



# GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Clerk's Report

29th June 2016

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 29th June 2016 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg (**Item No 4 on the agenda**)

**Play Areas** – It has been confirmed that the purchase of land in Rhiwderin for a play area to be located on the site of the former play area which closed some years ago has been completed. The new equipment will be installed soon. Talks are taking place with NCC, the Community Council and a resident who has a disabled son, to provide a piece of equipment suitable for both able and less able bodied children to use.

**Graffiti in the ward** - Graffiti in the ward has been reported to the contact centre and cleansing has been requested. Confirmation has been received that as the graffiti is not offensive it will not be treated as a priority and will be scheduled to be removed at some point. Any graffiti on private property will not be removed by NCC as they deem it the property owners responsibility to remove it.

**Dedicated right turn into Laurel Drive** - Council have been informed that this item is still hoped to be completed by NCC who are trying to obtain funding in conjunction with planned changes to Bassaleg roundabout in the near future. This is being closely monitored.

**Broken signage post and parking on grass verges at bus stop on Forge Road** - Both issues have been reported to NCC, no reply has been received to date.

**Overgrowth on wasteland at Park View and Pye Corner** - It has been reported that there is a section of wasteland next to, or part of Whiteheads Club and also next to the 3 Mughals Indian restaurant. Investigations are taking place to determine ownership so maintenance can be requested. This is being progressed but is still ongoing.

**Uneven pavement on Park View** - It has been reported that the pavement on Park View is uneven and becoming difficult to use. Following last month's meeting it was also pointed out there is a drainage issue which is being reported.

There has been no movement on the following items, but these are being closely monitored and any progress will be detailed on future Clerk's Reports.

**Cycle Path by Bassaleg School**

**Parking on grass verges on Laurel Road**

**Adoption of footpath at the top of Highfield Lane**

**Former Garthfield Cottage site fencing and footpath**

**Boundary fencing along Caerphilly Road between the Rhiwderin Inn and Laurel Road Junction**

**Crash Barrier on Pentre Tai Road by Level Crossing**

**Weed killing on Pentre Tai Road**

**Forge Road bus stop and lay by signage**

**Dog fouling signage**

**Possible solar farm at Rhiwderin**

**Coach House on Caerphilly Road in Bassaleg**

All the above issues highlighted in blue have been discussed with the Cabinet Member for Streetscene. Since the very positive meeting with her, progress is slow but some items are being attended to.

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