



GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk's Report

25th August 2021

Additional information regarding the agenda for the meeting being held on Wednesday 25th August 2021 at 7pm. Held via Graig Hall and remotely via Zoom (**Item No 4 on the agenda**)

This report lists items which remain issues that are being monitored and progressed when possible. Items will only be removed once resolved. Any updates during the month will be detailed below the list.

1. Additional lighting on Laurel Road (Jan '14)
2. Dirty Highway Signage (Oct '16)
3. St Basil's Roundabout bollards repair (Feb '17)
4. Pentrepoeth Road issues (Oct '16)
5. Section 106 funding (Jul '17)
6. Maintenance at Grosvenor Road underpass (Oct '18)
7. Bassaleg Roundabout maintenance (Oct '19)
8. Overgrowth opposite Garth Terrace, Bassaleg (Nov '19)
9. Overgrowth of residential boundary hedge alongside steps and footpath from Penylan Close to Caerphilly Rd Bassaleg. (Jan '19)
10. Bassaleg School proposed expansion (Oct '20)
11. Installation of a permanent speed camera on the A468 at Lower Machen (Mar '21)
12. Bassaleg Bridge Issues (Aug '21)

Current Month updates:

Item 7. Cllr Appleton has been recently informed that during the next few weeks work will be started on regrading and returfing the ground at the Pont Ebbw, Junction 28 & Bassaleg roundabouts. This should allow NCC to better maintain the roundabouts in the future and improve how they look.

Item 12. NCC have closed the old Bassaleg Bridge which allows access to Forge Mews for safety reasons. Residents were advised that neither residents nor emergency vehicles could use the bridge and suggested it would be prudent to leave their homes until the bridge had been repaired. Most wished to stay in their homes despite this advice, but some were given temporary accommodation by NCC. Those who stayed were updated via welfare checks on a daily basis until very recently and a new temporary access road to Forge Mews for residents and emergency vehicles has now been created off the A468. The bridge will undergo repairs asap.

Other Issues dealt with this month:

The brambles, weeds and stinging nettles growing out of the bottom of the hedge on the Griffin have now been cleared and the hedge has been cut.

Cllr Tarr agreed to work with the neighbouring community council of Draethen, Waterloo and Rudry regarding the repair of the road bridge between the A468 and Draethen village.

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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 to reduce time spent at meetings discussing updates unnecessarily.

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