

Caerwent Community Council

Chairman's Report January 2016

Despite the festive break there has been a lot of activity continuing in and around the Community.

The Community Asset Transfer (CAT) where the Community Council intends to take on the ownership of the Village Hall is progressing. Before Christmas Monmouthshire County Council were presented with formal document of our intent to proceed with the transfer. Work has continued on the Business Plan, which gives details of the sustainability of the proposal as well as historical information to support the application. We are hopeful that this can be submitted within the next couple of weeks and the process moves on to the next stage.

Along a similar theme the Village Hall and Community Centre have received confirmation of approval in relation to their bids for monies under the Section 106 process. Both organisations have comprehensive and detailed plans on what this money will be spent on, so within the next couple of weeks we should see some noticeable movement on these projects.

The Council is still very keen to engage with the local Police in their Speedwatch initiative, however the minimum number of volunteers required for us to participate is 7 with the ideal number being 10. We currently have 5 expressions of interest from local residents who would like to be involved so we are still seeking community minded individuals who would be prepared to commit to 1-2 hours a week. Full training will be given and it would mean you are able to assist in one of the most talked about issue in the community. If you are interested please contact the clerk at clerk@caerwentcc.com

We are still seeking views on the suggestion of the singing of the Welsh National Anthem at the annual Remembrance Service in November. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to respond so far. If you have a view please email the Chair at the address below.

Planning Applications considered in January

2015/01307. Casa Mia, Llanfair Discoed

To relocate the existing site access entrance to the north west corner of the plot involving the change of use of land over which the re-routed access will pass.

The Council recommends Approval

2015/01510. Farndon, Crick

Side and rear single storey extension

The Council recommends Approval

2015/01472. 4 Martins Road, Caerwent

Retention of replacement garden shed

The Council recommends Approval

Regards

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