

Caerwent Community Council

Chairman's Report March 2016

Hopefully the worst of the winter's weather has now passed and we can look forward to the joys and splendors of spring. The daffodils planted over previous years will hopefully produce some wonderful displays over the coming weeks throughout the Community

The Council was please to approve at the February meeting a donation of £750 to the Caerwent Junior Football teams for the supply of new kits for three of the teams. These youngsters proudly represent Caerwent, and the Council was pleased to be able to support their efforts and enthusiasm on the field with the funds to purchase the new kits. The Council was equally please to receive a formal thank you from the coaches of the teams for the donation.

The Police "Speedwatch" imitative is moving forward with the first meeting having taken place in February. We are still looking for volunteers to help out with the scheme. Full training will be provided by the Police as well as all the equipment needed to ensure participants safety. If you're interested please contact the clerk at the address below.

The Council is looking at the possibility of providing a defibrillator for the community. Discussions are at an early stage at the moment as well as any possible locations. It has been proven that these defibrillators can save lives and are becoming more and more popular in rural villages. We will keep you posted on progress over the coming weeks.

The Council would like to bring your attention to a historical project ongoing currently in which the tithe maps of Welsh counties are being transcribed. The project, which is being run by the National Library of Wales, is trying to make these valuable historical resources available online for the first time. They are seeking volunteers to help in transcription. For further information please visit the website at <http://cynefin.archiveswales.org.uk/en/>

We have been informed that 5 local residents recently attended a Keep Wales Tidy workshop for Litter Champions. They have all signed up and will be looking to improve our local environment by organising litter picking exercises in the near future. If you're interested in signing up please contact the clerk at the address below.

We have been asked to remind residents that Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of August when there is no meeting. Meetings start at 7pm and are held at the Burton Homes, Caerwent. Every meeting has a 15 minutes public participation section where residents can raise issues or concerns directly with the Council. Where possible issues raised are answered at the meeting however enquiries where the information is not available may be responded too in writing following the meeting.

Full details on how to contact your Councillor as well as their membership of any committees or working groups can be found at our website <http://www.caerwentcc.com/MYC.html>

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