



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

26th November 2014

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 26th November 2014 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg (**Item No 4 on the agenda**)

1. Play Areas – The first play area public consultation took place at Rhiwderin Community Centre on 20th November and the next consultation is 21st November between 5.30pm and 7.30pm at Graig Hall in Bassaleg. Suggestions for play areas and equipment are on show and questionnaires available for residents to have a say in shaping the play areas of the villages for years to come. The next step is for NCC officers to consult with local children which will be done via talking to children at school.

2. Adoption of Footpath Opposite Garth Terrace & Highfield Lane – Cllr Cornelious is still working on setting up a meeting between NCC officers and representatives of the Community Council to move this issue forward.

3. Lighting on footbridge over A467 - Defective lighting in the vicinity of the bridge has been repaired, but there is one light which is masked by the overgrowth of trees. This has been reported to the tree officer at NCC who is looking into the matter and will have the trees cut back if necessary.

4. Re-siting of notice board to Park View - The notice board has been relocated and glazed and is now in full use. This item will be removed from future reports.

5. Dedicated Right Turn Into Laurel Drive - Following the completion of the former Bassaleg Church Hall development on Caerphilly Road, the Clerk has checked on the progress of the installation of the proposed dedicated right turn into Laurel Drive for westbound traffic. NCC have confirmed that the developer is obligated to dedicate an area within the development for highway purposes to allow space for a dedicated lane to be installed to alleviate traffic congestion on Caerphilly Road. This is now being progressed as the development is complete. Further updates are expected in due course. Following a chase up on 25.07.14, NCC confirmed that a feasibility study is being conducted to confirm the benefit so funding can be applied for from the Welsh Government. This item will remain on this report until confirmation that work is to begin.

6. Raised Path on Caerphilly Road - Following the Clerk requesting that the raised path and banking below be cleaned up by NCC and no action being taken, Cllr Cornelious also has made this request and a response is still awaited.

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Please note: The contents of this report have been compiled by the Clerk and are subject to change as and when new information is received. This report has **not** been approved by the Community Council before publication as meeting minutes would be, and is intended only as a useful tool to give information on the current status of ongoing issues and reduce time spent at meetings discussing updates unnecessarily.

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