

NOTES OF THE PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY TRUST [PACT] HELD AT 19-00H

ON WEDNESDAY THE 22nd OF JANUARY 2014 IN THE OLD CHURCH ROOMS.

PRESENT; R S VAUGHAN CHAIRMAN, EIGHT REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO POLICE OFFICERS.

1 An apology for absence had been received from Mr D A Cargill and Councillor R McKerlich .

2 The notes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3 There were no matters arising that were not on the agenda.

4 The Chairman reported that the PACT response to the Cardiff Local Development Plan had been received by the Cardiff City Council. [CCC]. It would appear that all the responses from the R & M Areas recommended that the Lane through the Golf Club be closed to vehicular traffic. Currently, all responses were being considered by the CCC.

5 As Mr D Cargill was unable to attend the meeting, this item would be considered at the next meeting. However, of late, there had been a significant increase in traffic surveillance by the police along Heol Isaf .

6 The monthly report by Councillor R McKerlich had been circulated on the R & M website. He much regretted the demise of the Good Neighbours Scheme and other local services due primarily to reduced central funding.

7 The police report indicated that there had been an increase in crime rates in the R & M Areas but particularly in the Siddings. It was noted that many residents in this area were leaving cars, sheds and garages unlocked. The police had made strenuous efforts to increase awareness of area security.

8 Mr D Cargill had sent a report. It indicated that the Neighbourhood Hood Watch scheme was now available all over Cardiff and efforts were being made to amalgamate all these local schemes. Furthermore, there will be a leaflet drop to all residents to give an update on the current developments. One of the representatives enquired as to where the household window N/Watch notices could be obtained. Mr Cargill was to be asked to respond

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[a] There was considerable discussion regarding the opening of the new bridge which linked Hayley Park through the Siddings into and out of Radyr. There was a strong body of opinion that this new access and exit had, and indeed was, a significant factor when related to the

recent burglaries in the Siddings. In addition, the local residents felt that a lack of monitoring of persons utilising this bridge particularly after dark was cause for considerable concern. A letter had been sent to Councillor Mc Kerlich regarding this new development. In addition, residents felt very strongly that a Security Camera should be installed to monitor 'traffic' across this bridge. It would appear that there had been central approval for such an installation, but it appeared that no action had yet been taken. Councillor McKerlich and the police were asked to investigate. The Chairman was also asked to write to the Cardiff Problem Solving Group regarding this issue.

[b] There had been a very significant reduction in the Shotgun Activities near Ty Gwyn Farm.

[c] There had been increase in Lamping in the same area.

[d] There had been accident at the junction of the Golf Club Lane and the Llantrisant Road. Horses using the Lane had also been frightened particularly by cars travelling along the Lane at considerable speed. It was felt that this Lane was a thoroughfare where a fatal accident was a strong possibility if nothing was done.

10 The priorities for the next meeting were discussions regarding the Hayley Bridge and the Golf Club Lane.

11 The date of the next meeting was Tuesday, March 11th at 19-00H at the Old Church Rooms. The provisional dates for the next two meetings were the 27th of May and the 15th of July, 2014.