



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cynghor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Report

Agenda Item 6

Meeting: Environment Committee
Date: 6 October 2022
Report Author: Assistant Clerk

Environmental Update

Introduction

1. This report updates Members on progress in relation to current projects.

Key Issues

2. Key Issues are set out below:

2.1 Radyr Woods

Furniture

The Chair of the Radyr Woods Wardens has confirmed that they would like 3 or 4 benches to start with. The Wardens preference is for recycled plastic as they last longer. Costs for benches have been sought from 3 suppliers.

Quotations attached at item 11.

Ash Die-back

Members agreed at the 9 June 2022 Environment Committee meeting that Cardiff Council Parks Department should be contacted to request another inspection. This is on hold pending the Tree Surveys.

Information Boards

Members agreed at the 9 June 2022 Environment Committee meeting that Councillor Vina Patel is requested to report details of progress in relation to the new information boards for Radyr Woods. A draft design is attached.

2.2 Windsor Gardens

Enhancement Proposals

The Council wishes to improve the appearance of Windsor Gardens and the Granny Park in Morganstown. Quotations will be invited to take forward any proposals.

2.3 Pentwyn Park

Fencing Adjacent to Footpath

At the 17 February 2022 Full Council meeting members agreed that quotes could be sought for extending the retaining wall to hold back the car park. No progress on this as yet.

Dog Fouling

The Council has been made aware of incidents of dog fouling in Pentwyn Park whereby no arrangements appear to be made by the dog owner to pick up the dog faeces. The Chair of Environment Committee and the Clerk met with the Cardiff Council dog warden to inspect the area. New signage has been erected and leaflets distributed to local households, which includes the flat where the dog owner is believed to live. Cardiff Council dog warden will also investigate the possibility of a dog waste bin

2.4 Tree Surveys / Tree Works

Three quotes have been received for carrying out the Tree Survey work.

Quotations attached at item 11.

2.5 Large Oak Tree – Woodfield Avenue

Three quotes have been received for carrying out the remedial work to the large Oak tree in Woodfield Avenue.

Quotations attached at item 11.

2.6 Bethel Chapel

Advice has been received from Cardiff Council in relation to Bethel Chapel and the position will be kept under review. See also report re meeting with Council Leader.

2.7 Japanese Knotweed

Knotweed identified at Radyr Woods is being treated.

2.8 Halloween Events

To note that a Halloween Workshop will take place on 29 October 2022 at the Radyr & Morganstown Hub 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. South Wales Police will fund the event. All Members are invited to attend.

To note the allocation of for funding towards a proposed event at Windsor Gardens on 31 October 2022. Potential activities could include pumpkin displays, craft, and refreshments. Road closures and risk assessments may be required. Insurance is being examined. All Members are invited to attend.

2.9 Christmas Illuminations

Following a meeting with Centregreat Ltd, a revised quote has been provided for a 3-year plan for Christmas Lighting. This quotation was accepted.

Quotations attached or Christmas Tree at item 11.

Financial Implications

3. Financial implications have been approved and included within approved budgets.

Links to Corporate Objectives

4. The Annual Report confirms the Council's objective to contribute to a Healthier and Resilient Community

Staffing Implications

5. n/a

Risk Management Implications

6. These are referred to in the Council's Risk Assessment Schedule

Legal Implications

7. The projects can be delivered/has been delivered using powers available to the Council under the following legislation:

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – s6
Local Government Act 1972 s111 and 144

Recommendation

8. It is **recommended** that
 - (1) the report is noted.
 - (2) Members consider any issues arising.