



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngror Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Minutes of a MEETING of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held on Thursday 12th September 2019 at **7.00pm** at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: Cllrs Ralph Vaughan, Huw O Jones, Kieran Webster

In Attendance: Julie Hopkins, Lynne Thomas

16 To receive apologies for absence: Cllrs Kevin Ullah, Myles Vatsaloo, Helen Lloyd Jones.

17 To make declarations of Interest: None

18 To note the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th June 2019: The Minutes of the 6th June 2019 Environment meeting were approved and signed at the 20th June Full Council meeting as an accurate record and were duly noted.

19 To receive an update: The Chair's Report was circulated to Members in advance of the meeting. **Appendix A** (filed with these Minutes). The Report was received and noted and Cllr Ralph Vaughan gave the Committee a verbal overview.

(i) Windsor Gardens:

Bench: The bench has now been moved and a Community Planter has been obtained from Cardiff Council to go in its place. The Planter will be installed on or around 27th September.

Tree Work: All Brown tree work has been completed in Windsor Gardens.

(ii) Granny Park:

All required tree work has been carried out in Granny Park.

(iii) Radyr woods:

Tree work: There is one outstanding tree where further consideration is needed of the work to be undertaken. The tree is difficult to fell because of its proximity to water (Ash tree next to the Pond). Once the Red works are completed the Clerks will prepare the invitations to quote for the next tranche of tree work.

Disabled Bench: Complaints have been received regarding various types of youth annoyance and noise arising from youngsters using the bench, comments regarding litter and also motorbikes being ridden on the footpaths. Cllr H O Jones has met with residents to discuss these issues.

R&MCC are currently trying to set up a meeting with Cardiff Youth Services, local PCSO's, Radyr Comprehensive School and PACT to see how we can work with the young people in Radyr & Morganstown.

Coppicing: This work will need to be undertaken during the Autumn/Winter. R&MCC has provisional booked dates in October and January with Cardiff Conservation Volunteers to carry out this work.

Wood Compound: Currently wood is not being stored in the woods. R&MCC have obtained a quote for installing Pro-Mesh fencing around the container in Radyr Woods so that wood can be stored safely outside.

Action: Clerks to write to the Radyr Woods Wardens to obtain a business case for installing the fence due to the costs involved.

Woodfield Avenue: R&MCC have received a request from residents in Woodfield Avenue asking for a small contribution from the Community Council towards the upkeep of the roundabout that they have landscaped in Woodfield Avenue. A decision was made to recommend to Full Council a contribution of £20 per season.

- (iv) **Pentwyn Park:** The revised Specification for the retaining wall has now been received and agreed. R&MCC have taken advice from a Building Surveyor regarding potential Party Wall issues. An informal meeting will be held to discuss the advice received and the next steps to be taken.
- (v) **Dan-y-Bryn:** The path through Dan-y-Bryn Woods has become very overgrown. R&MCC has asked DB Site Solutions to clear the path.
- (vi) **Penrhys Pilgrimage:** The first draft for the information boards has been completed and the location of the boards identified.
- (vii) **Overhanging Vegetation and Road Safety along Heol Isaf:** All overhanging vegetation along Heol Isaf has now been removed or cut back by Cardiff Council.
- (viii) **Windsor Road – Road Safety:** R&MCC can now report that the Planning Department has received Welsh Government funding to enable certain areas in Cardiff to be made safer for residents. Consultations in regard to the development of this particular area will shortly commence and will involve residents, the Community Council and the Radyr Ward member. It is hoped the work will commence in Spring 2020.
- (ix) **Ffordd Treforgan - Bench:** Cllr K Webster has identified a location for a bench along Ffordd Treforgan near the Allotments. R&MCC will need to establish ownership of the land. R&MCC will write to Cooke & Arkwright to establish current ownership.
- (x) Quotes for the 2019 Christmas Trees are currently being sought.
- 20 **Any other business with prior consultation with the Chair:** None
- 21 **To put forward any items for the next meeting:** None
- 22 **Date of next meeting:** The next Environment Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 3 October at 7.00pm.

Meeting Closed at 8.00pm