



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

28th September 2016

Additional information to the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 28th September 2016 at 7pm at Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg (**Item No 4 on the agenda**)

Play Areas – The play area in Rhiwderin located on the site of the former play area is now being furnished and is hoped to be open to the public very soon.

Graffiti in the ward - Graffiti in the ward has still not been removed and more has appeared.

Broken signage post and parking on grass verges at bus stop on Forge Road – The broken post has been removed but parking still regularly takes place which Council believes is a major health and safety risk.

Overgrowth on wasteland at Park View and Pye Corner - The overgrowth has been removed from the bridge, but to date NCC have not cut back overgrowth on the verge area in front of Whiteheads where the stream runs out from underneath the road and all along the road side of the boundary wall.

Uneven pavement & drainage issues on Park View – Following Council realising there are still issues in wet weather in this area, the Clerk has written again to NCC and advised that further work may need to be carried out. To date no response has been received.

Adoption of footpath at the top of Highfield Lane - The adoption is now complete, this item will be removed from future reports, but as other footpaths are now in the process of being adopted this item will be re-defined as "Adoption of footpaths" in future reports.

Former Garthfield Cottage site fencing and footpath - Council felt this item should not be removed, but that the re-instatement of the ancient hedgerow that was removed when the fence was built should be pursued. City Cllrs are asked to take up the issue with NCC.

Crash Barrier on Pentre Tai Road by Level Crossing - Confirmation a new barrier has been manufactured has been received and it is expected the barrier will be installed soon.

St Basil's Roundabout bollards repair - The bollard repair was carried out on 24.08.16 and reimbursement for the cost for repair will be requested from Stagecoach's insurers in due course.

Overgrown footpath from Woodland Drive to Penylan Close - This path is un-adopted; the process of adoption is just beginning, so this item will be updated on future reports under the title of "Adoption of footpaths".

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

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

Coach House on Caerphilly Road in Bassaleg

Dog fouling signage

Possible solar farm at Rhiwderin

All the issues covered on this report with the exception of dog fouling signs, St Basil's Roundabout, the adoption of footpaths and the possible solar farm have been given over to Graig's City Cllrs to progress as a matter of urgency as most have been ongoing for a long time. They have in turn forwarded the list to NCC and requested action.

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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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