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Cathays Monthly Update – January 2022

Check out the regular events on the Y/C calendar: ***www.yourcathays.org.uk***

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January 2022 comments:

Happy New Year 2022 everyone !!

Many monthly events are not running in January 2022 in lieu of recent Government guidelines. Hopefully things will start running again in February 2022!

Taggers – and Re-taggers!!

It goes without saying the tagging is annoying a lot of families, local businesses etc. It is ubiquitous across the inner districts of Cardiff!

A quick mention to several anonymous individuals – namely 3 residents, 2 local landlords and 1 local independent business; THANK YOU – as when the nasty taggers go out at 3am [?] in the morning – we all wake up to horrible graffiti everywhere.

The Re-taggers are out repainting the original colour on the walls of the houses, shops and some HMO's. Admittedly one of the residents have said trying to remove the tags/graffiti from bare stone is impossible, yet at least some people are trying to do the right thing.

The tagging is totally out of control – it is a horrible blight that disaffects many streets in and around Cathays. What can you do to remedy the situation? How consistent you can be to re-paint over the infamous nasty tagging across town?

RIP Mrs Hassan

One of the very long-term residents (lived off Senghennydd Road for 4-5 decades) passed away in December. Mrs Hassan is survived by her children and grandchildren, who have always been well involved in the Cathays community for many decades now. She will be missed by her friends and family!

RIP Mr Roy Taylor

Very sadly in December Cathays lost the big baritone voiced wonderful Mr Roy Taylor (a resident living off Gelligaer Street) who passed at 61 years of age. A big shock to many neighbours/friends!

Roy was always cheeky, yet renowned for his big heart & being fiercely protective of his many family & friends who he loved very much. A regular at the Crwys Pub and Cathays Sports & Social – he'll be missed by the regulars on his block and the pubs.

Again – a plea to get your entries

As you'll see a screen grab of the 'Your Cathays' website is in the pages below. We are working to update all the entries on the Cathays online calendar – (very sadly 15 events were deleted due to businesses/organizations shutting down indefinitely) to ensure there is some progress to empower the community with knowledge of regular events.

Please do get in touch with your regular monthly events – things we wish to put up include Open Mic Nights, youth club, elders coffee gatherings etc.

January: Foodbank across Cathays

Deposit in Foodbank Boxes at Sainsbury's, Lidl, Co-Operative etc. – Cardiff Foodbank are short of many things: ***please donate!!***

- **CUSTARD**
- **BISCUITS**
- **FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1 LITRE**
- **TINNED POTATOES**
- **SPONGE PUDDINGS**
- **MILK (UHT LONG LIFE 1 LITRE)**
- **SAVOURY SNACKS (CRISPS, CRACKERS ETC)**
- **RICE PUDDING**
- **CHOCOLATE BARS**
- **ANTIBACTERIAL SPRAY/BLEACH**
- **DEODORANT**

Please be aware this could change very quickly in February – so please check out the Cardiff Foodbank link: ***https://cardiff.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/***

As we begin the new year – please remember there are many people in desperate need of food/domestic resources.

Thank you to all who contribute!

Gauri – Cardiff Foodbank

Clothes left around Cathays!!

Massive love to 2 local families (that we know of!) who have been collecting clothes, shoes, belts (thrown away in the streets of Cathays!) that are all in good condition … once they are washed, dried and bagged up for local charity shops!

It is amazing how quickly we can fill one charity bag of clothes in just a few short months ……..

This paying things forward does a great deal – a) reduces visual blight/litter in area, b) most importantly gives good quality clothing to those who can buy it from charity shops for a substantially cheaper price!!

Imagine that if 50 Cathays residents did this on a regular basis?

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January 2022 online calendar for Cathays – please submit your entries!!

Links: ***https://www.yourcathays.org.uk/***

Scroll down the front page or click on the CALENDAR – What's on this month link

Colour coded entries now added to help highlight various regular events - Please help to repopulate this monthly online Cathays Calendar – please ensure the information is updated with times, links etc.

