

Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown P)ACT Meeting held on 19th February 2009 at The Old Church Rooms Radyr.

30 Attendees from Heol Isaf, Llwyn Dryger, Pentwyn, Old Garden Court, Drysgol Rd, Bryn Castell, Ashdene Close, Cel y Bryn, Windsor Avenue, Dan y Bryn, Ty Gwyn Farm, Pantawel Cottage, Station Road, Clos Tylaway,

Panel; Chair Ralph Vaughan, Paul Tebbutt and Tori Miller (SWPolice), Rod McKerlich (Councillor).

In attendance Inspector Brock for SW Police and Front Line Support Officer Cathy Mangles.

Matters arising from last PACT Meeting

1) Policing in Radyr and Morganstown

Residents had received a response from Dave Morris The ACC in charge of Community Partnerships for SW Police. He outlined the breakdown of Officers within the Fairwater sector. That there was a PCSO for the local community and they were supported by a Neighbourhood Beat Manager who used a problem solving approach to tackle local issues in the area. This team is supported by a Neighbourhood Response team who will carry out police operations. There is also the Sector response team who will answer immediate and 999 response calls.

David Cargill on behalf of the Community Council advised they were happy with the role of their own community officers but had concerns about the resources.

Chief Superintendent Josh Jones had been invited to attend the next Community Council meeting which he had agreed to do so.

Inspector Brock advised that the officers were trying to be proactive in their approach but many residents felt they were reactive instead.

The Community Council had carried out a Crime Survey and the results were available on the Radyr News website.

Update of PACT Issues

Park Road –Parking- The area is being closely monitored by officers. Letters have been sent out previously and had been ignored. The Head teacher had issued letters to parents again with a negative result. Tori will now look at developing a Green Cone Scheme and a Junior PCSO initiative to see if the youngsters can get the message across.

Mound Field and Skate Board Park- No new issues, Paul and Rod had carried out a site visit and will keep monitoring the area. There had been some graffiti but this was not a real problem. The reciting of the pitches and new fencing had been agreed and would be in this year's Council Budget. There is no funding for lighting at this time.

Maes y Briallu- Youth Annoyance and Site Safety.-

Tori has spoken to the local residents and they all have her works mobile number. She has increased the patrols in the area. Paul and Rod also did a site visit and noted that the barrier on the footpath at the end of the bridge can be stood upon and they then have a view into the resident's gardens. Rod is going to look into possibly moving the barrier onto the bridge.

Other Issues Raised

Parking and Road Safety

Station Road is having ongoing parking issues, the Traffic Wardens have attended several times and Tori had ticketed and leafleted several vehicles.

Residents were advised that the Park and Ride is being moved back to Nantgarw so will alleviate the problem.

Crime Statistics- In the five weeks since the last meeting there have been 78 calls which included 21 crimes and 10 arrests. These were 4 criminal damage to vehicles, 3 to property, 3 theft from motor vehicle, 1 of a motor vehicle, 3 Burglaries, 2 Assaults, 2 Drugs and 16 calls of Anti social behaviour.

Neighbourhood Watch- Paul is hoping to develop this, the current list of NHW Coordinators was given to the David Carhill to check off as the list police had was not up to date. This will be developed so we have some more accurate information.

Golf Club Lane- The proposal to close the lane to traffic with removal bollards each end has been well received. There will be a consultation process and notices will be posted either end of the lane advising what is planned. Rod is taking this forward.

Any New Business

Station Road. – A café owner raised growing concerns about the amount of anti social behaviour in the Road. He advised he'd phone 101 over 60 times in the last year. He had witnessed drug dealing openly in the street and kids drunk causing mayhem. They had gone down the street pulling off wing mirrors ,letting down car tyres and urinating in the street. They have been seen to jump over the dentist's wall ,they have damaged his back wall and his fence.

3 weeks ago about 40 youths had ascended from nowhere, one of them smashed their head on the pavement. They were intimidating the young girls at the Spar who were afraid to come out of the shop at the end of their shift.

Tori advised that all the shop keepers had her community mobile and she had not received any calls recently about this problem.

Paul advised that all calls will be treated with as soon as possible. If the problem was ongoing then to call 999, to get officers there as quickly as possible. He thanked the resident for attending and advised he will deal with all calls as a matter of priority. With regard to the drug dealing he would be contacting the drug squad and discussing the problem with them. They would also be carrying out a lot more high visibility patrols to get the message across.

Pantawel Lane- The problem of drugs was still ongoing in the area and the amount of litter and rubbish which was being dumped in the lane was ridiculous. Several sheep had been shot on the land opposite and a large quantity of timber had been set alight. Resident advised to pass this information in writing to the Community Council who would discuss it with the Chief Superintendent.

Radyr Woods- The bench had been returned to the area but has since been removed again .

Youth Activity- Residents asked that the youth workers and the school gave more commitment to involving the local youth in activities. Youth Workers to be spoken to about this.

Ty gwyn Farm- In the early hours of the morning of the 19th February a male was trying to break into the farm, police did attend and removed the male. This is not the first time that a male believed to be from Whitchurch hospital has attended at the car and frightened the family. Can officers follow up.

Dumping of Rubble at Heol Driscoll

A resident raised concerns about the amount And quality of the rubble and rubbish being dumped at a semi derelict property on the site, advised this may be a civil matter but Rod will follow up.

Dog Fouling – Rod McKerlich advised that many of his constituents have complained about the faeces left by the dogs and their owners when they are out. The dog wardens has been advised and is doing regular patrols, we need to look at some education for these individuals. PACT priorities for next 6 weeks;- a) Station Road-Anti Social Behaviour and Drug Dealing

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They have had a lot of problems recently with youth annoyance and vandalism, Tori knows who most of them are and id proceeding with anti social behaviour orders for them.

Pact Priorities for next 6 weeks;-

- 1) **Station Road- Anti social behaviour and drug dealing.**
- 2) **Pantawel Lane- Drug dealing and vandalism**
- 3) **Radyr woods-Anti Social behaviour**

Date of next meeting ;- 31st March at 7pm at Old Church Rooms Radyr then same venue 12th May 2009.

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