

**RADYR & MORGANSTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2003/4**

ACTIVITY	PROGRESS	MARKS (OUT OF 10)	NEXT YEAR
<b>OLD CHURCH ROOMS</b>	Joint CC/CA management committee chaired by Cllr Sue Philpott. Second place in Cardiff in Bloom competition. New cooker installed April. Vandalism (hopefully) reduced via the installation of CCTV system (thanks to Cardiff County Council for funds). WI bench replaced. Digital camera purchased. Bookings remain buoyant. Still solvent. Lots of work done to try to improve cleaning but some problems remain.	<b>9</b>	Enter again for Cardiff in Bloom competition. Resolve cleaning problems.
<b>FESTIVAL WEEK</b>	Organised by David Cargill. Normal full range of activities. Increased arts and crafts content. Formal draw linked to George Thomas Hospice raised £800 (together with other donations). Carnival now a fixture on the final Saturday. Weather bad! Ken Innes cup awarded to .....	<b>8</b>	David Cargill again organising. Formal draw being continued (50% of proceeds to Noah's Ark Appeal). Extra events mean extension to two weeks. Professional show on first Wednesday, thanks to the Arts Council. Three concerts. Pray for good weather for the Carnival.
<b>PLANNING</b>	Joint concern with Community Council and County Councillor Marion Drake. Magnificent work regarding the Radyr Arms. Thanks to John Davies for getting us so near victory and Marion Drake for her lobbying. Absolutely gutting that we failed to preserve the building.	<b>8</b>	Continue to work with Community Council on matters of specific concern. Will be keeping a very close watch on Sidings 2 (particularly the scale of the development and the implications on traffic).
<b>NEW CONSTITUTION</b>	New constitution adopted at an EGM. Final details resolved with both the Civic Trust for Wales and the Charity Commission.	<b>10</b>	Not an issue for 2004
<b>THEMES 1 ARTS</b>	Continue to develop links with all Arts organisations in R&M. Develop a database of people interested in the Arts in R&M. Continue to develop awareness of Roald Dahl connection. Continue success of the enhancement of professional content in R&M Festival Week.	<b>6</b>	To improve the advertising and box office facilities for all arts groups within the two villages. To increase awareness of Roald Dahl and to build towards the celebration of his centenary. To increase awareness of the visual arts. To bring the best professional arts groups to R & M during the Festival.
<b>THEMES 2 LITTER</b>	Litter picking team has met occasionally through the year, but individual members have taken personal responsibility for keeping their areas clean. Council are now cleaning more regularly and thoroughly, hence less need for picking 'blitzes'. Situation regarded as being under control.	<b>9</b>	Not regarded as an issue for 2004, but a watch will be kept of the situation

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<b>THEMES 3 'ELECTRONIC RADYR'</b>	Joined Community Council in project to build a new Community Website – went live 1 <sup>st</sup> April. Association fully featured on site. Out of 80 currently registered members, only 14 (17.5%) do not use email.	<b>9</b>	Will continue to promote 'Electronic Radyr' but will not be a key theme for 2004.
<b>THEMES 4 CONSERVATION AREA</b>	Owner appointed. Appropriate research on local area completed and petition raised which demonstrated public support. With this as a basis, the Community Council wrote to County asking them to take on the case. This is now being actively considered.	<b>6</b>	Progress matter. Get Radyr accepted as a potential conservation area with a timetable set to achieve the status.
<b>THEMES NEW  YOUTH INVOLVEMENT</b>			Get more youths involved in current activities and form new activities which are of genuine interest to them.
<b>THEMES NEW  N'BOURHOOD WATCH</b>			Re-invigorate whole Neighbourhood Watch environment, and achieve greater awareness of initiative.
<b>SPORTS</b>	Support provided, via Vice Chairman Ken Williams, to the 'Sports Trust' initiative.	<b>5</b>	Continued support.
<b>SHOPKEEPERS</b>	Lit Christmas trees provided to shopkeepers in Station Road. Power provided free.	<b>8</b>	. Shopkeepers take some ownership. Extend to other areas.