Basic/Uncategorised | Health, Fitness & Sports | Local Business | Volunteering & Activism | Social & Recreation | Art, Music & Culture

Events in January 2022

List | January | 2022 | Go | Print | Month | Week | Day

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	**28** 8:00 pm: Red Tooth POKER NIGHT - every Tuesday at The Cathays Cons	***29***	30	31	**1**	2
3 7:00 pm: Cathays Brass - every Monday evening!!	**4** 10:30 am: 'Walking for Health' - every Tuesday	5	**6** 2:00 pm: Heritage FAN [Friends And Neighbours] 2pm at Cathays Library 7:30 pm: Blues Dragon & Blues - First Thursday of each month	**7**	**8** 10:30 am: XR Cardiff - Monthly Meetings - 1st meeting of 2022	9
10 9:30 am: Story Time for Under 5's - English 7 Welsh Medium - EVERY Monday	**11** 2:00 pm: Memory Lane (Dementia support group) EVERY Tuesday 6:00 pm: Friends of the Earth Cardiff - monthly meeting - 2nd Tuesday each month!	**12** 12:00 pm: Home Grown Vegetable for sale - EVERY Wednesday	**13** 6:00 pm: Cantar Community Quoir - every Thursday @ Woodville Baptist Church	**14** 6:30 pm: IYP - Youth Club @ Cathays Community Centre EVERY Friday	**15** 10:00 am: Plant sales @ Bute Park - every Saturday	**16** 2:00 pm: Basic Roadside Repair Course - £11 @ Ride My Bike Cafe
17 6:00 pm: Embassy Youth Club - EVERY Monday early evening 7:00 pm: Green Party Cardiff - meeting every 3rd Monday of month @ Embassy Cafe	18	**19** 10:00 am: Coffee Morning - EVERY Wednesday @ Cathays Community Centre	**20** 2:00 pm: Knit & Natter - WEEKLY Knitting group @ Woodville Baptist	21	**22** All day: Friends of Cathays Cemetery WORKDAYS - Last Saturday of most months	23
24	**25** 8:00 pm: Red Tooth POKER NIGHT - every Tuesday at The Cathays Cons	**26** 10:00 am: Bute Park - Plant Sales EVERY Wednesday 6:00 pm: Cardiff Cycle City - monthly meeting @ Ride my Bike	**27** 2:00 pm: Memory Land (Dementia Support) EVERY Thursday	28	29	30
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December Reflection: Community Centre AGM, Velodrome Action, Reception entries!

Community Fridge:

Please do help yourself to the FREE food at the Cathays Community Centre's 'Community Fridge'. There are still many families/residents who can benefit from this free and healthy food.

FB link: ***https://www.facebook.com/CathaysCommunityFridge/***

If as a local business you wish to donate food – please do get in touch with the Cathays Community Centre for information on when/how to donate – email ***lauren@wildthingcardiff.com***!



Cathays Community Centre AGM:

Given the current climate of new variant; a dozen people attended the December 2021 AGM for Cathays Community Centre. The meeting was also hosted on video call so other attendees could partake digitally from their own homes!

The Community Centre has done remarkably well during the lockdown under incredibly difficult conditions of 2020 and 2021!! They are looking for more families to partake; in not just the activities – yet some of you may be interested in joining the committee of the Cathays Community Centre.

The AGM report will be available at the Community Centre if you wish to have a copy.

Link: ***www.cathays.org.uk*** or telephone 029 2037 3144 and enquire!

Save Maindy Velodrome – Day of Action:

A very strong turn out of concerned residents from Maindy, Cathays, Gabalfa and other districts to partake in the 'Day of Action' as some very decent local people are challenging the removal of the Cycle Track at Maindy Stadium at the top of Maindy Road.

