



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

24th April 2013

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday
24th April 2013 at 7pm at Graig Community Hall, Bassaleg

(Item No 4 on the agenda)

- 1. Play Areas** – The planning application amendments are almost complete and it is hoped for submission by 24th April 2013.
- 2. Adoption of Footpath Opposite Garth Terrace & Highfield Lane** – Clerk working with NCC for formal adoption.
- 3. Bryn Hedydd and footpath from Bryn Hedydd to Caerphilly Close clean up** – Due to confirmation that this area is unadopted, Clerk to investigate whether adoption can be achieved. No update available.
- 4. Grit bin on Caerphilly Road** – Clerk has received confirmation that the bin is scheduled for replacement, but NCC will not commit as to when this will be actioned. This item will remain on the report until it has been replaced to ensure it is not overlooked.
- 5. Double Yellow Lines on Channel View** – City Cllr Cornelious has requested that the double yellow lines be extended to prevent parking so close to the junction with Laurel Road. NCC has confirmed that a new traffic order will be needed. As there is no funding for such things at present nor for the foreseeable future, the traffic order will not be applied for until it can be added to similar issues for a blanket order to be made. The situation will be monitored. This will remain on the report until the issue is settled.
- 6. Street Light opposite Garth Terrace** – The light has been identified as one which is turned off at night. City Cllr Williams is attempting to have this light kept on for safety reasons. To date this has not been achieved but Cllr Williams will continue to press.
- 7. Pot holes on Penylan Road** – This has been reported to the contact centre. The Clerk has been made aware that some holes have been filled but others remain. Cllr Haigh spoke to the workmen who said it would not be possible to fill some holes until the road surface had dried. This is recognised as an issue as excess water from the surrounding fields run almost constantly across this road where the potholes remain. This item will remain on the report until resolved.
- 8. Footpath from Penylan Close to Fort View Park** – More trimming is necessary and will be attended to asap by Council's regular contractor. It was not carried out before Easter as the contractor was very busy due to the time of year, but should be completed very soon.
- 9. St Basil's Shops Parking Restriction** – Clerk has requested that NCC consider placing a 2hr parking restriction on the parking bays in the area of the shops. This is resulting from complaints that elderly residents are often unable to park to use the shops as some cars parked in the area either belong to neighbouring residents or to people who leave their cars there all day as they car-share. Clerk is awaiting word from NCC whether or not they deem the problem sufficient to warrant a Traffic Order. Clerk chasing for an update.

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