

## **County Councillor Report for December 2015**

**Planning application:** I expect this to come to planning committee on January 13<sup>th</sup> or February 10<sup>th</sup> and there will probably be a site visit prior to committee.

**Refuse issues;** residents with more than 2 green bins may put them all out for normal collection

**Radyr Weir;** the hydro-electric scheme is almost operational

**Radyr Station access;** the lifts are scheduled for completion by end February; I have no further news on proposed carpark as this is subject of a freedom of information request.

**Drains;** I have reported many blocked drains and I thank those who identified them. TV news gives regular reminders of the misery caused by even a small flood hitting a home.

**“Hostel” in Radyr Gardens;** the neighbours continue the struggle but the charity/housing association is being obdurate and there seems to be no formal mechanism to resolve matters.

**Damaged fence on Heol Isaf near Min y Coed;** I am relieved that a check by Highways Dept. has revealed no subsidence of the pavement but this will be regularly monitored; a guard rail will be put in place where the fence is capsizing.

**Winter gritting;** it has been agreed that the concrete bridge into De Clare Drive will be added to the gritting route

**Highway issues;** as usual at this time of year we have a number of potholes; some white zig zags at pedestrian crossings have faded badly; there is some long-unfinished work on the pavement of Dan y Bryn near Park Road. I have reported all of these for action.

**Pact Meeting;** the next is at 7pm in OCR on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. I have had several comments about parking near schools and dangerous driving incidents; it would assist if those with concerns bring these to the meeting for police attention.

**Radyr Primary;** as we say farewell with grateful thanks to Jonathan Bussy, our head teacher for the last few years, we prepare to welcome Claire Skidmore who will be taking up the post after Easter.

**Xmas Tree lights and Station Road lights;** the ceremonies on December 4<sup>th</sup> were better than ever and grateful thanks are due to all who organised them, especially the heroes who put up the trees and lights in desperate weather conditions.

**Season’s Wishes;** Sue and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. In the January newsletter I will discuss the Council budget and its local implications. There is a local consultation at Pugh’s on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> between 11 and 1.

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