



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

31st October 2012

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 31st October 2012 at 7pm at Graig Community Hall Bassaleg.

(Item No 4 on the agenda)

Viaduct Way Issues – No developments. Clerk will continue to request updates on a quarterly basis.

Rhiwderin Community Centre Lease – The lease is being negotiated between Council's solicitor and NCC's Legal Dept.

Laurel Road Parking Issue – Council has approved a quote from NCC to place bollards on the green which houses the post box and community notice board. Payment will be made at the September meeting and work undertaken soon after.

Junction 28 Tredegar Roundabout Safety Issues – No developments. Clerk is continuing to chase.

Wentworth Lane – bollards to prevent vehicular access on this lane have been manufactured, checks have been made to ensure utility services will not be affected, and work will be undertaken very soon.

Rumble Strip on Forge Road – New road surface and rumble strips have been completed, this item will be removed from future Clerk's Reports.

Play Areas – An application to Veolia is being progressed. Funding via facebook voting for a Flora Playgrounds scheme is very unlikely as despite best efforts to promote the site and encouraging the public to vote, other playgrounds have far more votes than Fort View.

Adoption of Footpath Opposite Garth Terrace & Highfield Lane – Clerk working with NCC for formal adoption.

Road Markings in Rhiwderin – Cllr Cornelious confirmed that the road markings would not take place until the development at Gerddi Rhiwderin is completed.

Former Garthfield Cottage Development – Clerk has reported that the verge and pavement between Caerphilly Close and Road has been left in a poor state which is being dealt with by NCC engineers. Clerk to monitor.

Fencing along woodland path on Caerphilly Road – Cllr Cornelious has confirmed that NCC have visited the site and agreed to repair the fencing. This item will be deleted once work has been carried out.

Trees needing attention in Caerphilly Road – the Clerk has reported to the Contact Centre that the trees in the same area as the vehicle speed indicator on both sides of Caerphilly Road need attention. The Contact Centre has given a resolution date of 24th October to investigate and assess. Clerk to monitor.

Bankings on Caerphilly Road – Clerk has reported to the Contact Centre that the bankings from the Foss-y-fran junction to the Friendly Fox Pub need attention, in particular there are loose branches, stones and rubbish that needs removing. No response has been given to date. Cllr Caston says looks improved.

Bryn Heddyd and footpath from Bryn Hedd to Caerphilly Close clean up – Clerk reported to the Contact Centre that Bryn Hedd and associated footpath onto Caerphilly Close is in need of a clean-up. No response received to date.

Improved signage for Pentrepoeth School – Clerk wrote to the Contact Centre to request that improved signage be installed for Pentrepoeth School as there have been occasions where visitors and emergency vehicles have had problems locating the entrance to the school. Cllr Cornelious reports that the signage is being produced.

Grit bin on Caerphilly Road – Clerk has requested via the Contact Centre that a new grit bin be provided on Caerphilly Road close to the Friendly Fox as the bin is broken and too small for current needs. Cllr Cornelious reported that a new bin will be provided as soon as practicable.

Missing road markings in Afon Village – Road markings are being re-instated as work to re-surface the roads is being carried out.

Coach House on Caerphilly Road – Clerk has put in a request to the Contact Centre that the area of the Coach House be looked at, as planning permission had been granted some 3 years ago to develop the site which has not yet been taken up. The building is in a very prominent position on entering the village and is considered by many to be an eyesore. The scaffolding which has been in place in excess of 4 years has been used regularly for fly posters and at present has a large advertising hoarding on it. Cllr Cornelious to investigate with NCC. Cllrs noticed some movement at the property.

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