

MATTERS ARISING UPDATE – March 2013

Merton Green

Chairman to report on parking issue.

Caerwent Village Enhancement Scheme

Old Roman Road (from crossroads to Pound Lane) will be closed from 18th March until no later than 7th April to facilitate carriageway resurfacing works.

Councillor Counsell had raised the issue of the provision of a dropped kerb at the bus stop at the War Memorial.

Circular Walk

Councillor Counsell to report.

Caerwent Playing Fields Trees

These works should have been carried out late February.

Time Team Field

The Historic Trust had contacted Cadw who requested a written plan. The Historic Trust will work on a draft proposal and send it to the Community Council to consider.

Cwrt Morgan Adoption

Councillor Evans to report.

Provision of Allotments

Mr Davies of the MoD is in correspondence with Sennybridge re this issue. Major Mahony has requested a detailed plan, ie location/costs and will discuss this with the Community Council at our next meeting with them in April (23rd).

Provision of Dog Friendly Stiles

Councillors Councillor/Lewis to report.

Dog Waste Bins

Chairman/Councillor Cousins to report on possible bins at Merton Green.

Proposed re-instatement of Village Pumps

Chairman/Councillor Counsell to report.

Best Kept Village Signage, Llanfair Discoed

Councillor Vosloo to report.

Code of Conduct Training

Councillors attended a training session on 27th February run by Mr Murray Andrews of MCC.

Caerwent Village Hall/Playing Fields Rent Increase

Copy of deeds received. Nia Gittins of the Caerwent Playing Fields Association had agreed to talk to Legal Department on our behalf.

Offer from MCC to a new rent of £7,900 rather than £8,600 per annum.

Training Session by Social Enterprise Development Officer

Training session given by Deserie Mansfield, Social Enterprise Development Officer on 5th March for community groups (Caerwent Playing Fields Association, Caerwent Community Centre Committee and Crick Wildlife Group present) re their status and correct procedures. Her role is to work with community groups, ie advise on projects/grants. She explained that all charities must be run under charitable law and all groups should regularly re-visit their constitutions. Groups should have a Service Level Agreement (verbal or written) and she is happy to advise on this separately. She advised groups to look widely for grants as they all have different criteria. She will contact One Voice Wales to inform them that she will be supporting our different groups.

Dewstow Road Condition – Brockwells Area

Enforcement action in process.

Caerwent Toilets

Councillor Counsell had received a report from Property Services (emailed 5th March).

Clerk had reminded 3rd Electrician re quote – will send by next meeting.

Website Funding from Welsh Government

Email received from Digital Communities Co-ordinator, MCC (6th March) proposing an overarching website/platform. Response required by 31st March.

Bradbury Farm Proposed Play Area

Chairman to report.