



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday 3 December 2020 7.00pm

**This meeting was held remotely via Zoom in accordance with the Local Authorities
(Coronavirus)(Meetings)(Wales) Regulations 2020**

Present: Cllr Ralph Vaughan Cllr Helen Lloyd Jones, Cllr Huw Onllwyn Jones, Cllr Vina Patel, Cllr Myles Vatsaloo

In Attendance: Lynne Thomas (Clerk), Julie Hopkins (Assistant Clerk),

- 23 To receive apologies for absence:** Cllr Allan Cook
- 24 To make declarations of Interest:** none
- 25 To note the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 October 2020:** The Minutes of the 1 October 2020 Environment meeting were approved and signed at the 15 October Full Council meeting as an accurate record and were duly noted.
- 26 To receive an update:** The Chair's Report was circulated to Members in advance of the meeting. The Report was received and noted. Cllr Ralph Vaughan gave the Committee a verbal overview.
- (i) **Radyr Woods Ash Die-back:** It was brought to the attention of R&MCC that there are two trees in Radyr Woods that have Ash Die-back disease. The trees are the responsibility of R&MCC and should be felled. It was agreed that Council would take the advice of the Chair of Radyr Woods Wardens and also do some pre-publicity before they are felled.
 - (ii) **Windsor Gardens upgrade:** Environment Committee agreed to arrange a meeting in January with Cardiff Council Parks Department to discuss any ideas.
 - (iii) **Windsor Gardens possible security measures:** Due to the recent vandalism in Windsor Gardens Environment Committee discussed the use of possible security measures being installed in Windsor Gardens. It was agreed to go ahead if costs are reasonable and recommended to Full Council
 - (iv) **Pentwyn Park:** Cllr Helen Lloyd Jones suggested planting a further Weeping Willow tree in Pentwyn Park.
- 27 Proposal for Memorial to John Scott in Radyr Woods:** The Chair of Radyr Woods Wardens has proposed that the bridge at the Cooking Mound in Radyr Woods be repaired as a permanent memorial to John Scott. The memorial would be jointly organised by the Community Council and the Radyr Woods Wardens. Environment Committee agreed to recommend this to Full Council for agreement.

- 28 Environmental impact of proposed Metro Infrastructure works in Morganstown:** Members noted the potential impact to Wildlife. This will need to be considered in R&MCC's response.
- 29 Tree Maintenance and Planting in Dan-y-Bryn Woods:** Cardiff Conservation Volunteers will carry out further coppicing in Dan-y-Bryn Woods and cut down any undergrowth.
- Cllr Helen Lloyd Jones met with Malcolm Frazer to discuss planting Alders. Any unfinished tree maintenance work will need to be completed before planting. The Clerks will strive to get this work completed before February 2021 but cannot guarantee this will be completed due to their current workload.
- 30 Environment Budget 2021/22:** The Environment Budget for 2021/22 was discussed and agreed.
- 31 Items for next meeting:**
- (i) Cllr Helen Lloyd Jones would like to obtain Grants for projects in Pentwyn Park. This will be discussed in the February 2021 Environment meeting.
- 32 Date of next meeting:** The next Environment Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 4 February 2021

Meeting Closed at: 8.00pm