

## **Notes from the Radyr and Morganstown PACT Meetings held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**

21 attendees from, Ty Gwyn Farm , Pentwyn, Heol Isaf, Ael y Bryn, Llwyn Drysgol, Park Road, Dan y Bryn Avenue, Llwyn Drysgol, High Street, Craig Castell, Hazel tree, Craig Llwyd, Dan y Bryn Close, Ty myndd Close..

**Panel** – Chair- Ralph Vaughan , Councillor Rod McKerlich, and PC Huw Thomas.  
Notes by FLSO- Cathy Mangles                      Apologies from PCSO Tori Miller, Nic Hawkins, Colin Johnson

### **Notes from the last meeting were agreed and signed.**

Following the last PACT meeting the Area Manager and Manager from Nat West Bank were asked to attend and speak to the residents about the closure of the bank for two days per week.

Mr H Jones (CEO for Glamorgan) and Ms Dawes (local Bank Manager) attended and addressed the issues raised by the local residents.

At the end of the discussion the residents were given firm assurances that the Radyr Branch would not close, and that there would be a Customer Advisor available in each branch. If there were complex issues to be addressed, an appointment should be made. Mr Jones will confirm this in writing to the Chair. He will also look at the comments made by the residents and give some feedback..

### **PACT Priorities-**

#### **1) Japanese Knotweed in the locality-Councillor Action**

There are four colonies of Knotweed in the area, three will be treated at the end of the growing season in the Autumn. The fourth area is on private property and is not a Council responsibility.

#### **2) Motor Cycle Annoyance in the area (Police and Councillor Action)**

There have been two calls for this problem , both by the Cricket Pitch. A joint Council and Police operation has been funded for the summer but this will be for the whole of Cardiff. To ensure we get the team to attend at Radyr and Morganstown, it is important that residents report dates, times and descriptions of the vehicles and riders. A resident advised he had attended the problem area several times to take pictures but there had been no one there.

The problem areas are;- the bank under the Quarry, the footpath at the end of the Tynant Inn, Meadowfield Way, Taff Trail and around Beechwood Road.

### **Other issues raised**

**Kings Road-** A mirror is not an option as it is not part of the Council Road Safety Strategy. They have also been asked to look at Windsor Crescent, Station Road, Kings Road with regard to road safety and parking issues. A public meeting will then take place to discuss the options.

**Bryn Derwyn-** The area has been checked regularly by both the Police and the Cleansing team. There have been no problems in the area

**Bridle Path-** This is not an actual bridle path and the area has been closed off by the Forestry Commission who own the land.

**Pavement Parking-** Photos have been taken of the vehicles parking and have been put on the Radyr Chain, in a hope of embarrassing the individuals.

### **Councillors Update-**

Full report on his website, the Library will reopen in June.

**Crime Statistics and Policing Update:-** From 5<sup>th</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> March there were 100 calls with 15 crimes and 1 Arrest.. There has been an increase in shed and garage burglaries in the Cardiff West area. Residents are asked to ensure they keep them locked and valuable items which are stored inside to be secured. PC Thomas will be

carrying out increased night patrols and PCSO Miller will write an article for the Radyr Chain.

#### **New Issues**

##### **Parking around Radyr Comprehensive School at the end of the school day.**

An ex police officer made comment about the ongoing problems of vehicles parking on single yellow lines and on the zig zags. Thus dangerously obstructing the vision of vehicles exiting from there.

Residents also reported that there were problems outside the Primary schools as well. PC Thomas advised that the green cones are placed outside the Primary School. A junior PCSO scheme is in operation at these schools.

It was asked what action the head teachers are taking especially at the Comprehensive school. The Chairman will write to Inspector Arkontopoulos to invite him to attend the next PACT meeting to discuss these issues.

##### **Traffic Calming on Heol Isaf by Bryn Derwyn**

The resident asked if there had been any progress into the mini roundabout or traffic lights at this junction. The Councillor advised that there was no funding for a roundabout but he hoped to get some traffic lights in the future.

**Quarry Exit-Morganstown-**Quantity of mud on the road and footpath from the quarry. This was identified as a problem at the last meeting. PC Thomas spoke to the Quarry managers who advised that the wheel washer was broken. They would get it repaired and ensure the vehicles use it. He will follow this up to see if it is happening.

##### **Neighbourhood Watch update**

The Cardiff NHW group has been regenerated with a new Committee and a new focus, Dave Cargill is on the committee and will be able be more proactive both at the local and Committee level.

#### **PACT Priorities**

##### **1) Parking around Radyr Comprehensive at the end of school on Heol Isaf.**

Date of next meeting;- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 at 7pm at Old Church Rooms, Park.Road, Radyr.

Dates of Meetings throughout the year;- 5<sup>th</sup> July,6<sup>th</sup> September, and 20<sup>th</sup> November

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