

Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown PACT Meeting held on 5th May 2009 in the Old Church Rooms.

Panel: Chair Ralph Vaughan, Paul Tebbutt, Rod McKerlich

Apologises from Tori Miller, Mary Reed and Nick Hawkins

Attendees from Heol Isaf, Drovers Way, Llwyn Drysgol, Bryn Castell, Min y Coed, Windsor Avenue, Llwyn Drysgol, Park Road, Pentwyn, Clos Tylaway, Ty Gwyn Farm, Drysgol Road, Pantawel Lane and Dan y Bryn Avenue. Plus observing were PCs Thomas and Naughton.

PACT Updates

Skate Park-youth worker involvement.

Officers have provided an increased police presence in the area as have the Street Youth Workers. The Community Council are trying to arrange for a skateboard demonstration on or around the 24th May.

Feedback from Gelynis Farm –They have raised concerns that both youngsters and adults are trampling down his fence to get onto the football pitch. They have asked the councillor to arrange for some fencing to be put along the area.

They had also previously raised concerns about the drinking and noise nuisance on a Friday and Saturday Night, but they wanted to thank Tori for tackling the problem and the situation was much improved.

Park Road-Parking

The problem was worst at school times but there was more concern about the anti social behaviour currently going on in the area. The junction of Park Road and Windsor Road was a particular problem especially with motorists using a residents drive as a turning area.(They were offered bollards to block the area but they were declined). Paul advised he would speak to the residents after the meeting about their problems.

Parc Radyr-Noise Abatement.

The Councillor has arranged for permission for the Community Event to take place on Saturday 13th May .They have 10 conditions they have to meet which they are happy to do. The event will run from 2pm until dusk depending on the weather.

Other Issues

Crime Statistics

75 Occurrences with 12 crimes and 4 arrests. There had been 29 calls for anti social behaviour -5 in Park Road, 3 Gelynis Farm, 3 Ffordd y Berllan 2 Cwm Farm rest are in individual areas. There had been 2 drug related calls and the drug squad had carried out a drug raid on a property in Station road with a negative result. The individual concerned has now moved from the area. Residents asked about feedback about drug issues, advised that the drug squad were unable to give updates but the neighbourhood policing response team would advise on actions they had taken

Neighbourhood Watch

Its been agreed that the NHW meeting should be held prior to the PACT meeting so they will be at 7pm with the PACT starting at 7.30pm.

Golf Club Lane

Rod advised that due to a change in senior management at the Council the agreed funding for the closure of the lane was currently on hold .However when the matter was resolved there would be a six week consultation period with notices being at both ends of the lane, and a meeting will be organised for residents. Suggested, it also be advertised in the Radyr Chayne to get full community consultation.

A resident raised concerns that motorists were unlikely to stop and read the notices also that this was a Drovers Road and should be kept open for such use. Advised this could be brought to the Consultation for discussion.

Some suggestion was that the golf club were keen for this to happen but advised that it was anticipated greater use by pedestrians and equestrians. Felt that there should be better fencing if this occurred.

New Business

MUGA(multi user games area) in Morganstown by Tynant

There had been increased problems with teenagers underage drinking, causing anti social behaviour. Officers had been called to the area on Saturday night and details of 25 youths were taken for 1st letter Anti Social behaviour orders, most were from outside the locality. Concerns were raised about where the youth got the alcohol from, advised that test purchases were carried out on a regular basis at local shops and they had always passed, the local shop had a problem with a member of staff but this has now been resolved. They are very aware of the problem and will always challenge, however if an adult purchase alcohol and then passes it onto the youth unless witnessed it can be very difficult to prove. Youth have very easy access to alcohol from family members and so it makes the problem very difficult.

Police Presence

The Chair had received a letter from Alex Davies(Clerk of Pentyrch Community Council)raising concerns about the sharing of a Police Officer (Beat Manager) for three areas, He has written to the Chief Constable about their concerns .The local residents are still not happy with the situation. PC Thomas advised that besides the Beat Manager there was now a proactive Neighbourhood response team who could target problem areas as identified by the Beat Managers and have a dedicated team of officers to carry out police operations.

Heol Isaf

A local resident raised concerns about the number of vehicles parking on the pavement on Heol Isaf by the Cheshire Homes. The site is right on the corner and it is obscuring vision for residents trying to get out of their drives. Paul will speak to the contractors and staff about the problem. Concerns were also raised

There were also concerns about the parking at the other end of the road where pedestrians had to go into the road to get around vehicles. This was made worse as vehicles are constantly speeding along the road.. Again the issue of lorries using the road as a thoroughfare was raised. The problem had improved when Tori had carried out joint operations with the ANPR to address the issue, Paul advised he would organise this again.. Paul asked about the council speed monitors and when they might be installed, Rod advised that they were just awaiting the Camera Safety Partnership to take ownership and then two would be installed, one by Cheshire Homes and the other by Maes yr Awel. Residents were advised to take registration numbers and log them with 101 for information and officers to follow up.

Fisher Hill Way

This area here is also having a problem with speeding cars

The local resident asked about the adoption of the Benches on Clos Tylaway, advised the area has not yet been adopted by the Council and until it is they cannot take any action about removing the benches. This may take several years to process.

Youths throwing stones from the motorway bridge

Concerns were raised about the safety issues of the ongoing problem as above, officers are aware and they regularly monitor the situation.

PACT Priorities

- 1) **MUGA-Anti Social behaviour**
- 2) **Heol Isaf-Parking on the pavements**
- 3) **Park Road-Anti Social behaviour and Underage Drinking.**

Date of next meetings;Tuesday 16th June at 7.30pm after Neighbourhood Watch meeting at 7pm.

Then Wednesday 22nd July at 7.30pm ,both at Old Church Rooms,Radyr

CM 07/05/2009.