

Caerwent Community Council

Chairman's Report February 2016

The Council was saddened to hear of the passing of two residents in the last few weeks. Mrs. Townsend from Five Lanes who was 100 and Mabel Hudson from Caerwent who was 105 sadly passed away, our condolences go out to their friends and family.

The prize giving awards for the annual Council Educational Awards were presented to the winners at Rogiet & Shirenewton schools on Friday 12th February following an extremely difficult judging process. Thanks go out to all the participants who all put a lot of effort into their submissions. Details on the winners and their submissions will appear shortly on the Caerwent website.

Residents have raised concerns regarding the current bus service through Merton Green. Discussions are on going with the Bus Company and representatives of Monmouthshire County

Council. The community council has no direct influence over this service or the decisions surrounding its provision but is mindful of the residents concerns and will endeavor to keep a watch brief on the developments.

The Council has engaged with the local Police "Speedwatch" initiative with the first meeting being held on the 17th February. Further meetings are planned in the near future.

The Community Asset Transfer Business Plan for the transfer of the Village Hall into the ownership of the Community Council has been submitted to the County Council. We are hopeful that the submission jointly compiled by the Community Council and the Playing Fields Committee will be robust and detailed enough for a decision to be made. We will keep you posted on any developments.

Planning Applications considered in January 2016			
Number	Location	Application	Recommendation
2015/01594	Multiple Sites Along A48	Advertising Signs	Refusal
2015/01394	Bradbury's Farm, Crick	Change of Use Extension of the existing residential portion of Bradbury's Farm	Approval
2015/01534	The Glen, St Brides Netherwent	Detached Garage and Store. Steel Frame.	Refer to Planning Committee with conditions

Regards
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