



## **Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cynhor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan**

Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday, July 2 2015 at 8:15 pm at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: Cllrs St Leger, Diment, Evans, S McKerlich, Hallinan, Vaughan  
Cllr R McKerlich

In attendance: Helena Fox

**14.787 Apologies for Absence:** Ralph Vaughan

**14.788 Declaration of Interest:** Cllr S McKerlich declared an interest in Windsor Gardens.

**14.789 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Sidings:** Cllr R McKerlich updated the meeting:

**14.789.1** The community plot has been returned to Network Rail and a meeting will be held with them to discuss future options. The new residents association has met with Taylor Wimpey and work will now be done on the play area and the path leading to the River Taff has a colony of Japanese Knot Weed (JKW) that will be dealt with by Taylor Wimpey.

**14.789.2** The owners of the new flats on Fisher Hill way have enquired about JKN. Cllrs R McKerlich and Davies had looked at the site and the JKW runs along much of the fence behind Fisher Hill Way. The area is badly overgrown along the length of the slope between Fisher Hill Way and Radyr Woods. This is a big clearance project. The Clerk noted that a number of attempts have been made to establish the ownership of the slope that runs from Fisher Hill Way down to Radyr Woods.

**14.790 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Woods:**

**14.790.1** Two branches had come off or partly off a tree close to the car park at Junction Terrace. The Clerk has arranged for the tree to be inspected and then for work to be done at a cost of £150.

**14.790.2** Sourcing materials to repair the board walk is in hand.

**14.791 To discuss matters relating to Windsor Gardens:** There is a lot of ivy growing from Windsor Gardens along the stone wall and the McKerlich's house. The rhododendron in the corner needs trimming back after September. It was recommended to get a quote to spray the ivy and cut back the rhododendron.

**14.791.1 To discuss matters relating to Pentwyn Park:** The committee had been circulated a copy of the Land Registry Plan showing the boundaries for which R&MCC is responsible. This will be kept on file.

**14.791.1.1** The Clerk will keep R&MCC updated on the fence/car park problem.

Cllr R Vaughan joined the meeting

**14.792 To discuss matters relating to Danybryn Woods:** There were none.

- 14.793**      **To receive an update on the new R&M entry signs:** The Clerk has contacted Cardiff Council but not yet received a reply. The Clerk will keep chasing.
- 14.794**      **To review and make recommendations on any planning matters:** There were no comments to make.
- 14.795**      **To put forward any items for the next meeting:** Overgrown hedges on De Clare Drive are obstructing the view of cars driving from De Clare Sidings.
- 14.796**      **Date of next meeting:** Thursday, September 3 2015 at 7:45pm.