

MATTERS ARISING UPDATE – July 2012

Merton Green

Oak Tree planted in open space 6th July.

Proposed Closure of School Lane

Chairman to report.

Old Gym Building

Meeting held with Old Gym Committee and complainant (minutes enclosed).
Subsequent letter received from complainant (enclosed).

Crick Wildlife Reserve

Received final Lease. MCC have made requested amendments except for the period relating to the rent review (will stay at 3 years as opposed to our request of 5). Lease to be signed at meeting.

Circular Walk

Councillor Counsell to report.

Footpath - Great House Farm

Chairman to report.

Field to Rear of Toilets

Solicitor currently looking at draft lease.

Cwrt Morgan Adoption

Councillor Evans to report.

War Memorial Names

Six names need to be added. We require more details of individuals, ie rank, regiment and which war. Information received (enclosed) from Gareth (who compiled the Caerwent Book of Remembrance with John Nettleship) together with two other suggestions.

Reduced Speed Limit - Crick

Council to discuss with police.

Caerwent Playing Fields – responsibility of trees

Councillors Murphy/Hedley to report following their meeting with Mr T O'Donovan of MCC.

“Gated Entrance” A48

Councillor Murphy to report.

Navigant Consulting

We will be consulted on draft plan when it is completed.

Training in the Code of Conduct

Will take place on Wednesday 11th July at 7.00 p.m. (venue to be confirmed).

Provision of Dog Friendly Stiles

Footpaths Officer meeting with farmer in mid July.

Caerwent Toilets

Chairman/Councillor Counsell investigated and meter is still running even when water is turned off. Welsh Water will make a site visit and report back.

External Audit

Clerk had sent all information requested by external auditor.

Dog Waste Bins

Chairman had met with MCC in Caerwent to discuss this. (Problem with litter bin in Lawrence Crescent – full of dog waste – see email from Tim Bradfield 5th July)

Dogs on Playing Fields

Reply received from Tim Bradfield, MCC (emailed 5th July).

Trees with Tree Preservation Orders on A48

Reply from Jim Keech, Tree Officer:

“Barratts are fully aware of the presence of the TPO so I would expect them to contact us if the trees need trimming back. We will however contact the site manager just to remind him.

Unfortunately there is not much we can do in respect of new house owners. They also will be aware of the TPO as it will appear on their deeds. In my experience it won't take them long to contact us if they are having problems.”