

PACT MEETING

TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2016

Castle Room in the Old Church Rooms

Those attending: PCSO Hywel Arkontopoulos (Chairman), PCSO Richard Davies
Cllr Rod McKerlich and 16 members of the community.

HA provided details of crimes committed in the area during the last month:

- 13 x ASB majority related to a homeless male.
- 3 x Burglary – R Comp School, 1 McColls and Radyr Golf Club
- 3 x theft – 2 at Pughs Garden Centre
- 1 x criminal damage

Police Office Sam Willis has been posted to a new area and a new beat officer will be appointed to the North Cardiff area in January.

It was reported that the homeless man has been housed in accommodation in Cardiff within the last 2 weeks. ER thanked the police and CC for their assistance in this matter. Concern was expressed again regarding speeding cars in Windsor Crescent and a request to create a 20 mile speed zone. Double yellow lines are being ignored at the Western end of the road. A request was made to the CC RMc to engage traffic wardens to book cars parked on double yellow lines. Concern was also made of the speed of cars on Heol Isaf especially around the scout hall. A recent incident was not reported after a car mounted the kerb at the bottom of Park Road to avoid a bus. Request was made for two pelican crossings – one at Park Road Primary School and the other at the bottom of Min y Coed. HA agreed to set up a speed gun test along with volunteers from the community.

Youth annoyance is still taking place at Fisherhill way park around the play area. The school has been informed. DAC agreed to raise the issue at the next Community Liaison meeting with the three head teachers.

The primary schools have asked for a PSCO to visit the schools on a regular basis to discuss parking problems. A request was made to the CC for a speed survey on Park Road. Cllr Patel from Cardiff County Council has stated that it should be Council policy to make 20 mile speed limits in all urban areas. This would not necessarily include Radyr and Morganstown.

Cllr DS stated that we should not introduce more double lines along Heol Isaf as the parking of cars do slow down the through traffic flow. More crossing points would help. The meeting asked if Section 106 money from the developers, Redrow, could be used to improve the safety and flow of traffic along the main road.

CC RMc informed the meeting that work would start soon on the new car park at the station which will be free to rail commuters. It was suggested that consideration should be given to a similar scheme at Taffs Well to reduce the amount of traffic through Radyr.

The bullet points from the meeting were:

- Windsor Crescent traffic problems
- Fisherhill Way park youth annoyance
- Traffic safety around the three schools.