



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

30th September 2015

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 30th September 2015 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg (**Item No 5 on the agenda**)

1. Play Areas – two of the three Bassaleg open space play areas and outdoor fitness apparatus is in use and feedback has been very positive. Works to Fort View play area are well underway but no works have taken place at Rhiwderin to date.

2. Dedicated Right Turn Into Laurel Drive - The Community Council has written to the Cabinet Member for Streetscene and City Services to canvas support for this much needed filter lane to be installed to aid traffic congestion through the village, and to urge that this work be carried out as soon as possible. No reply has been received to date.

3. Coach House on Caerphilly Road in Bassaleg - Having spoken with the owner, it has been stated that the owner has the fencing in place to prevent illegal parking to the front of the property which would make the situation more dangerous for pedestrians. The Council have agreed to work with the owner to find an acceptable solution.

4. Possible solar farm at Rhiwderin - Following residents in the area of Five Lanes receiving communication that the landowner intended installing a solar farm. A group of Councillors visited the site to gauge the effect on the residents and surrounding area. To date no planning application has been presented to the City Council. The situation will be closely monitored.

Unresolved outstanding issues being monitored

The following issues remain unresolved but will be monitored and any updates reported above.

- Adoption of footpath at the top of Highfield Lane
- Forge Road bus stop and lay by signage
- Former Garthfield Cottage site fencing and footpath
- Boundary fencing along Caerphilly Road between the Rhiwderin Inn and Laurel Road Junction
- Parking on grass verges on Laurel Road
- Dog fouling signage

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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.

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