

Minutes – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

7pm, Cathays Methodist Church

Minutes of Last meeting, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, circulated

#### South Wales Police update:

‘Sextortion’ site has been highlighted. With the incidents of exploitation now being registered in Cathays. Do NOT take your clothes off on a cybercam – you will be exploited/blackmailed.

Criminals have been claiming to come from the Environmental Health Board – coming to ‘dirty looking houses’ - and trying to con the people who live there.

#### Councillors update:

- Public Safety Order – 6000 responses across Cardiff – this is in regard to dog’s being allowed on green space/sports fields which public use and may be at threat from dog fouling.
- Complaints about lorries on Maindy Road – this is due to the university construction of the new research buildings.
- Puppy farming is once more exploiting unknowing buyers. Be careful where you purchase a dog from. Cardiff Council one step closer to passing Lucy’s Law.
- The Student Liaison Officer’s post has not been renewed. Last held by Emma Robson. One main setback is due to Cardiff Metropolitan University withdrawing their share of the post’s funding which the other Universities continue to contribute to.
- The meeting wished to understand what the contingency plan is of Emma’s post not being filled at present.
- Welsh Assembly may have some funding coming through at end of financial year – get streets nominated NOW. Inform Councillors of pavements and roads which are in a poor state
- Some new wheelie bins have gone out. Some houses that did have gardens, yet not given bins – have now been allocated wheelie bins.
- Cogan Park complaints; it has become a repeat hotspot of social dissent.
- **Rhymney Street parking was highlighted.** Pictures continually being taken regarding the parking issues with a noted increase in poor parking efforts which have caused problems for bin men and emergency services gaining access.

Several Rhymney Street residents, from mid and top of the street, were present to voice concerns about waste problems which have accrued. They were encouraged to report everything to C2C (Connect to Cardiff) on 029 2087 2087 – or email your complaints. You are welcome to contact the 4 councillors directly.

- One of our lower Fanny Street residents took issue with the belligerent manner which a waste control officer communicated with a resident of 20 years in Cathays.
- Letters will be going out to residents on far side of Crwys Road (Tewksbury Street etc) regarding residents parking. If introduced, may assist with the significant increase in parking problems.

### October Priorities Feedback

2,273 parking fines were issued in Cathays in October, although this did include the City Centre. Examples given were – no less than 54 fines on Rhymney Street, 38 fines on Rhymney Terrace. Roath, including Plasnewydd, had a slightly higher number of parking fines than Cathays.

General discussion regarding actual frequency of fines and traffic warden frequency patrolling the area. Some residents claim they never see a traffic warden yet other residents regularly engage with the parking enforcement teams to calmly discuss the parking problems nearby.

**A cabinet paper on 'problem parking' has been fined.** This hopes to deal with persistent offenders – who continually fail to pay fines or re-register the vehicle to other owners.

**There is a grey area of when builders, drop on/drop off vehicles – how long they can park on a parking permit laden street?**

It was asked 'Why hasn't Rhymney Street got 75% resident only parking – like Coburn Street'.

Police stop 30plus cyclists every month, warning them about lights and penalties when cycling on pavements. It was agreed that the Police continue doing this.

**Keep Cathays Tidy?? Bins and cleanliness??**

#### Domino's Pizza / Fanny Street:

- Dominos delivery vans still a problem. 11<sup>th</sup> November – a resident got hit by a Domino's delivery truck

#### Student representation:

- Student representative 'Ameer' was present. He informed meeting that they have given students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Bin information. The Student Union is trying to tackle the issue – yet the residents in the room were not convinced.
- The student vice-president did point out that the 1<sup>st</sup> year students in Halls of Residents are never given information – so when they move into HMO's in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, they are a bit daunted by all the things they are expected to comply with in the Community.
- Councillors backed this up, explaining the door knocking, student education programme on waste and safety from the police. The relevance of the Student Liaison Officer post was raised.

### Priorities

#### Three targets for next PACT.

- The student liaison officer post – letter from PACT, supporting Councillor, regarding the importance of the post and possible reinstatement of post. Get Cardiff Met back on board. Clarification of generic Enforcement letter.
- Review of double yellow lines on corners. MORE Double yellow lines required on corners.
- Illegal Parking / Obstructions on Rhymney Street

#### Next Cathays PACT Meeting:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7pm**

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## PWTNTIAU MYNEDIAD/ ACCESS POINTS

**Dalton Street Centre, Dalton Street**

Tuesday 09:00—10:00hrs

**Students Union, Senghennydd Road**

Wednesday 12:30—14:00hrs

## PACT Meeting Dates 2018

Cathays Methodist Church, Crwys Road

Monday 4th February 2019

Monday 1st April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

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