

Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown PACT meeting held on 25th May 2010 at Old Church Rooms,Radyr.

Panel - Chair- Ralph Vaughan, PC Paul Tebbutt,PCSO Helen Coleman and Councillor Rod McKerlich

Attendees;- 11 from Min y Coed, Station Rd,Old Garden Court, Llwyn Drysgol,Ty Gwyn Farm,Heol Isaf, Park Rd,Pentwyn.

PACT update

Motor Cycle Annoyance-In the locality- Ongoing problems in the Quarry.They are coming via Tynant,. Allotments and Heol Goch-Pentyrch)

Paul is currently putting a police operation together with the off road bike team to cover the whole Sector as it is an area problem. He has obtained permission from private landlords to go on their land.He has also asked the agents for the Plymouth estates to close off some of their land to stop access.

Residents were asked to report any problems to 101 with times and registration if possible.

Designated Bus Stop-Heol Isaf. Cllr Mckerlich wrote to the Council on 3rd March and got a response on 16th March. Response was recommendation of a nineteen metre bus stop marking supported by a traffic plate, allowing no stopping except buses.This is highly effective in keeping the bus stop clear from parked vehicles. However experience has shown that when the road is congested the bus drivers are reluctant to pull into the bus stop as they find difficulty in re entering the flow of traffic If there is a problem with passenger safety in boarding buses from between parked cars, it is suggested using a bus boarder buildout, however this will also have the effect of holding up the traffic as happens now. The last option would be to relocate the bus stop but would be dependant on the agreement of the bus operators concerned and on a suitable location being found nearby.

A lot of discussion took place and it was felt this should have a much wider consultation before any decision was taken.

Neighbourhood Watch Participitation - There have been a few alerts sent through from the Ringmaster System which is currently not working.The PC who previously operated the system has retired and PC Parker has taken over.He will be asked to attend the next PACT meeting.

Other issues

Parking and speeding along Heol Isaf-

Although there has been a noted reduction in traffic speed from the new speed cameras there are still ongoing problems at the Morganstown end. .There has been an increase in large juggernauts in the area and there have been a lot of lorries taking demolition material away from The Cheshire Home.

Min-y-Coed -There are issues that vehicles have difficulty exiting the road .The Councillor has asked for a zebra crossing in the locality as there are also road safety issues due to no pavement on one side and residents walking. This is nineteenth on the Council priority list-only 2 will be done this year.

Residents asked about if there were any statistics available regarding the new speed camera.Data was only being compiled now and the system was given time to bed in. Also asked about the camera up by Radyr Comprehensive.No details available.

Junior PCSO

Helen Coleman is working with Safer Capitals to get the scheme up and running and will shortly be going into the schools to discuss it with them. It was suggested that parents taking youngsters to school could drop off at Windsor Avenue and the school could organise a walking train to and from school.

Youth PACT

No future meetings currently planned

Crime Statistics

112 occurrences with 13 crimes and 5 Arrests with 23 calls for Anti Social Behaviour. There had been several problems around Fisher Hill Way but these were being monitored closely by officers.

Any other Business

- a) Car parking for the railway station- Residents asked about developing parking and were advised this has been discussed with Arriva and Network Rail. There is no funding available
- b) Parking between 8am and 7pm outside the Methodist Church ,Radyr on weekdays. The Chair had written to the County Council to report the problem
- c) Weight loads of vehicles- It was felt that there were a lot more very large lorries going through the village. If there were concerns to report the registration and date and time to 101 so it could be logged and followed up by officers at a later date.
- d) The new speed camera was vandalised over the last weekend but has now been repaired. They may affect the speed statistics for the area.
- e) Park Road- Problems with Anti Social Behaviour have greatly improved since the shop closed.
- f) The Sidings- problems especially at the weekend near the play park and picnic benches. Hopefully this area will shortly be adopted by the Council and some remedial work may be undertaken.
- g) Radyr Comprehensive- large quantities of rubbish are behind the fence around the school and also on the footpath going towards Danescourt. Suggest get school and Tidy Towns involved to resolve.
- h) Graffiti- any graffiti to be reported to 101. If offensive, it will be removed within 72 hours. If on private property then a disclaimer can be completed and the graffiti removed.
- i) Traffic calming measures at Bryn Derwen- a lot of discussion took place as to the best way to calm traffic around this locality. Suggested get costing of each system to help decide what may be the best way forward.
- j) Woodfield Avenue- Problems with vehicles parking on the pavement obstructing pedestrians /prams etc and making them have to go on the road to get by. Helen Coleman to monitor.
- k) The Council will be taking on the responsibility in July 2010 of the traffic Wardens
- l) PCSO-Helen advised she is temporarily covering 2 other areas until the new PCSO has completed training. They will be in situ by the end of July.
- m) Officers were thanked for their help and support with the Fun Run.. Also congratulations were passed to all with regard to the RADYR festival.
- n) PACT Chair- Ralph Vaughan stated that he had been in the Chair for three years, and would stand down if a new chairperson could be found. If not, he was prepared to continue.
- o) **Agree PACT priorities**

Agreed to continue same priorities

Date of next meeting-Wednesday 30th June 2010 At Old Church Rooms,Radyr at 7pm.

CM 27/05/2010. .