A video was produced of all the speakers (you may recognise some of the local residents expressing their annoyance/frustrations) – if you watch it you will understand all the issues raised by the residents and why they wish to stop the Maindy Velodrome/Cycle track being torn out!

Please see the video link and other information on the next page.

St Monica's Reception applications – deadline 10th January!

Link: ***https://www.stmonicasschool.co.uk/news/detail/applying-for-a-place-in-st-monicas/***

4. Applications for Reception 2022

We are accepting applications for September 2022. The applications process closes on Monday 10th January and any applications received after that date will be considered in the 2nd round of admissions panels. Application forms are available on the school website or directly from the school office.



Save Maindy Velodrome – video produced to explain the situation!

Website: ***https://smctcampaign.wixsite.com/savemaindycycletrack***
Social Media: ***https://www.facebook.com/groups/savemaindyvelodrome***
Email: ***savemaindyvelodrome@gmail.com***

Save Maindy Velodrome Petition - ***https://www.change.org/p/cardiff-council-save-maindy-velodrome***
YouTube video link: ***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNlIKLUGbEI***





On a very cold Saturday of 4th December approximately 50 residents showed up to the 'Day of Action' at Maindy Velodrome. Other residents had prior commitments yet wanted to know the outcome, so it would be




Speakers including local residents Renata, Christine, Chris, Ant, Mark and Adam

Please watch the video and learn how local residents are challenging this insane proposal to tear out our local heritage!! YouTube video link: ***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNlIKLUGbEI***

It's not too late to sign the petition, the more people that get on board the better …….

Ant, Christine, Renata and Chris - Save Maindy Velodrome campaigners

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Link: ***https://forms.gle/jKXjWPdtj6VpHZBT6***

PARKING SURVEY – please can the families/residents fill this out ASAP?

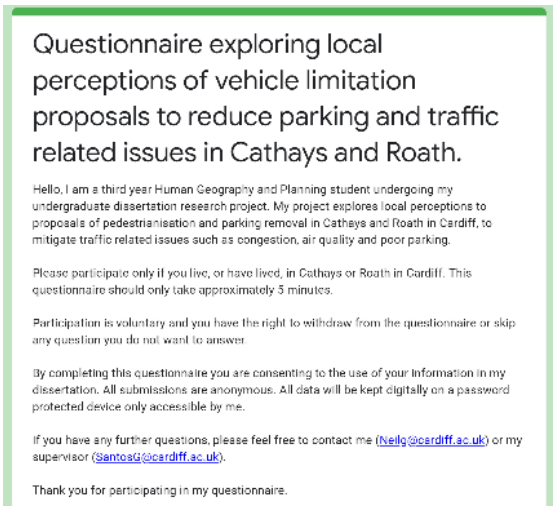
LINK: https://forms.gle/jKXjWPdtj6VpHZBT6 - The results will be sent to us to share with the residents in several month's time through various email updates/social media.

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By completing this questionnaire you are consenting to the use of your information in my dissertation. All submissions are anonymous. All data will be kept digitally on a password protected device only accessible by me.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me (NeilG@cardiff.ac.uk) or my supervisor (SantosG@cardiff.ac.uk).

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A lot on the cards for Cathays to undertake in the early to mid-2020's!

Let us make 2022 count for something better !!

…….. yet please bear in mind there are some people across Cathays & wider Cardiff in desperate situations. Every positive thing you do, ranging from donating your clothes to charity shops, volunteering with different bodies (such as Homeless support) does all contribute to improving people's lives.

I am so proud of how this neighbourhood has pulled together during these incredibly difficult times of 2020/2021!! The 80% positive stories never get out there, as sadly the 5-20% negative things just get blasted all over social media – and people do get sucked into it …… this is not appropriate – yet sadly does happen.

…… and the next hardcopy newsletter (after 2 years of continuous editing) is going to eight A3 sheets – and will need £900 to £1000 to cover the costs!!!!

Regards,

Paulus