

## **CAERWENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Planning applications considered in March**

2015/00163 Land Known as Merton Green  
New Pathway to Edge of Play Area (opposite Plot 45) to Allow  
Existing Residents Access to Footway. Rearrangement of Plot 84  
Parking and White Lining of Existing Residents Parking Area

Council recommends Approval.

Condition: Transfer of Ownership of those parking spaces to  
residents in 17 – 24 when Barratts have completed their  
responsibility in the area.

Appeal re Planning Application 2014/00113 Myrtle Cottage,  
Caerwent, Outline Application for Dwelling at the Rear  
Informal Hearing will be held on 15th April at 10.00 a.m. at County  
Hall, Usk.

### **Other points of interest**

**Monthly Police Report** - PcsO Norville reported on crime this  
month. He advised on an organisation called Action Fraud which  
is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and internet crime.  
He advised that we list [w.actionfraud.police.uk](http://w.actionfraud.police.uk) on our website.

Numerous calls had been received regarding sheep on the A48.  
Councillor Evans advised PcsO Norville that he can assist in the  
identification of owners by the ear tags on sheep.

PcsO Norville advised that we advertise the Owl notification system  
through our newsletter and on our website - [www.owl.co.uk/gwent](http://www.owl.co.uk/gwent).  
If you inform your insurance company that you are signed up to  
owl notifications this may bring your premium down.

PcsO Norville recommended that you do not inform on social  
media that you will be away from your property. Anyone away for  
a length of time can inform the police. Electricity timers are a good  
deterrent.

The new Inspector is hoping to carry out a drop-in session in  
Caerwent on 23rd April. PcsO Norville will contact the Clerk  
regarding room availability.

A red Mitsubishi L200 warrior registration number BG09 URZ containing a male and child had been seen acting suspiciously on Lawrence Crescent. Anyone spotting this vehicle should call 101 quoting the Gwent Police Incident Number 218 12/03/15.

### **Dog Waste Bin, Merton Green -**

Councillor Cousins had agreed the location of the bin with the Tidy Towns Officer and has informed local residents.

### **Outstanding Merton Green development issues -**

- Barratts advised that they will not number parking spaces.
- Remind Barratts of planting of hedgerow along the A48.
- At the side of Block 1 there is a triangle of land where there remains a lot of debris and bricks, Barratts were supposed to rotivate and seed.

### **Pedestrian Barrier, A48, Merton Green -**

Highways Engineer reported that the barrier has now been extended.

### **Rogiet School Governing Body -**

Requested expressions of interest in newsletter last month – no replies as yet. Councillor Haddow agreed to contact some villagers regarding this vacant position.

Brian Counsell  
Chair

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