



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

27th March 2013

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 27th February 2013 at 7pm at **Rhiwderin Community Centre, Rhiwderin.**

(Item No 4 on the agenda)

Play Areas – The planning application has been reviewed prior to submission by a NCC planning officer. Some amendments are needed and will be attended to over the next week to allow for submission.

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

Trees needing attention in Caerphilly Road – the Clerk has received confirmation from NCC that all works to trees in the area have been completed and no further work is scheduled. This item will be removed from future Clerk's Reports.

Bankings on Caerphilly Road – Clerk has received confirmation that a NCC officer has inspected the area and finds no issues with the current state of the area, and so no works to make improvements or clean up the bankings are anticipated. This item will be removed from future clerk's Reports.

Bryn Hedydd and footpath from Bryn Hedydd to Caerphilly Close clean up – Due to confirmation that this area is unadopted, Clerk to investigate whether adoption can be achieved.

Grit bin on Caerphilly Road – Clerk has received confirmation that the bin is scheduled for replacement, but NCC will not commit as to when this will be actioned.

Double Yellow Lines on Channel View – City Cllr Cornelious has requested that the double yellow lines be extended to prevent parking so close to the junction with Laurel Road. NCC has confirmed that a new traffic order will be needed. As there is no funding for such things at present nor for the foreseeable future, the traffic order will not be applied for until it can be added to similar issues for a blanket order to be made. The situation will be monitored. This will remain on the report until the issue is settled.

Street Light opposite Garth Terrace – The light has been identified as one which is turned off at night. City Cllr Williams is attempting to have this light kept on for safety reasons. Confirmation is awaited.

Pot holes on Penylan Road – This has been reported to the contact centre and a response is awaited.

Footpath from Penylan Close to Fort View Park – More trimming is necessary and will be attended to asap by Council's regular contractor. It is hoped it can be completed before Easter, but if not will be carried out soon after.

Grit bin at bridge over A467 – During the recent snow it was noted that the footbridge over the A467 was very dangerous. It was noted at the February meeting that grit bins are either side of the bridge but NCC should be encouraged to grit the bridge in bad weather.

St Basil's Shops Parking Restriction – Clerk has requested that NCC consider placing a 2hr parking restriction on the parking bays in the area of the shops. This is resulting from complaints that elderly residents are often unable to park to use the shops as some cars parked in the area either belong to neighbouring residents or to people who leave their cars there all day as they car-share. Clerk is awaiting word from NCC whether or not they deem the problem sufficient to warrant a Traffic Order. An update is not available prior to the next meeting. Clerk will chase asap.

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