



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

30th October 2013

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 30th October 2013 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg

(Item No 4 on the agenda)

- 1. Play Areas** – The planning application for Fort View has been approved and the funding request has been submitted. A decision has been received and will be discussed at the meeting.
- 2. Adoption of Footpath Opposite Garth Terrace & Highfield Lane** – Clerk working with NCC for formal adoption.
- 3. 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. Increased problems with dog fouling have been addressed by Cllr Cornelious. Dog fouling signs are present.
- 4. Grit bin on Caerphilly Road** – City Cllr Cornelious has received confirmation that the replacement is listed with NCC to be changed in the autumn when the bins are filled ready for winter. This item will remain on the report until the bin has been replaced.
- 5. Street Light opposite Garth Terrace** – The light has been identified as one which is turned off at night. City Cllr Cornelious has been advised by NCC that there is no safety issue with this light being switched off at night. Council are unhappy that NCC consider this light is not a safety issue. City Cllr Williams is exploring on Council's behalf.
- 6. Footpath from Penylan Close to Fort View Park** – More trimming was necessary. The Clerk has asked the contractor to return and carry out more work. This has been delayed, the Clerk will follow this up at the appropriate time.
- 7. Footpath between Friendly Fox and Pentrepoeth School** - Ongoing. The City Council have accepted responsibility for the path and steps have been taken to ensure the building site is temporarily cordoned off. Proper permanent measures have still not been taken. Council to keep a close eye on the issue. This will remain on the report until it is satisfactorily resolved.
- 8. Orchard Close Trees** - Following an inspection by NCC's tree officer, Clerk to write to residents advising them of the report and the action that should be taken.
- 9. Planter at Lower Machen** - Planter to be dismantled and the surrounding area made good. Cllr Fry to arrange..
- 10. Request for bus stop at Viaduct Way** - Following a response from Newport Bus stating that Park Eglwys has no suitable turning circle or place to safely reverse a bus, a stop in the estate was not recommended. Clerk has written to NCC requesting that as this is the case, a stop at the junction of the estate and Viaduct way could be a good compromise. A response is awaited.
- 11. Pedestrian Underpass at Pentre Tai Road** - NCC have now accepted ownership for the area and requested maintenance should be carried out shortly.
- 12. Footpaths in Bassaleg** - NCC has responded to say that these paths are not adopted, but has referred the request on to the footpaths officer who should be able to carry out maintenance. A review of all footpaths in the area is needed in order to attempt adoption of as many as possible.
- 13. Grosvenor Road Footpath** - Following visits by the Police and a Community Councillor, the resident has been asked to keep a diary of anti-social behaviour which can be used if action becomes necessary. This item will be removed from future reports, but re-instated if there are future developments.
- 14. Static Speed Camera on Caerphilly Road** - Following responses regarding this issue, and of the safety issues in general along the stretch of road between Pentrepoeth Road in Bassaleg and Coc y North

Lane in Rhiwderin, an email has been compiled to NCC setting out all the issues and requesting consideration be given to finding solutions to make it safer such as traffic calming measures, barriers etc..

15. Pothole in Penylan/The griffin - A request has been made to NCC for the repair of one of the speed humps on The Griffin close to the entrance into Bassaleg school. A response has been received that it has been inspected and will be repaired in the next few days.

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Please note: The contents of this report have been compiled by the Clerk and are subject to change as and when new information is received. This report has **not** been approved by the Community Council before publication as meeting minutes would be, and is intended only as a useful tool to give information on the current status of ongoing issues and reduce time spent at meetings discussing updates unnecessarily.