

Meeting Monday 3rd June 2019 Minutes

South Wales Police Update – Brief update given on incidents which happened over the weekend. (fatal stabbing near Cathays Station). Cannabis factories have been identified. 10k street value has been removed following raids in early May.

Councillor Update:

Councillors and First Minister attended Dar Ul Isra Mosque following fatal stabbing. Parking tickets continue to be issued, 442 issued in Cathays in April (after removing City Centre and Cathays Park). Representatives from Highways Dept, Councillors and SW Police visited area and agreed to draw up plans. Obstruction is the main problem there were 40 cases in April. City Centre Councillors got together and discussed parking in general. General overview is to increase resident parking to 75% and introduce time limited parking in areas such as Salisbury Road.

Residents queried if the University was contributing towards the cost of bollards.

Councillors were asked what could be done about builders vans in Richards Street parked up for long periods.

The box junctions re-painting schedule was chased up today and many pot holes have been marked to be dealt with.

Proposed Zebra crossing on Crwys Road near the CoOp.

Planning applications – one controversial one regarding a garage which has apparently been habited for 4 years. Although nearby neighbours have said this statement this is false.

Cappuccinos on Cathays Terrace application for a takeaway licence has been refused.

Maindy Bowling Green redevelopment is part of Cathays High School plans. Barnaby Organisation are currently using it for pollinating plants etc.

New planters are planned near St Monicas/Gladstone School, and also other ‘dead end’ streets.

Update given on the glass recycling trial – the quality of recycling has increased. General discussion followed. Scheme was trialled successfully in Splott which has similar demographics to Cathays.

Application for children’s play equipment for Cogan Gardens is going through. Meetings are scheduled to discuss trying to replace the children’s play areas in Maindy and Cogan Parks.

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The re-appointment of the Student Liaison Officer was discussed. Councillors to investigate. Crwys Road Post Office is closed temporarily.

Comments regarding the increase of non Cardiff licensed taxis – Councillors responded, that majority are Uber taxis who obtain their license from Councils with lower standards to Cardiff. There is a new Taxi Co Operative (set up by GMB Trade Union), Drive taxis (029 2014 0140) who are very competitive.

Residents encouraged to continue to report pot holes and general road/footpath defects via C2C.

Cathays Spring Fair 2019 taking place Saturday 15th June 2pm to 5pm at St Monicas/Gladstone Schools, Pentyrch Street.

Priorities – Councillors suggested concentrating on a particular area or Street. Meeting agreed. Richards Street was selected to identify and tackle recurring issues.

Next meetings:

Monday 5th August 2019

Monday 1st October 2019

Monday 2nd December 2019