



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Summary of Full Council Meeting on 20 May 2021 at 7:00pm.

Present:

Cllr Huw Onllwyn Jones, (Chair), Cllr Allan Cook, Cllr Julia Charles, Cllr Tyrone Davies, Cllr Rod Mckerlich, Cllr Clive Morgan, Cllr Vina Patel, Cllr David Suthers, Cllr Myles Vatsaloo, Cllr Ralph Vaughan, Michelle Lenton-Johnson

Apologies for absence:

None

Declarations of Interest:

Cllr K Webster declared an interest the discussion of Planning Application 21/00559/DCH as a neighbour to the property concerned and left the meeting during the discussion.

Decisions taken at the meeting:

Planning Applications: 21/01051/DCH Y Wern, Main Road, Morganstown – Members agreed an objection to the application to be submitted to Cardiff Council.

Planning Applications: 21/00852/MNR Gelynys Farm, Ty-Nant Road, Morganstown: Members agreed observations and requests in relation to the application, to be submitted to Cardiff Council.

Planning Applications: 21/00559/DCH 9 Gelynys Terrace, Ty-Nant Road, Morganstown: Members agreed comments on the application, to be submitted to Cardiff Council.

Statutory pre-application consultation: Development at Land North of Clos Parc Radur: Members agreed comments on the proposed development in response to the statutory consultation, to be submitted to the developer.

Plan for Radyr & Morganstown Community Council: Members decided to establish a working group to further develop a “basic plan” for Radyr & Morganstown Community Council, setting out the Council’s vision for the community.

Traffic pollution in Radyr & Morganstown: Members agreed to support a letter sent to Cardiff Council calling for wider monitoring of traffic pollution in Radyr & Morganstown and, in particular, the monitoring of particulate matter pollution. Members also agreed to explore with experts the possibility of a project to measure current particulate matter pollution along the main road through Radyr & Morganstown.

Morganstown Village Hall: Members agreed to release £2,388.50 of funding (from a grant of £3,500) to Morganstown Village Hall as a contribution to costs for projects to improve and maintain the hall.

Schools Literary Competition: Members agreed to award book vouchers as prizes for the winners and runners up of the schools literary competition held as part of the mini R&M Festival in May.

RMCC Office IT and IT support: Members agreed to proceed with a new contract to upgrade IT facilities in the RMCC office and Old Church Rooms, at a cost of £2,784.32 plus VAT and a monthly contract covering IT licenses and support costing £38.69 per month. A temporary suspension of the RMCC financial regulations was considered and approved in order for the work to proceed immediately without further quotes from other providers and for the contract with the current IT supplier to be ended.

RMCC Appointments List for 2021/22: The RMCC Appointments List for 2021/22 was amended following the resignation of Cllr Helen Lloyd Jones. Cllr K Webster was added to the list for the Friends of Radyr Woods and Cllr A Cook was added to the list for Taffs Wells Quarry Liaison. Cllr A Cook withdrew from the Christmas Events Working Group. Members agreed that Helen Lloyd Jones should stay on as the RMCC governor at Bryn Deri Primary School should she wish to do so.

Terms of Reference for Committees and Working Groups: Members approved amendments to the Terms of Reference for Environment Committee and Planning Committee to include a requirement to consider biodiversity and resilience of the ecosystem. Members agreed a Terms of Reference setting out objectives for the Christmas Events Working Group.

Finance matters: Members approved the RMCC Accounts to 30 April 2021 and the schedule of payments made by the Council in April. Members agreed Cllrs C Morgan and V Patel would be registered to authorise online bank payments by RMCC.

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