



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday, February 4 2016 at 8:00pm at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: Cllrs St Leger, S McKerlich, M Diment, Vaughan, Lloyd-Jones

In attendance: Julie Hopkins

- 16.1 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Hallinan, Cllr Evans
- 16.2 Declaration of Interest:** There were none.
- 16.3 To sign the minutes of the previous meeting:** The minutes for January 7 2016 were accepted subject to amendment.
- 16.4 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Woods:** Orange Forestry made an inspection of the trees overhanging a garden and have provided a quote for removal of the dead wood of £250 + VAT. No decision made until further information is received from Jim Goodwin. Cllr St Leger will contact Jim Goodwin.
- 16.5 Kingfisher Pond –** Cllr Lloyd Jones raised safety issues with the pond and whether RMCC were responsible for it or Cardiff Council. Should R&MCC deal with it or Cardiff Council if in their remit. Cllr St Leger to speak to Jim Goodwin about this. (boy was seen up to his waist retrieving a football).
- 16.6 To discuss matters relating to Windsor Gardens:** There was nothing to report.
- 16.7 To discuss matters relating to Pentwyn Park:** There was nothing to report.
- 16.8 To discuss matters relating to Danybryn Woods:** There was nothing to report.
- 16.9 To discuss matters relating to Radyr Sidings:** There was nothing to report.
- 16.10 To discuss the name for the new first floor room of the OCR:** Suggestions received are Parc Room, Windsor Room, Drysgol Room, Castle Room, Roald Dahl Suite, Castell Suite, Taff Room, River Room, St Philbert. It was decided to put forward Windsor Room or Castle/Castell as options. Discuss at next meeting.
- 16.11 To discuss Christmas tree installation:** Deferred to May meeting.
- 16.12 To discuss projects for younger and older residents of R&M:** The Methodist Church held a meeting on 28th January and they will continue to be supportive of any activities for older residents of R&M. Cllr Hallinan has asked for a meeting to be set

up with the various representatives, with suggested dates of 22nd or 29th February at 11.00am at the OCR.

16.13 To discuss a project with the Ramblers: Cllr Lloyd Jones had received letter regarding RMCC linking up with ramblers. There is nothing to gain financially in working with them. Cllr Lloyd Jones will send a copy of document to all Councillors. Something R&MCC may consider in the future. It may give us coverage to lead a walk insurance wise, if we are involved with them. Discussed but felt it was more appropriate for involvement in footpath/access project.

16.14 To discuss the footpaths/access project: Ongoing.

16.15 To review and make recommendations on any planning matters: Nothing to report.

16.16 To put forward any items for the next meeting: Snowdrop planting at Willow Tree Close.

16.17 Date of next meeting: March 3 2016