CAERWENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Planning applications considered:

2013/00382 9 Eastgate Crescent, Caerwent Demolish Single Storey Annexe & Construct Two Storey Rear Extension and Single Storey Side Extension (amendment) This Council recommends Approval

2013/00957 Greenacres, Five Lanes, Caerwent Proposed Conversion of Bungalow to House with Minor Extensions at Ground Floor Level This Council recommends Approval

Other points of interest –

<u>"PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY" SIGNAGE – CAERWENT VILLAGE</u>

Council considered the village sign design from Highways and agreed that this was acceptable and that we will require three signs.

WWWI CENTENARY YEAR 2014

Council considered planting red poppies to mark the centenary and agreed to ask Mr Leaworthy of MCC to attend a future Council meeting to advise on this and discuss general grass cutting issues.

FINANCE

There was no change to the 2014/15 Precept; it was agreed at £40,000. It was also agreed that the increased cost of dog bin emptying and further maintenance to the toilets be funded from reserves. The cost of the burdensome FOI requests was considered – agreed that we use our reserves for this year but that this will not be sustainable over an extended period.

Council considered and agreed a financial request from Caerwent Historic Trust regarding the purchase of a bookcase to house the Historic Trust collection.

Brian Counsell - Vice Chair