

## **CAERWENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Police Report** – Sgt Pursell attended the meeting and reported a quiet month as regards crime locally, he confirmed that there had been no calls over the Hallowe'en/Bonfire period. When discussing the Community Centre, Sgt Pursell stated that he supports community initiatives which provide facilities for youngsters, thus deterring them from being on the street which, at times, can lead to crime and anti-social behaviour.

### **Other points of interest –**

- **Provision of Allotments** - Council noted that in our quest to seek land we had contacted Mon CC, Mr Broom, the Welfare Centre owners and the MoD. We will be discussing this again with the MoD at our meeting with them in November. It was agreed to write again to MCC pointing out that there is a statutory duty to provide allotments and could they give us some land – (land south of the A48 belongs to MCC).
- **Sewage Problems – Burton Villas** - Environmental Health Department had attended and established that the drainage from the new housing development has blocked on a number of occasions recently apparently as a result of a build-up of wet wipes. This has caused the manholes at Burton Villas to surcharge. DCWW have sent letters to all nearby properties on what can and what should not be put down the drains.
- **Caerwent Public Toilets** - Council considered recommendations of Caerwent Toilets Working Group dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013. Council agreed to keep the toilets open and to all recommendations to bring them up to an acceptable standard. The gates and toilets at West Gate barns are open from 10:00am until 4pm daily (1 April 2013 - 31 March 2014). Cadw have no objection to a sign on the toilets in the centre of the village indicating that 'a toilet at Cadw's West Gate barn facility is available for users with a disability and limited mobility' and providing details of the opening hours. This would release the Council from having to spend £30,000+ to meet recommended disability requirements.

Members of the Council wish Seasons Greetings to all readers of the Caerwent Community Newsletter.