

## **County Councillor Report for January 2017**

**My recent injury:** As many know, I have been in hospital with a broken femur suffered on Christmas day; I am now at home, on crutches but otherwise operational. As a matter of good practice, I have an arrangement with a fellow Councillor that he would assist any local resident during any time I was unwell and I offer his constituents reciprocal cover. On this occasion, it was not necessary to invoke this as my wife, Sue, was able to discuss matters with me and then deal directly with council officers to resolve the issues. My thanks to those who sent messages wishing for a speedy recovery

**Itinerant:** after a break he is now returned and, once again, we are trying to persuade him to engage with a relevant charity. I realise that opinions differ but he has been offered significant help and support from local people, council officers, various charities, police and local church. Those who have offered most help have found that help is not accepted graciously and that he is a very needy individual. My view is that people should reflect before giving help on how to achieve the best outcome, which is not that he becomes a long-term occupant of that bench.

**Near miss on Park Road:** Disappointingly, the police decided that the quality of the CCTV coverage of the near miss was too poor to support a prosecution; Discussions about the other suggested safety measures are proceeding.

**Radyr Station Car Park:** there is a drop-in event next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at Old Church Rooms between 3pm and 7pm.

**Radyr Primary:** The consultation was successful and the increase to 2-form entry is going to Cabinet this week for approval

**RS McColl:** I have sent a reminder about the demand for a self-opening door

**Dog Mess:** my recent posts on this subject have provoked a number of related concerns; more posters and more dog warden activity are needed.

**Various highway issues:** the time to cross on the pelican crossing by Spar has been reset to give pedestrians more time; various potholes and dangerous pavements have been reported for remedial action

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