



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

27th April 2016

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 27th April 2016 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg (**Item No 4 on the agenda**)

Play Areas – It has been confirmed that the purchase of land in Rhiwderin for a play area to be located on the site of the former play area which closed some years ago has been completed. The new equipment will be installed soon.

Coach House on Caerphilly Road in Bassaleg - The owner has been contacted again and a meeting offered to determine if Council can assist with conservation issues.

Crash Barrier on Pentre Tai Road by Level Crossing - Confirmation has been received that a new barrier has been purchased and is to be fitted soon.

Weed killing on Pentre Tai Road - NCC have confirmed a programme of weed killing will be taking place around the villages very soon.

Forge Road bus stop and lay by signage - NCC have confirmed the lay-by signage has been ordered and will be erected soon.

Armco barrier near bridge over River Ebbw - NCC have extended the barrier to close the gap which was of concern. This item will be removed from future reports.

Graffiti in the ward - Graffiti in the ward has been reported to the contact centre and cleansing has been requested.

There has been no movement on the following items, but these are being closely monitored and any progress will be detailed on future Clerk's Reports.

Cycle Path by Bassaleg School

Parking on grass verges on Laurel Road

Adoption of footpath at the top of Highfield Lane

Former Garthfield Cottage site fencing and footpath

Boundary fencing along Caerphilly Road between the Rhiwderin Inn and Laurel Road Junction

Dog fouling signage

Dedicated right turn into Laurel Drive

Possible solar farm at Rhiwderin

All the above issues (with the exception of the last item) have been discussed with the Cabinet Member for Streetscene. Since the very positive meeting with her, progress is slow but some items are being attended to. Despite the frustration Council will continue to lobby to have these issues resolved as soon as possible and they are being chased regularly.

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