

MATTERS ARISING UPDATE – November 2012

Merton Green

The open space and play areas on the Merton Green development will be adopted by MCC as a Leisure Adoption. They will maintain all areas. There will be “No Dogs Allowed” signs in all three play areas.

School Lane & Caerwent Village Traffic Enhancement Scheme

Chairman to report.

Circular Walk

Councillor Counsell to report.

Caerwent Playing Fields Trees/Play Area

Meeting held with Playing Fields Committee 23rd October – minutes enclosed.

Lease is made out to Caerwent Community Council). Order put in for immediate tree works – will be carried out this month – Playing Fields Committee informed.

Councillor Murphy to report on previous accounting procedures.

Time Team Field

Still awaiting lease from MCC.

Cwrt Morgan Adoption

Councillor Evans to report.

War Memorial Names

Councillor Evans to report.

Provision of Allotments

Clerk reminded Estates Department – no reply to date. .

“Gated Entrance” A48

Chairman to report.

Provision of Dog Friendly Stiles

Clerk reminded Head of Countryside – no reply to date.

Dog Waste Bins

Chairman to report.

Proposed re-instatement of Village Pumps

Reply from Bringing Your Village Alive Officer: "Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. The project to put back water pumps may be eligible for funding under either Sense of Roots or Bringing your village Alive depending upon the approach. For example if you have old photographs of the pumps that were there originally, and wish to replicate them, this could potentially be funded under BYVA. If you were looking to include them as part of an interpretive scheme giving some information about the history of the village, then they could potentially be funded under Sense of Roots".

(the villager who originally proposed this project is hoping to attend our next meeting and speak under Public Participation)

Wormtech

Statement from Wormtech put in latest community newsletter.

Joint Meeting/Supper with MoD – Tuesday 20th November 2012 (6.00 p.m. Village Hall, Caerwent)

Invited representatives from the churches, Playing Fields, Community Centre, Historic Trust, Police, Pigeon Club, Football Club.

Short Meeting 6.00 p.m. (previous minutes enclosed). 6.45 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. Supper.

Remembrance Service – Sunday 11th November 11.00 a.m.

Road closure arranged, bugler invited, wreaths collected. Council to agree on who should read out the names

Blocked Footpath – Grayhill to Tripp

MCC have made a site visit and will be writing to the landowner.

Best Kept Village Signage, Llanfair Discoed

Councillor Vosloo to report.

Trees, Westwood Farm

Councillor Counsell met with the Tree Officer on 30th October. They agreed that one oak is already dead and there are others in the vicinity (all oaks) that would warrant protection by a Tree Preservation Order. The Tree Officer has put a new order in hand with Legal Services and we will be informed when this has been served on the relevant landowners/occupiers.

Citizens Advice Bureaus

Councillor Counsell to report on future funding.