CAERWENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Those who were at home on the Monday following the Royal Wedding will be aware of the large fire at Wormtech, not to mention the smaller one that has been burning for weeks. Various problems have occurred at the site of late as has been widely reported in the press. However we feel that an explanation is due to the local community together with information regarding procedures put in place to prevent any re-occurrence. We have written to the Company on this matter.

The liaison meetings with the Barratts Site Manager are going well with problems ironed out as they occur where possible. Some other matters will take a little longer but have still been settled. We refer to the "gap" opposite the Northgate which should be re-instated by the time this newsletter is published and the problem of access from the flats where no provision had been made to allow passage past parked vehicles for example.

Residents at Cwrt Morgan have moved closer to having the road adopted by MCC. There had been a problem in that the developer of that site had not carried out the procedures required to enable the adoption to go ahead at the time. As soon as some remedial works are completed the adoption will go ahead.

The repairs to the public toilets in Caerwent have now been completed and the keys handed over to us. Again, by the time this newsletter goes out we hope that they will be fully operational 24 hours per day.

Residents of Llanfair Discoed have requested a litter bin in the play area which we have agreed to provide. However the matter of dog waste bins remains a problem in the area of the roman wall in Caerwent. We ask that, at least until Cadw install the bins, dog walkers take their bags home to dispose of them. We would also appreciate this action throughout the area. Can we also request that residents do not take their dogs into designated play area. We have a problem, especially in Llanfair Discoed, where the play equipment regularly has to be washed with disinfectant because of dogs.

Can we remind residents of the St Brides, Carrow Hill, Five Lanes, Highmoor Hill, Shirefield, Dewstow and Caerwent Brook areas that we are looking to replace the late John Nettleship on this Council. If anyone is interested we would be pleased to hear from you.

Phil Murphy Chairman

Notice of Vacancy in Office of Councillor (St Brides Ward)

A notice has been published in regard to the above vacancy and there has been no request for an election to fill the vacancy.

The Community Council are therefore now able to co-opt onto the Council and if any villager is interested in this position please send your CV to Mrs L McKeon, Clerk, Caerwent Community Council, Mayfield, Pill Row, Caldicot, Monmouthshire, NP26 5JD, or email: Caerwentcouncil@aol.com, Tel: 01291 424802. Closing Date: 9th June 2011