

Graig Ward & Graig Community Council



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- Recent activities
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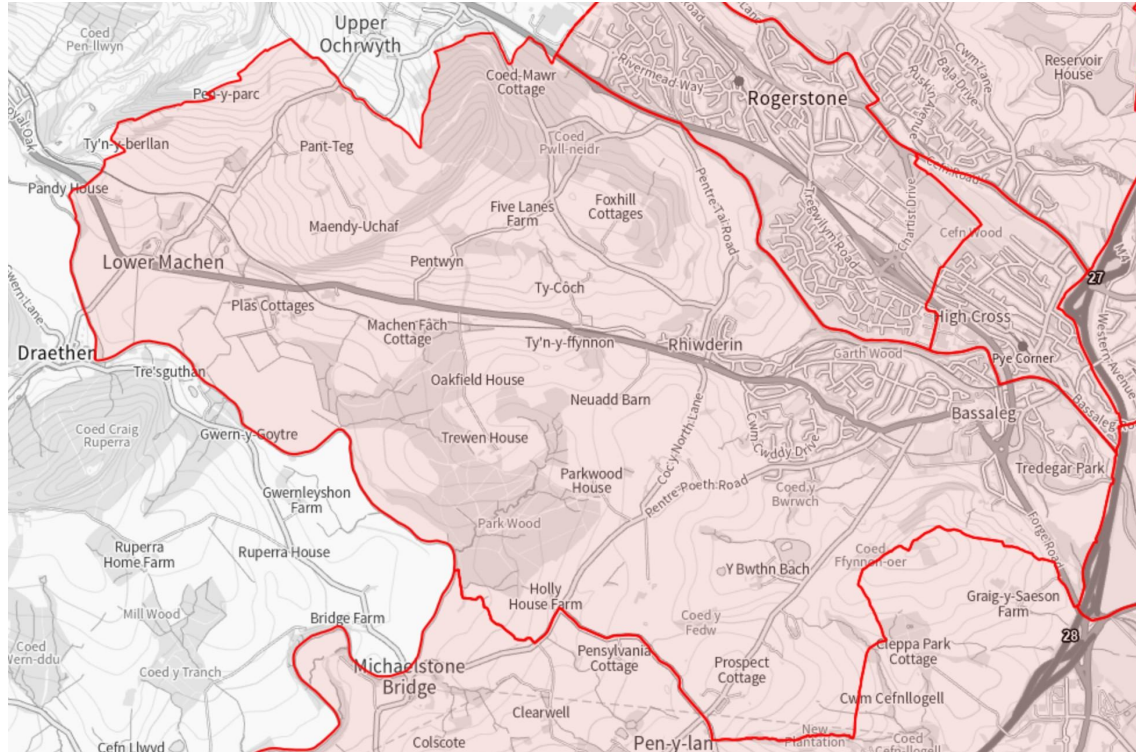


Graig Ward

- Graig Community Council started as a parish council in December 1894 and later became a Community Council in 1974
- A Ward and Community Council governed by Newport City Council
- Includes Bassaleg, Rhiwderin & Lower Machen
- ~6,500 residents
- Borders include the River Ebbw to the east and the River Rhymney to the South West
- Bassaleg Viaduct – 200 years old in 2026



Graig Ward



Two Community Centres

Rhiwderin



Graig (Bassaleg)



Public Green Spaces

- Graig Park
- Bassaleg Allotments
- Rhiwderin Community Centre
- Fort View play area
- Bassaleg Shops Planter



Best Kept Village Group (BKVG)

- Formed in 1982-83
- A team of volunteers who litter pick and maintain planters in the Ward
- Regional Gwent competitions featured BKVG winning titles in 1982–1983, 1984–1985, 2005–2006 and 2006–2007
- Still going strong today!



Planters



Recent Activity

- BKVG maintains ~20 planters across the Ward
- Both Community Centres have hanging baskets
- Concrete barriers at Old Bassaleg Bridge replaced with planters – maintained by Rhiwderin WI
- Community orchard planted at Rhiwderin Community Centre in Jan-26



What would we like to do?

- We are new to this – a B&D Plan has been written
- Create wildflower green spaces in the Ward
- Allotment hedge needs “gaps filling in”
- Initiate a larger Litter Picking Group (working with the BKVG)
- Involve local schools in B&D activities
- Increase awareness of B&D in the Ward
- Funding for above activities
- What else



More Information

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