

## **Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown PACT meeting held on 31/03/2009**

**Attendees- 15** from Cefn Coed, Ty Gwyn Farm, Drysgol Rd, Heol Isaf, Bryn Castell, Pentwyn, Llwyn Drysgol, Old Garden Court,

**Apologies** from Mr Tickner of Pantawel Lane

**Panel-Chair** Ralph Vaughan, Paul Tebbutt, Tori Miller and Rod McKerlich

Notes taken by Catherine Mangles.

### **Notes arising that are not on the Agenda**

#### **Mound field and Skateboard Park**

Area is quiet, the skate park is being well used both youth locally and from outside the area. The PC from Taffs Wells has been spoken to and they will monitor the youth from their area. The litter bins have been turned over and rubbish strewn around. The graffiti has been painted over.

The Radyr Rangers are happy and they have no issues.

#### **MUGA in Morganstown**

There have been problems with underage drinking and noise nuisance. Cllr McKerlich has had the area cleaned up.

#### **Heol Driscoll-**

Builders have put up a preventive fence and the area is much improved.

#### **Meeting of the Community Council**

The Chief Superintendent attended the meeting and discussed all the issues raised by the local residents, it was felt that although the residents were not happy with the outcome they would accept it.

#### **Update of PACT Issues**

##### **Station Road-Anti Social Behaviour and Drug Dealing**

The Café Latino has both officers contact numbers and has been encouraged to call both 101 and 999. There have been no problems since the last meeting. In reference to the drug dealing there have been two detections and a drug warrant was carried out by the drug squad. Any good information will be acted upon. The youth workers have been advised of the problem and will speak to the youngsters about the problem. Cllr McKerlich had reported to him at his surgery drug problems in Park Road and in the lane off Windsor Avenue and under the bridge by the railway. Officers will follow up.

##### **Pantawel Lane**

Two calls for drugs and one theft of a generator. Crime Prevention Advice was given. Youths have been seen in the area with air rifles. No further calls, officers have checked the area on a regular basis.

##### **Radyr Woods**

Area has been regularly checked at all different times of the day, a tree has been snapped but there is no other damage in the area. The seesaw has been broken but the Cllr will try and arrange for it to be repaired.

##### **Other Issues**

##### **Crime Statistics-**

In past six weeks there have been 116 calls with 27 crimes, 10 detections and 7 arrests. This breaks down into 37 calls for anti social behaviour. 3 poachers had received fines for salmon poaching.

Roadshow at Pughs Garden centre – 60 packs were given out advising on Crime prevention for the home, garden and sheds.

There have been 17 1<sup>st</sup> letter anti social behaviour letters.

##### **Neighbourhood Watch**

The next date for a meeting is to be arranged, the current list of members is being forwarded to the Ringmaster Administrator (Bob Minton) at 101 house.

### **Golf Club Lane**

The consultation notices are awaiting to go up. Suggest an article in the Radyr Chayne ,ready for the consultation period in May and June.(need to put both points of view with some sort of vote).

### **Any Other Business**

- 1) Radyr Festival from 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Need support from the councillors and Police for the fun run on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. There is a parade on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from the Methodist Hall to Old Church Rooms. Need to close Heol Isaf from 11.30am to 12 noon to accommodate

A concert is planned in Parc Radyr (play area at the rear of the Tennis courts), The committee had applied to the council for permission which has been refused by the noise abatement officer, so they plan to leaflet every household to get their approval. They need the full support of the Councillor to progress with this matter.

- 2) Working with the Youth Workers

Tori wanted to develop some more initiatives with the youth workers and the youngsters, in an aim to get more youth involvement.

- 2) Problems with parking on the corners of Park Road

Parents have been spoken to and they are still parking on the yellow lines when they drop the children off. Tori is closely monitoring the area and will issue tickets as appropriate.

### **PACT Priorities**

- 1) **Greater Involvement of youth workers in the Skate Park**
- 2) **Parking on Park Road**
- 3) **Parc Radyr-Council priority in addressing the noise abatement issue.**

**Date of next meeting ;Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at Old Church Rooms Radyr**