dignitaries including Julie Morgan present. Could we aim for this to be immediately after or immediately before the Civic Service 2019?

**Action** Clerk to give a provisional diary date to Julie Morgan, Mark Drakeford, Kevin Brennan, the First Minister and the List AMs for our area. Use the date for the Civic Service 2019

### **Terms of Reference**

Having terms of reference will be helpful. We are attaching a draft set of terms for consideration.

**Action** Myles Vatsaloo

### **Penrhys Pilgrimage**

We have been sent the proposed route for the Penrhys Pilgrimage through Radyr and have been asked to comment on it. The Chair and the Chair of the Environment have walked the route. It starts at the Danescourt end of Radyr Woods and leaves Radyr for Pentyrch at Pant Tawel lane. Apart from wishing

to avoid Golf Club Lane, the route should work well. We have sent our modifications to the Penrhys Pilgrimage Working Party.

We have also been asked for a grant to support the way marking of the route along the Radyr stretch and to support the production of two information boards this year.

**Action** Chair of Finance

### **The Mound**

*We will keep this on the report so we remember to keep checking the mound area.*

This is on Cardiff Council's land. However, the grass has to be hand raked after it is cut, and we were asked if we could find volunteers to help.

The grass in the field has been cut this year. We have reminded Cardiff Council about the growth of the young trees on the mound.

### **Bench by Woodfield Avenue and Heol Isaf**

*Left on until we are sure we are no longer being invoiced. The invoice used to arrive in January.*

We have had to pay a peppercorn rent to the Plymouth estate for the bench for many years. However, in investigating the trees (See above) it turned out that the Plymouth estate does not own this land any longer. We have flagged this up and we have been advised that we will not need to pay in the future.

### **Willow Tree Close**

Nothing to report.

### **Rail fares**

**Suggest we keep this on but no change from last report.**

Rail fares requesting that Taffs Well should be in the same zone as Radyr to make it less attractive for commuters from outside Radyr and Morganstown to use Radyr Station. We prepared a letter re our concerns which the full council endorsed and then sent. We then realised there is going to be a new train operator, so we sent a very similar letter to the new operator. We have had a reply from Transport for Wales which advised us that they need to look at costings before a final decision can be made.

### **Heol Isaf**

**Possible subsidence.** We prepared a letter re our concerns which the full council endorsed and then sent to Cardiff Council. Acknowledgement of our letter which says, "The matter will be investigated, and a full response sent in due course".

We will continue to leave this on the agenda until we have had a response that reassures the community council.

### **Recommendation**

We ask Cardiff Council for an update. We ask how they are monitoring this. We ask what measures are in place to reduce the impact from traffic on the side of the road by the steep drop. **Action** The Road Safety Working Party could send the letter to Caro Wilde.

### **Naming Pathways and Back Lanes**

A call has been made from Cardiff Council. for any small connecting paths or back lanes to be given names. If anybody has a lane they would like to name, please let us know. Squirrel Lane has been suggested for the lane between Ash Tree Close and Walnut Tree Close.

**Action** If this name is liked Clerk to let Cardiff Council know.

### **Himalayan Balsam**

We had been asked to consider having a Himalayan Balsam bashing session in July. Just pulling the plant up and leaving it, if done before it has gone to seed is enough to control its progress.

Feedback. There didn't seem to be as much Himalayan Balsam around in the community this year.

### **Ragwort**

There was a lot of Ragwort in Morganstown and this is dangerous to horses. If anybody sees this weed, if you can wear gloves and then pull it up, it comes up quite easily. Do not leave it to die in situ. There are special bags that Cardiff Council supplies if asked, to put these plants in.

Pleased to report that the worst patch of Ragwort at the top of Morganstown has been cut down before it could seed.



### **Footpath Committee**

There are 50 paths in the community. The Community Council could consider setting up a footpath committee consisting of walkers who would be willing to keep an eye on a few designated paths which

would enable the Community Council to pass information on quickly if any path has a problem. Several dogwalkers have indicated they would be willing to help. **No progress as yet**

### **Outdoor Fitness Equipment**

It has been suggested that fitting some outdoor fitness equipment in the community might be appreciated. The feasibility of doing this should be investigated. **No progress as yet**

### **Dog poo**

This was a problem that was flagged up on the RMA Facebook site. The Community Council put out posters asking people to deal with dog poo properly. Cardiff Council Enforcement Officers have patrolled the area which was causing greatest concern.

Apparently after having seen an improvement, there has now been a deterioration in our community's dog poo picking up standards.

**Action** Clerk Send out the dog poo Fairy poster to be put on the community council's Facebook page, the RMA 's Facebook page, Bryn Deri and Radyr primaries Facebook page, Twitter feed and their PTA pages. Also on the website [www.raydr.org.uk](http://www.raydr.org.uk).

### **Ffordd Treforgan**

This is a long, steep hill to walk. The Community Council might like to consider placing some benches along the side of this road.

**Recommendation** That a bench is budgeted for in the 2019-2020 budget.

### **Footpath 25 and 24**

There are some viewing points along these footpaths where benches would be worth siting.

**Recommendation** That a bench is budgeted for Footpath 25 or 24 for 2019-2020 budget.

**Action** Cllr Kieran Webster to determine the locations and to prioritise them.

### **Trees by Heol Isaf and Woodfield Avenue**

*We will keep this on the report and keep an eye on the condition of the holm oak.*

These are not on Community Council land. It has been pointed out that one tree, a holm oak does not look healthy and this information has been passed to Cardiff Council by the County Councillor.

### **Neighbourhood Deep Clean**

*No change We will keep this on the report so we know who to contact.*

We have been scheduled for a neighbourhood deep clean this week by Cardiff Council. The areas chosen were Heol Isaf and The Green according to the maps we received this week. We are pleased Radyr and Morganstown are on the schedule. The decision for which streets to choose came from LEAMS Data. Next year, we hope to engage with this scheme better.

### **Morganstown Village Hall**

#### **Feeder pillar**

Centregreat have been asked by Cardiff Council for details about a feeder pillar by Morganstown Village Hall. This is not one the Community Council is familiar with. We will try to trace its ownership.

Mr Bateman who is on the Morganstown Village Hall Committee has been kind enough to check for us and reports that there is no obvious feeder pillar at the Village Hall. There is some over grown land behind the garages close to the Hall but it is unlikely the pillar is there.

Action The Clerk to report back to Centregreat that we are unaware of a feeder pillar at Morganstown Village Hall.

#### **Japanese Knotweed by Station**

This is not on Community Council managed land. It is contained within the area it is in at present. We could point it out to the company that is now dealing with the railway, as it may be a problem for them. **Action** Clerk to send email to Hugh J Evans simply advising him of the Japanese Knotweed.

#### **Japanese Knotweed on land managed by Community Council**

There are two areas of Japanese Knotweed, in Dan y Bryn where there is now only a very small patch and in Radyr Woods where again there is only a small patch.

These are due to be treated next week.