

## **Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown PACT meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010.**

Chair- Ralph Vaughan, Panel- PC Huw Thomas and PCSO Helen Coleman, apologises from Councillor McKerlich., Notetaker-Cathy Mangles  
Attendees(17) from Llwyn Drysgol, Pentwyn, Clos Tylaway, Station Rd, Drovers Way, Ael y Bryn, Ty Gwyn farm, Min y Coed, Bryn Coslett, Cefn Coch, Llwyn Drysgol.

There were no matters arising from the notes of the last meeting  
Huw Thomas has been working with Clare Barnett from the Youth Club on the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. The Police Station at Radyr will no longer be open but officers have been offered facilities at the Community Council offices ( each officer will get a set of keys).

The survey results have been sent to Helena Fox and to the Radyr Chain who will put it on their website. A copy to be sent to the PACT chair.

Councillor Mckerlich has written to Senior Police officers asking about the cut in levels of policing in the four wards that Huw covers, a reply is awaited.

### **PACT Update**

#### **1) MUGA and Cricket Club ground –ASB,Vandalism**

There have been a few calls to the area , Helen has spent a lot of time engaging with the youngsters in the area. The youngsters do congregate in the shelter but they have not caused any problems. Operation Matrix has been concentrating on the area with a positive result. There has only been one call with regard to the Cricket Club and that was for a theft of 3 bags of grass loom.

#### **2) Parking and Speeding along Heol Isaf.**

The Beat Manager has been working with the Road Policing team .It has resulted in 28 speeding tickets being issued from 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 10<sup>th</sup> October.

These included 11 for driving whilst using a mobile and 4 for not wearing a seat belt. The Safety Camera Partnership are looking at putting rumble strips over the road to monitor speeding vehicles in the area.

Dan y Bryn Home have been asked to cut back their trees as they are blocking the light from the solar panel camera..

The Civil Enforcement officers have been called out to Dan y Bryn road twice but, as there are no yellow lines on the road, they have been unable to take any action.

### **Councillors Update**

- 1) The ruptured water main on Heol Isaf was due to a broken valve. This has now been permanently repaired and Welsh Water are contributing £250 .00 towards the good neighbours scheme
- 2) Radyr Weir has now been removed and been replaced by an Archimedes Screw Turn Generator which will generate Electricity. This will be sold back to the Electricity Board.
- 3) Arriva Trains have been consulted .They have agreed that anyone who attends at the station and is in need of disability access they will be taken by Taxi to a suitable station .
- 4) The local development plan has now been rejected by the Welsh Assembly Government. It will be up to four years before a new scheme is in place.
- 5) A Councillors Surgery will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November between 10am to 12 noon in the Old church Rooms.

### **Other Issues raised**

#### **a) Motor Cycle Annoyance**

There have been no calls with this problem since a bike was seized earlier in the summer

#### **b) Crime Statistics**

From 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> October there had been 53 calls to the area with 19 crimes and 3 arrests. This is a reduction of 25% of crimes since last year

#### **c) Parking by the Methodist Church**

The Elders from the Church have written to the Council. They have not received a reply..

#### **d) Graffiti on the road bridge**

No update

### **New issues**

- 1) Radyr Golf Club have received a grant to build a shelter for practise on the golf range. The area will need patrolling.
- 2) The Excessive Rubbish along Heol Isaf towards Morganstown-Helen Coleman has arranged for the Justice Seen. Justice Done team to monitor the area via the Neighbourhood Management Officer.
- 3) Playground around Radyr Woods by Fisher Hill Way- Groups of young people are in the area openly taking drugs in the wooded area. This can be as early as 7.45am and can be at any time of the day.
- 4) Ty Gwyn Farm- The officers were thanked for their assistance at the Community Event. There has over the past few weeks several incidents of males with shot guns and dogs using their storm lamps at night to attract and kill rabbits etc(lamping). They have been seen coming from off the Golf Course and off Llantrisant Road.
- 5) There had also been a telephone scam and a suspicious car was seen loitering in a gateway.

### **PACT priorities**

- 1) MUGA and Cricket club –Anti Social behaviour and youth engagement
- 2) Ty Gwyn Farm –Safety and security of farm from Lampers

### **Date of next meeting**

8<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7pm at Old Church Rooms, Park Road.

### **Planned dates for meetings in 2011/12**

26<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012.