



# GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Clerk's Report

29th January 2014

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 29th January 2014 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg

### (Item No 4 on the agenda)

- 1. Play Areas** – Council are lobbying NCC for diverting Section 106 monies and looking into other potential funding streams.
- 2. Adoption of Footpath Opposite Garth Terrace & Highfield Lane** – Clerk working with NCC for formal adoption.
- 3. 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. An update is still being chased.
- 4. Footpath from Penylan Close to Fort View Park** – More trimming was necessary. This should now be complete. Clerk to check and remove from future reports if completed.
- 6. 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. It has been noted that the developer has removed many of the trees and shrubs between the development and the footpath.
- 7. 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. Clerk is still waiting for a response from the officer.
- 8. 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.. NCC's response was that the road is within acceptable safety parameters and no work will be carried out. Chair and Clerk to respond and press for action..
- 9. Extra street lighting on Laurel Road** - Clerk has requested NCC look into the possibility of providing an extra street lamp in the area opposite to St Basil's Crescent junction as the area is badly lit at present. NCC's response is that there is no funding for extra lighting to be installed but the request has been added to a list for review should funding become available in the future. This item will be removed from future reports.
- 10. New bin for Bassaleg Open Space** - Clerk has ordered a new liner for the bin and is awaiting delivery.
- 11. Yellow lines near St Basil's shops** - A request has been made that the single yellow lines in the area of the shops also be extended to the one traffic island which to date has not been marked

up to improve parking availability for residents using the shopping area. No response to date, Clerk to chase.

**12. Lighting on footbridge over A467** - Both Clerk and Cllr Whitfield wrote to NCC's Arboricultural Officer requesting trees be cut back to improve the street lighting at the bridge and for a defective lamp to be replaced. This issue is still ongoing.

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