



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

The Old Church Rooms
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Dear Councillor Thomas

I am writing to you in order to express the collective view of Radyr & Morganstown Community Council with regard to the “all-weather” pitch at Radyr Comprehensive School.

In recent weeks we have been contacted by both representatives of the school as well as officials from Radyr Rangers football club. In their communications both bodies have expressed their dismay that the aforementioned pitch is unusable and in urgent need of repair. To put simply the pitch does not drain and is a considerable Health & Safety risk.

This state of affairs has had a detrimental effect on the PE and extra-curricular at the school and has also curtailed the activities of young people during the evening when organised clubs such as Radyr Rangers would have utilised this facility.

Unfortunately, we feel that young people in our area have not been as advantaged as other areas of Cardiff. Our schools have not been beneficiaries of 21st Century Funding and we no longer have a Youth Club. To add to this, one of our children’s play parks has been out of action for a significant period.

We are aware that the school has obtained a quote for making good the pitch and removal of spoil which amounts to £16345 (plus VAT).

We therefore urge you to consider allocating a sum of money for the renovation of this pitch so that our young can enjoy the physical activities so important to their physical and mental well-being.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman
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