

# Radyr & Morganstown Community Council

## Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan



Minutes of a MEETING of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held on Thursday, 18 November 2010 at 8:40pm at the Old Church Rooms.

Present: Councillors Thomas, Marsh, Hooper, Silver, Diment, Granger

In attendance: Helena Fox

- 10.430 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Philpott
- 10.431 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: There were none.
- 10.432 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The Minutes were accepted as accurate.
- 10.433 MATTERS ARISING: There were none.
- 10.434 DEVELOPMENTS: There was nothing to report.
- 10.435 WINDSOR GARDENS : Cllr Silver reported that this year's Christmas event, organised with the RMA, will be focused in Windsor Gardens and Station Road following torch-lit processions from Morganstown and Radyr Sidings. The schools and local bands will participate. Marquees in Windsor Gardens will be used in case of bad weather.
- 10.435.1 Cllr Silver and Diment will look at ways of replacing the missing coping stone on the low corner pillar.
- 10.436 PENTWYN PARK : Cllr Diment attended the Twinning meeting who are looking into local construction expertise for the boules pitches and will report back shortly.
- 10.437 RADYR LIBRARY: Cllr Marsh raised the matter of Radyr Library. She proposed that the Council write to Nigel Howells, Executive Member for Sports, Leisure and Culture with copies to relevant others expressing concerns about the delays in this project. No application has been seen and time may be running out to access the s106 and Cardiff Council funding for a new building. It was agreed that the full Council would consider this proposition.
- 10.438 RADYR WOODS: A meeting is arranged with the Council solicitor to be attended by Cllrs Silver and Granger and the Clerk.
- 10.439 GRASSCUTTING: The risk assessments have been received from the Council's contractor. The last cut of the year has taken place.
- 10.440 ACTUAL SPEND TO SEPTEMBER 30 2010 : The Clerk had circulated a spreadsheet with the agenda and presented this to the Committee.
- 10.441 BUDGET PLANNING 2011-2012 : The Clerk presented suggested figures for 2011-12. The Clerk was asked to explore the cost of the Gateway project.
- 10.442 VILLAGE PLAN UPDATES : The committee discussed the idea of working with Cardiff Council and its agencies in partnership on a project to provide outdoor play and gym equipment for teenagers and adults. R&MCC would consider buying the equipment if Cardiff Council would install and maintain. The Youth Team and Youth

PACT and RMA could also be involved. It was felt that this should be revisited in six months because of the current financial constraints.

10.443 PLANNING MATTERS: There was nothing to report.

10.444 ANY OTHER BUSINESS :

10.444.1 Cllr Hooper has been pursuing the issue of street lights on the bridge at Radyr Sidings. The lights are still out after a month. It was recommended that the Clerk write to Taylor Wimpey to ask what plans there are to restore this lighting. Cllr Hooper will also raise the issue of emptying of litter bins on the open space off De Clare Drive.

10.444.2 Cllr Marsh will attend next week's Local Development Plan meeting in Cardiff. She had attended the Quarry Liaison meeting today, with Cllr Watt and the Clerk.

10.445 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY January 20 2010