



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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1. Apologies for absence: Cllr D Williams, P John, S Davies (Clerk)

Present: Cllrs R Caston, D Evans, M Smart, K Sayer, K Harries, J Harris, W Haigh, L Fry, A Whitfield, P Appleton, J Bailey, K Thomas, N Tarr, P Gregory (Chair)

2. To receive a delegation from Bassaleg Community Woodland Trust: Victoria Cox-Wall and Claire Young from Bassaleg Woodland Trust attended the meeting. They wanted to discuss with council their Woodland Trust Management Plan. They would like to work with council to recreate a woodland play area with seating. Council decided to visit the site for clarification and discuss their findings at the next meeting. **Action: Council to attend a site meeting and discuss at 25th April 2018 meeting.**

3. To receive public representations: None.

4. Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2018, previously circulated were read and subject to one amendment were approved. Proposed Cllr Caston seconded Cllr Harries. The action points of the minutes were briefly discussed.

5. Reports:

- a. Police - The Police did not attend the meeting but a report for March had been provided to Council and was discussed. The report contained the following information: During March there had been 100 calls to the Police, 39 of which were crimes. The breakdown was as follows: Violence Without Injury - 8, Violence with injury - 3, Miscellaneous Crime - 1, Shoplifting - 1, All Theft other - 5, Criminal Damage and Arson - 5, Burglary Dwelling - 4, Vehicle Crime - 6, Public Order - 5, Rape -1. The Your Voice survey completed in October '17 set the Ward priorities as Anti-social behaviour in McDonalds and on Rivermead Way.

Actions and activities

The Neighbourhood Team have been patrolling the 'Your Voice Priority areas.

Patrols have been carried out in the Rose Walk area after reports of youths throwing items at doors and also knocking doors and running away. Anti-social behaviour leaflets have also been delivered in the area to see if the youths involved can be identified.

Patrols have been carried out in Morrisons car park after reports of youths causing a nuisance.

Emerging Trends

Reports of drug issues in Churchmead, patrols have been carried out and the Neighbourhood Team will continue to monitor this area.

6. Items for discussion:

- a. Invite the Head of Streetscene to a meeting to follow up on issues. **Action: Cllr Gregory to chase.**
- b. Deliveries to St Basil's shops - deferred as Cllr Williams unable to attend.
- c. Registration of open spaces - Cllr Whitfield reported that not much progress had been made. She has now received a link to information from former Cllr Cox-Wall who had worked on this previously and had offered to assist. **Action: Cllr Whitfield to progress.**
- d. Waste Transfer Station appeal update – No further update. Council concerned that activities are still ongoing. **Action: Cllr Gregory to contact NCC**
- e. Pentrepoeth Road vehicle update – Cllr Thomas reported that the vehicle has now been removed by the police.
- f. Community Centres hanging baskets – **Action: Horticultural group to progress**

7. Items for next agenda if agreed:

Consultation group

8. Urgent other business not on the agenda:

- a. Cllr Whitfield expressed a residents concern that over the Easter Bank holiday NCC had not emptied household rubbish bins from the Ruperra pub all the way along Caerphilly Road to the Friendly Fox pub.
Action: Bank holiday bin emptying schedule to be displayed in noticeboards and on website
- b. Cllr Smart mentioned S106 monies. She informed us that there is a 21st century schools plan and that Bassaleg school is included in the plan. **Action: Meeting needs to be arranged with NCC to discuss S106 funding.**
- c. Cllr Smart updated us on the Coach house. She has spoken with the owner and he is happy to site 3 or 4 of our planters at the front of his building. The haras fencing will then be removed.
Action: Horticultural group to prepare planters and arrange delivery to site.
- d. An email was received from Cllr John to say that he is resigning from council. The position will be advertised in due course.
- e. Cllr Gregory mentioned that he has spoken to Rob Williams. The concrete plinths for the new litter bins have been completed.
- f. NCC informed us that for 2018/19 our concurrent allocation is £14,037.00 and our precept is £57,605.40
- g. Burial board update - Cllr Gregory read out an email that he had sent to Rogerstone CC regarding equal representation for Graig CC on the burial board. The clerk is to take the paperwork to NCC to register the land.

9. Accounts for payment: Accepted, proposed Cllr Thomas Seconded Cllr Whitfield

St Basil's Church - donation towards skip costs	£335.00
Mrs C Seyler - reimbursement for Bassaleg Allotment holders annual insurance premium	£112.00
Mr G Dixon – reimbursement for Wentworth Lane barrier costs	£43.45
Total	£490.45

10. Planning - Applications to be considered

18/0273 – Proposal: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING GARAGE, PROPOSED SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION TO FORM AN ANNEXE, ASSOCIATED INTERNAL ALTERATIONS AND EXTERNAL ALTERATIONS TO FORM ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES. Address: 17 PANT GLAS COURT, BASSALEG, NEWPORT. NP10 8JE Application Type: FULL Comment: **No objections provided neighbours are consulted and agree.**

11. Correspondence for information: Not discussed

12. Dates of next meetings:

Full Council Meeting – Wednesday 30th May 2018 at 7pm
Mid-Month Meeting - Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.05pm. Confirmed, this 9th day of May 2018.

Signed..... (Chair) – May 2018

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