Caerwent Community Council

Chair's Report March 2017

Over the last few months we have received several reports of dog fouling around the Roman wall and I have been asked to raise this once again. Dog walking around the Caerwent Roman wall is a concession provided by CADW and it is important to note that this is the only CADW monument where this is allowed. I am told that the amount of dog fouling has risen significantly over the last few months and we could risk losing the right to walk dogs in this area of Caerwent. If you have a dog owner, it is required that dogs are kept on the lead around the roman wall and any dog mess is picked up. We all need to be vigilant, not only to ensure this right of allowing dog walking is not revoked but also to keep our village looking beautiful.

During our March meeting we discussed whether the Welsh national anthem should be included in the remembrance service. This was discussed previously and it was agreed not to include but we have received a request to re-consider. We debated the request and have deferred the decision until the April meeting to allow us to gauge opinion from residents. We would appreciate your views and would welcome you to email either Myself or the Clerk (email address below). If agreed, then both the British and Welsh national anthems will be sung during the service.

The following planning applications considered during our March meeting:

PLANNING

2017/00051 10 Eastgate Crescent, Caerwent

Extend the rear of the existing dwelling with a 2 storey and part single storey extension creating additional bedroom, larger kitchen and living area.

This Council recommends approval.

Our Community Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month (no meeting in August) and anyone is welcome to attend. At the beginning of each meeting there is 15 minutes of public participation which is your opportunity to tell us about any concerns you may have. Please feel free to just turn up on the evening of the meeting.

Kind Regards

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