

Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown PACT Meetings held on 5th July 2012.

13 attendees from, Ty Gwyn Farm , Heol Isaf, Dan y Bryn Avenue, Hazel Tree Close, Old Garden Court, Fische Hill Way, Station Road, Windsor crescent and Craig Hir. ...

Panel – Chair- Ralph Vaughan , Councillor Rod McKerlich, and PC Huw Thomas.

Notes by FLSO- Cathy Mangles, Apologies from PCSO Tori Miller and David Cargill

Notes from the last meeting were agreed and signed.

PACT Priorities-

1) Learner Drivers along Dan y Bryn Avenue

The PACT chair has written to the manager of the Driving Centre , she has agreed to put his letter on the Notice Board for the Driving Instructors and Examiners to take notice of . The PACT chair did not feel this was adequate and will rewrite to the Centre and reiterate the problem to see if he can get a more positive result.

Residents were concerned as the trainee drivers were parking on a blind summit and it was felt this was a very dangerous manoeuvre. PC Thomas will follow this up.

Other Issues raised

1) Motor Cycle Annoyance in the area (Police and Councillor Action)

There have been no calls re this problem over the past 2 months.

2) Kings Road/Station Road -Road Safety-

The Councillor has checked the signage and it is all correct , however residents are not happy with what is there. It is not clear and is being misunderstood by motorists. They would like this to be reviewed and the double yellow lines to be looked at as well. Highways have advised that as there has been no accidents there will be no action.

It was suggested that Station Road be made a one way system with Herringbone parking to try and deal with the issues which have been reported by shop staff of parking all day (even though there is a One Hour restriction)

3) Parking around Radyr Comprehensive School at the end of the school day.

After all the work that has been done between the School and the Police Officers there has been an improvement in the situation. This will continue to be monitored and will be followed up in the New school term.

PC Thomas will contact Mr Duffy to discuss the letter, and Councillor Mckerlich will respond to the letter.

Other Issues raised;

A) Parking on the Pavements-

A lot of concerns were raised about vehicles parking along Kings Road, The sidings and on the pavement on Heol Isaf opposite the war memorial.

PC Thomas will leaflet any vehicles who are parking on the pavement and ticket any vehicles which are causing an Obstruction. The Civil Enforcement officers need to be asked to attend and deal with motorists parking on double yellow lines or within restricted areas. PC Thomas will speak to the workmen who are parking on the pavement on Heol Isaf.

Councillor Mckerlick will ask Highways to relook at the double yellow lines in the village.

Vehicles are parking very near the junction of Fisher Hill Way and Declare Drive. PC Thomas will monitor, it is anticipated this problem will get worse with all the extra houses being planned for the area. .

- 2) .
- 3) **Bryn Derwyn-** A mini roundabout was suggested but this was rejected by Highways as there are issues of vehicles being able to access from Bryn Derwyn onto Heol Isaf. .
- 4) **Quarry Exit-Morganstown-** The wheel washing machine has now been repaired and is being used .The problem has improved but some resident still say it is very dirty around the area, they complained .that the road surfaces in Morganstown are not the same quality as that of the road that leads to the motorway and as such are getting more damaged by these heavy vehicles. The Councillor advised that depending of the road category the surfaces have to be checked every 1 to 6 months. If it s a category 1 road it needs to be repaired within 3 days and if a category 2 then 21 days, if not done in this time then compensation can be claimed.

Councillors Update-

The Councillor outlined seven safety problems in the Radyr area;- Speeding, 20MPH Zones, Zebra Crossings, Pavement on Windsor Road, Parking by the Schools-There is currently no funding in the current financial year for any of these projects.

The Library has now re opened

There is an extension at Radyr Tennis Club and work is ongoing at the Cricket Club. The flood lighting is in place for the Hockey and a plan from Highways is being looked at in regard to turning into Radyr Comprehensive from the opposite lane.

Crime Statistics and Policing Update:- In last 8 weeks there have been 47 calls with 12 crimes and 5 Arrests.

PC Thomas advised that there will be a change of PCSO in the Autumn as Jessica Southam is returning from maternity leave and Tori is returning to her substantive post. .

Neighbourhood Watch Issues

David Cargill was unable to attend the meeting and so there was no NHW update

New Issues

Shed Burglary-There have been two incidents of burglary one in De clare drive and 1 in Fford tre Forgan.

PACT Chair

. The current chair wishes to stand down and would welcome anyone who may be interested in taking over. Clive Morgan was approached and will think about it.

Station Road- use of parking spaces by persons all day

Several shop keepers raised concerns about the usage of the parking spaces outside the shops. Several other concerns were raised and it was agreed to get a meeting together for the shop keepers to openly discuss all the problems that are on going there. PC Thomas to arrange

The Councillor advised that he had asked about parking meters but was advised this was not financial viable.

PACT Priorities

- 1) **Parking on Station Road ,Kings Road and The Sidings**

Date of next meeting;- Thursday 6th September 2012 at 7pm at Old Church Rooms, Park.Road, Radyr.

Dates of Next Meetings 20th November.

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