

MATTERS ARISING UPDATE – January 2013

Merton Green

Councillor Cousins to report.

School Lane & Caerwent Village Traffic Enhancement Scheme

Chairman to report.

Circular Walk

Councillor Counsell will be meeting with the Leisure Manager in January.

Caerwent Playing Fields Trees

Councillor Hedley to report on whether tree works have been carried out.

Time Team Field

Still awaiting lease from MCC. Reply from Historic Trust that although they feel that it is an excellent idea to use this field as a community archaeology site it was Cadw who proposed this. Clerk chasing up Cadw.

Cwrt Morgan Adoption

Councillor Evans to report.

Provision of Allotments

Written to Col Howard-Gash of the MoD – no reply to date.

Provision of Dog Friendly Stiles

Replied to Countryside Manager that we have not had permission from the land owner.

Dog Waste Bins

Chairman/Councillor Cousins to report on possible bins at Merton Green.

Proposed re-instatement of Village Pumps

Councillor Counsell had established the location of the base of one of the Pumps on School Lane. He is in contact with the Sense of Roots Officer re completing the grant application.

Wormtech

Chairman had reported on the latest situation in the January newsletter.

Best Kept Village Signage, Llanfair Discoed

Councillor Vosloo to report.

Flooding, Crick Property

Written to the MoD – no reply to date.

Police Navigation – Five Lanes

Repy from Inspector:

“The geography of the area is a problem for all of the emergency services as the postcodes cover a wide area and do not pin point actual houses. Officers do have Sat Navs but this will only take them to the area and not the exact house. We do have a mapping system which our control room view. The system shows every house and shows where the officer is on the map. The control room staff can then direct them in. However this is by no means perfect and it is still difficult to locate houses in the dark with many local residents not placing their house numbers or names in prominent positions so they can be seen and even if they do if it is dark then this makes it very difficult. Sometimes it is easier to ask a local person.

There are approximately 30 officers who cover the Caerwent area with officers from Chepstow and local officers in Caldicot and it's impossible for all of them to know the locality of every house in every rural area they cover from Tintern to Magor to Caerwent.

Could I suggest that the Council provide us with a map showing every house and name. I can then laminate it and pass it on to the officers. Is that something you would be able to assist with? Also I don't mind doing some joint publicity asking for local people to make sure their house names and numbers are clearly visible should an emergency vehicle need to attend quickly.”

Code of Conduct Training

Currently being arranged.

Caerwent Village Hall/Playing Fields Rent Increase

Chairman to report.

Trees, Laburnum Steps

Tree Officer has visited site and reported that the two cherry trees are dead and require removal – he is arranging this.