



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

6th January 2016

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 6th January 2016 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg (**Item No 4 on the agenda**)

- 1. Play Areas** – The toddler's play area at the rear of Rhiwderin CC is nearing completion. Negotiations for the purchase of the land formerly used as the Rhiwderin play area have not yet been completed. Caernarvon Drive proposed play area has been abandoned and will now only contain a footpath through the green and some bench seating, it is in a poor state at present due to it being worked on in bad weather. It is hoped that the NCC Officer who administered the installation of all the play areas will attend a Council meeting in the near future to discuss progress and maintenance.
- 2. Coach House on Caerphilly Road in Bassaleg** - The Clerk is to arrange a meeting with the Coach House owner and Chairman of the Council when convenient to both parties.
- 3. Crash Barrier on Pentre Tai Road by Level Crossing** - This barrier is to be assessed by a structural engineer and reported back to Streetscene's Senior Operations Manager.
- 4. Weed killing on Pentre Tai Road** - Council has been assured the area will be treated asap.
- 5. Cycle Path by Bassaleg School** - signage for the cycleway is confusing or non-existent so NCC will paint signage onto the carriageway pending the dropping kerbs and the continuation of the red cycleway asphalt being installed. The matter has been taken up by a NCC officer who is confident of resolution.
- 6. Parking on grass verges on Laurel Road** - NCC have recently confirmed that they have passed this issue on to the Police who will determine what action should be taken. This issue will continue to be monitored. NCC have agreed to reinstate the verge and look at the possibility of putting in an obstruction to prevent parking on the area.
- 7. Adoption of footpath at the top of Highfield Lane** - Council have been assured that the adoption will take place and is going through the process to action this.
- 8. Forge Road bus stop and lay by signage** - Being looked at by NCC, the Community Council has offered to assist with funding new signage and there may be a possibility of using planters to prevent parking in the bus stop perimeter.
- 9. Former Garthfield Cottage site fencing and footpath** - NCC officer to look at the boundaries.
- 10. Boundary fencing along Caerphilly Road between the Rhiwderin Inn and Laurel Road Junction** - NCC officer to investigate the responsibilities for maintenance.
- 11. Dog fouling signage** - Clerk to submit signage suggestions to Streetscene's Senior Operations Manager for approval.
- 12. Dedicated right turn into Laurel Drive** - NCC hopes to include this item in the new Junction 28 roundabout works which are imminent.
- 13. Possible solar farm at Rhiwderin** - Still no application has been submitted, the situation is being closely monitored.

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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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