

Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown PACT meeting held on 30th June 2010.

Chair- Ralph Vaughan- Panel - Councillor Rod McKerlich and PC Paul Tebbutt
12 Attendees from :- Llwyn Drysgol, Pentwyn, Heol Isaf, Ael y Bryn, Cefn
Coch, Windsor Avenue,
Apologise from Dave Cargill, Tony Ward, Terry Fitzgerald, David Silver and PCSO
Helen Coleman.

1/ and 2/ Notes from the last meeting were agreed. Matters arising that were not on the agenda were:-

Car Parking for the Railway Station- Cllr McKerlich reported that the feedback from Arriva was not positive. The Wheelchair/Pram Access was not addressed at all. Residents were asked to contact Arriva trains themselves.

The Sidings play area will be adopted by the Council. Cllr McKerlich will arrange a meeting with the Council Officers.

Litter around Radyr Comprehensive- Residents have reported the area is a bit cleaner. Paul Tebbutt is arranging for the Keep Wales Tidy and the Community Payback team to do a litter pick in this area.

3/ PACT priority updates

a) Motor Cycle Annoyance- There has been some success in the area with 1 bike being seized and 3 bikers given fixed penalty notices for riding in and around the Quarry and along the Taff Trail. This is a problem throughout Cardiff. A joint operation is planned with the Council and Police off road teams.

b) Designated Bus Stop on Heol Isaf- The Councillor has been advised that the only action would be for a designated parking area for the buses. However, it has been noted that the bus drivers fail to use them as they have some problems getting back in to the traffic flow.

c) Neighbourhood Watch Participation- Currently the Ringmaster system is not working and the new system is awaiting approval before going live. PC Tony Parker has taken over the role of Ringmaster Guru and will be happy to attend a PACT meeting to discuss his role.

4/ Other issues raised

a) Parking and Speeding on Heol Isaf

The police motor bike speed camera had been set up by Gelynis Farm. There are no feedback of statistics from their actions. Residents were advised there were only 2 speed camera signs between Min-y-Coed and Morganstown. Paul will speak to the Safety Camera Partnership to see what can be done.

It was felt that the road conditions needed up grading but were advised that there was limited funding and the local priorities were a long way down the list.

From 5th July Civil Enforcement Officers will take over the role of the traffic wardens. Residents were given a copy of their role and responsibilities.. The cost of this service is half million pounds to set up and needs to be self funding. The Councillor advised they will be set an initial target of one booking per hour.

Councillor McKerlich advised that a bus shelter was to be installed along Heol Isaf. The site of the bus stop is still to be decided.

b) Crime Statistics- In the 4 weeks since the last PACT meeting there had been 74 occurrences with 9 crimes and 6 arrests. Crimes included 3 Burglaries, 2 Criminal damage (1 to vehicle, 1 to fence), 2 theft of cables and piping, 1 theft of mobile phone and 1 theft from motor vehicle.

The anti social behaviour calls were 28- 10 for Heol Isaf (4 assaults,4 youth annoyance,2 parking) , 5 for Bryn Derwen(3 neighbour nuisance,2 parking), 3 Bryn Rhosyn (2 ASB,1 suspect male),2 for Gelynis Farm (1 air rifle, 1 underage drinking) rest were all single incidents.

Over the past 3 months ,Crime has decreased by 4% and Anti Social Behaviour has decreased by 40%.

c) Parking by the Methodist Church- The Chair has written to the Council but received a negative response.He he has spoken to the Church officials and they will write as well.

d) Traffic Calming on Bryn Derween

No update on this

e) Woodfield Avenue-Parking.-Residents are still complaining about the lack of space on the pavements for pushchairs and wheel chairs. The Councillor has done a site visit and he will ask the Council to take some action. Paul and Helen will do a letter drop to residents to try and get the message across.

5. Any Other Business

a) Graffiti- The road bridge and sidings have a lot of graffiti .This has been reported to 101 and they are dealing with it.

b) MUGA- There is a lot of litter and broken bottles around the play area. There is also a problem of motor cycles around the area. The Councillor will follow up with regard to the rubbish. Paul will include this area in his police operation for motor cycle annoyance

c) Section 106 monies- Monies have been made available to upgrade the footpath between the siding and Llandaff-this will be discussed on the 7th July. It's hoped to be able to link into the Taff trail with a foot and cycle path.

Several schools have benefitted from these monies- Radyr Comprehensive School have had new seating for the drama studio. Radyr Primary have had their toilets refurbished, Bryn Derwyn have had Astro turf, laid, Bryn Deri has had their staff room extended, Radyr Primary is having an outdoor teaching area and wooden gazebo area

Radyr Comprehensive is having a flood lit all weather sports pitches. It is hoped to start in April 2011 and be completed for the autumn season. This will be used by the Radyr Rangers and the local youth in the community.

d) Street Signage- The Councillor has had a lot of complaints about the number of signs and notices along Heol Isaf. He has managed to get some of the more intrusive ones removed.

New PACT priorities

- 1) Motor cycle Annoyance around the Quarry, Taff Trail and Gelynis farm
- 2) Removal of rubbish around Radyr Comprehensive and along the footpath towards Danescourt.
- 3) Woodfield Avenue- Residents awareness of parking on the pavements, including a letter drop and Councillors actions with the council.

Date of the next meeting;- Thursday 2nd September at 7pm at Church Rooms,Radyr.

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