

Caerwent Community Council

Chairman's Report December 2015

As we start another year the Community Council would like to thank all community organisations for their support and help during 2015.

We are conscious that the last month has been extremely busy for everyone and we hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas period.

The Playing Fields Committee again provided the popular annual parties for our younger and not as young residents. Both events were well attended and we hope that all participants enjoyed the events. Thanks to all those involved, your efforts are much appreciated.

As we move into 2016 the Community Newsletter enters a new era with an overhaul to bring the publication into the 21st century. Hopefully you are reading this article in this new format and we are sure the editor would appreciate feedback on this new design and content via their email newsletter@caerwentplayingfields.com

We must forward our thanks to Hilary Counsell for her commitment and dedication as editor over the last 30 years.

The Council is trying to address some of the issues around speeding in the community by signing up to the Police Speedwatch scheme. However we need volunteers to engage with this and need a minimum of 7 volunteers to help and not make the whole project over onerous on volunteers. It is envisaged that each operation would need 3 volunteers to run. Interested parties should contact the clerk in the first instance. Full training will be provided.

Prior to this years Remembrance service at the War Memorial we received a request for the Welsh National Anthem to be included in the service. Unfortunately we did not have time to include it this year but promised to gauge public opinion regarding this issue. The initial request was made via our Facebook page and opinions were split on the matter. We would therefore like to ask whether you have a particular view on the matter. Could you please email your views to contact@caerwentcc.com or to the clerk? We have plenty of time to review this before next year's service so we will continue to accept feedback over the coming months.

Finally we have been notified of a road closure on the Crick Road on 4th & 5th January 2016 for BT to undertake underground works.

Planning Applications received

2015/01423 Pound Cottage, Pound Lane, Caerwent

Add first floor extension to rear porch and sliding doors at front to replace two windows

Council recommend Approval

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Regards

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