

CAERWENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Vice Chair announced the sad passing of our Chairman, David Hedley. A minute's silence was held as a mark of respect.

Tribute was paid to Councillor Hedley for his nine years excellent service on the Community Council and twelve years on the Playing Fields Committee where he served as Chairman for many years. It was agreed that he will be greatly missed for his professionalism and vast business knowledge.

Planning applications considered:

2013/01062 Bryn Gwyn, Llanfair Discoed

Single/Double Storey Kitchen, Utility, Garden Room and Bedroom Extension *This Council recommends **Approval**.*

Other points of interest –

Highways issues - sewage coming out of manholes at St Brides. Council agreed to contact Welsh Water to request jetting and also to report that the stream/brook requires dredging. Welsh Water has attended the playing fields in Caerwent for 2 days to permanently repair the sewer.

Recent flooding in Crick has resulted in three flooded garages. Drains cannot cope due to the fact that pipes are not wide enough. There is also an issue regarding the camber of the road. In addition, residents raised concerns regarding the height of the trees adjacent to the cycle track at Crick. Clerk to arrange site meetings with Highways and Mon CC Tree Officer.

Section106 Funds - closing date for applications is now 24th January 2014. So far applications have been received from the Caerwent Community Centre, the Playing Fields Committee and the Crick Wildlife Group.

Crick Wildlife Group - it was reported that Crick Wildlife Group have been nominated for a Keep Wales Tidy 'Action for Pollinators' award and an invitation to attend the Welsh Assembly. Council congratulated the group on their efforts.

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