

THE RADYR AND MORGANSTOWN ASSOCIATION

(A Civic Society affiliated to the Civic Trust for Wales)

GENERAL MEETING

Old Church Rooms on Monday 6th February 2012 at 7.30pm

Present: Cyril Williams (Chairman), David Silver (Vice-Chairman), Bob Roberts (Treasurer), David Cargill, Elizabeth Fraser, Wyn Phillips, and 19 members including Guest Speaker Professor Ron Eccles.

Apologies: Derek Bateman, Nick Hawkins, Ralph Vaughan.

A Talk by Professor Ron Eccles on the Common Cold Unit at Cardiff University.

Prof. Ron Eccles gave a very interesting and informative talk about the Common Cold Unit. He stated that there is no cure for the common cold and outlined the cause of many cold symptoms. Washing hands frequently helps to avoid the spread of the viruses. He suggested that a steam bath and a hot toddy helps to alleviate the suffering if one does catch a cold.

After responding to a number of questions from Members of the Association the Chairman thanked Prof. Eccles for his very interesting talk and presented him with a bottle of whisky.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 7th November 2011

Approved. There were no matters arising.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer informed the meeting that there were no changes to the financial position since the last meeting but confirmed that the Association had made a surplus of £124.00 in the previous financial year.

Feedback on Christmas Tree lighting on 8th December 2011

It was agreed that the Christmas Tree lighting was a great success taking into account the adverse weather conditions. It was also agreed that improvements must be discussed before the 2012 Christmas Tree lighting e.g. the position and lighting of the burger/hot dog stall and Father Christmas' Sleigh/Grotto.

Update on May Festival 2012

David Cargill reported that everything is going to plan.

Jubilee Celebrations

The Chairman Cyril Williams and David Cargill reported that the Community Council have taken on board the arrangements for the Jubilee Celebrations and that RMA are no longer required to take part in the arrangements.

Any Other Business

The Chairman suggested that RMA must discuss recruiting new members to the Committee.

Date of next meeting

AGM 23rd April 2012