

## **MATTERS ARISING UPDATE – June 2012**

### **Merton Green**

Report on latest meeting with Site Manager of Barratts.

### **Proposed Closure of School Lane**

Survey results should be received soon.

### **Old Gym Building**

Letter of complaint received re Youth Club youngsters playing outside – emailed 6<sup>th</sup> June. Same complainant protested to Probation Services regarding grass strimming at the site (noise/smell). Old Gym Committee will be meeting with complainant on 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Crick Wildlife Reserve**

Solicitor has looked at draft lease and recommended slight amendments. Clerk advised Legal Department at MCC.

### **Provision of Allotments**

Alice Rees, Project Officer from Gwent Orchards will be attending our meeting in July.

### **Circular Walk**

Councillor Counsell to report on recent meeting held with Mike Moran, Recreation Manager.

### **Footpath/Land Attached to Great House Farm**

Mr R Griffiths, Management Surveyor, MCC, had confirmed that the house, barn and outbuildings will be sold as one lot with planning permission, hopefully during the Summer. Chairman had enquired why we were not informed of a planning application which had appeared on the website. Apparently this particular plan was invalid and they are currently working on a revised one.

Regarding the field to the rear of the toilets Mr Griffiths had agreed that MCC could grant a lease to the Community Council for five years at a rent of £250 p.a. Legal Department are currently drawing up a lease to send to us.

Mr R Griffiths confirmed that the County would be prepared to dedicate the footpath as a public right of way.

### **Cwrt Morgan Adoption**

Councillor Evans to report.

### **War Memorial Names**

No reply from Newport Memorials. Clerk in discussions with Philip Blatchly.

### **Extra Street Lighting, Crick**

Councillor Swift to report on any progress.

### **Caerwent Ward Councillor Vacancy**

Any applications received re Caerwent vacancy will be discussed at the end of the agenda.

### **Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**

Councillor Cousins to report on whether Barratts are agreeable to planting an oak tree.

### **Finance Request re Caerwent Church Clock**

Further information and recommendation received from Councillor Trayler-Smith – emailed 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Caerwent Playing Fields – responsibility of trees**

Councillors Murphy/Hedley to report.

### **“Gated Entrance” A48**

Councillor Murphy to report.

### **Bringing Your Village Alive Grants**

Further information received from MCC – emailed 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Dog Waste Bins**

Clerk had written to MCC – no reply as yet. She is chasing this matter.

### **Diversion of Bridleway 33A**

Chairman/Councillor Counsell had met on site with Footpaths Officer, Open Spaces Society, the Ramblers and the British Horse Association. Agreed no objections.

### **Reinstatement of Hedge, Shirefield Cottage**

Clerk had checked with Planning Enforcement. They (and we) have no record of a planning application at this address.

### **Meeting with MoD**

Councillors to note that next meeting is due to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 6.00 p.m.

### **Car Rallies**

Letter from Garth Tyre & Auto Services that a Car Rally will take place in the Base on 24<sup>th</sup> June.