

## **MATTERS ARISING UPDATE – October 2012**

### **Merton Green**

Chairman/Councillor Cousins to report.

### **School Lane & Caerwent Village Traffic Enhancement Scheme**

Public Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> October – Councillors to report.

Storm Water Management query – reply from Paul Keeble that this will be considered as part of the road enhancement programme.

### **Old Gym Building**

No further matters.

### **Crick Wildlife Reserve**

Lease received duly sealed on behalf of MCC.

### **Circular Walk**

Councillor Counsell to report.

### **Caerwent Playing Fields Trees**

Councillor Hedley had emailed information to Councillors. Councillors to report on any quotes.

### **Footpath - Great House Farm**

Chairman to report.

### **Time Team Field**

Chairman has contacted Legal re grazing rights – no reply as yet.

### **Cwrt Morgan Adoption**

Councillor Evans to report.

### **War Memorial Names**

No progress.

### **Provision of Allotments**

Clerk in discussions with Gareth King, Management Surveyor, who will now talk individually to tenant farms to progress this issue.

### **“Gated Entrance” A48**

Chairman to report.

### **Provision of Dog Friendly Stiles**

Wrote to Head of Countryside indicating that we will install and fund these ourselves – no reply as yet.

### **Dog Waste Bins**

Still awaiting Cadw approval.

### **Broadband Provision**

Councillor Evans to report

### **Proposed re-instatement of Village Pumps**

Clerk wrote to Deserie Mansfield again – still no reply. Now written to another Officer.

### **Wormtech**

Further information received from Mr James Harris (emailed 1<sup>st</sup> October).

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

Council to consider which community groups should be invited.

### **Review of Communities and Electoral Arrangements**

Reply received from Local Democracy Manager for information:

“Thanks for sending that through Laraine. I have on record the council's previous request regarding the additional councillor for Dinham and will feed that into the working group.

I've picked up the changes from the election for the properties you mentioned and it will take effect when we republish the new electoral register on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012. We have completed large pieces of work to ensure that all properties are in the correct ward however sometimes its just that local knowledge that makes the difference. If there are any other instances where councillors think wrong properties are in wrong wards I would be pleased to have the information to look in to it.

Regarding the registers for the election all one stop shops and libraries were sent new electoral registers and receive monthly updates to add to their copy of the register. Candidates are also entitled to a copy of the register but are bound by legislation as to when they can receive it (which is at the time when they want to submit their nomination papers unfortunately so not the most helpful). Its useful to know though that candidates didn't find the information in the libraries and its something I can look into”.