CAERWENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Planning applications considered in February

2015/00051 1 Trewen, Caerwent

Demolition of single storey prefabricated garage and construction of two storey side extension containing:

Ground floor: Garage/family room/utility room and shower/WC.

First floor: Bedroom/en suite and dressing room.

This Council recommends Approval

2015/00073 Court House, Llanfair Discoed

Listed Building Consent

To replace or reinstate window sills in principal part of the property This Council recommends Approval

2015/00089 Cranford, Crick

Side Extension to make as semi-detached

This Council recommends Approval

Query number of parking spaces and access to them

Street parking may not be ideal given narrow road and no pavements

Query siting of septic tank and soak ways

Other points of interest

Monthly Police Report - Pcso Norville reported on police matters for the month. The Neighbourhood Tasking Team had been involved in numerous operations relating to recent burglaries and car thefts. This had resulted in persons being arrested and further enquiries are ongoing. Pcso Norville advised that car keys should not be left at the front doors of properties. He would be happy to carry out crime surveys on properties for the elderly/vulnerable.

A warrant had been carried out at a property in the area of Lawrence Crescent whereby cannabis cultivation was discovered. Also a large quantity of amphetamine with a street value of £100,000 was seized from the address. Persons have been arrested and are currently on bail pending further enquiries.

Pcso Norville confirmed that Inspector Morgan had been transferred from our area and Insp. Lysha Thompson has taken on the role. He hoped to bring her along to one of our future meetings.

Councillor Murphy will contact Inspector Thompson regarding liaison with social landlords concerning alleged drug use at Merton Green.

End of World War 1 Centenary Plans - Tree planting was suggested in possible areas – churchyard, Northgate, Merton Green. Also a possible Garden of Remembrance in Time Team Field with brass plaques was suggested. Agreed to involve the public and ask for any ideas and involvement in the newsletter. Please contact the Clerk (details below) with any further ideas or suggestions you may have.

Rogiet School Governing Body - The governors agreed that they would like us to put forward a representative to sit on the governing body. They understand that this person is from the community but not a Councillor. MCC await to hear the decision of Caerwent Community Council and contact details and name of the representative, who would then be invited to attend the following meeting of the governing body (the next is on Monday 2 March at 4.30 pm., or then 27 April). Their appointment could then be confirmed by the governing body and they would continue with the rest of the meeting. Agreed to advertise this in the next newsletter.

If you are interested in the voluntary position of school governor at the catchment school of Rogiet Primary, then please contact the Clerk.

Brian Counsell Chair

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