

At the end of January, I had the pleasure of judging a competition at Rogiet and Shirenewton schools. The competition is an annual event where the Community Council give a donation to each school for book vouchers. The competition was for years 3 to 6 in both schools and the topic was 'The Olympics'. It was interesting to see the different interpretations of the topic from the Paralympics to Animal Olympics! It was evident from the quality of the entries how much time and effort had been invested by both the Teachers and the Pupils. They were truly outstanding and I thoroughly enjoyed judging them. I even learnt a few facts about some of those that participated in the Olympics! Everyone involved should really be proud.

As a Community, we are fortunate to have a local children's football team which is run by a number of local parents who give up their time every weekend to coach the children. Caerwent Community Council were very pleased last year to give a donation towards the purchase of new kit for the club.

Last weekend, on behalf of the Community Council, I attended the Caerwent football club fun run to raise funds for the much needed changing rooms in the Village Hall. The target was 400 laps of the Caerwent running track and the children (and adults) smashed that target! The children absolutely loved it! Well done to those that organized the event and those that participated. A really good event that was well supported by the Community.

Moving on to planning applications considered during our February meeting:

#### **PLANNING**

##### **2017/00050 Five Lanes, Replacement of Existing Stables**

This Council recommends Approval

Query disposal of water in this Source Protection Zone

##### **2017/00078 Mayfield, Caerwent Brook**

##### **Proposed Conversion of Garage into two bedroom holiday cottage.**

This Council recommends Approval

Our Community Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month (no meeting in August) and anyone is welcome to attend. At the beginning of each meeting there is 15 minutes of public participation which is your opportunity to tell us about any concerns you may have. Please feel free to just turn up on the evening of the meeting. Of course, you are welcome to stay for the entire meeting but we won't be offended if you leave earlier.

Kind Regards

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