

CAERWENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

2021/22 saw a continuation of the work of this very proactive Council. During the year we:

Agreed to carry out a community survey and set up a Working Group for that purpose – currently in progress.

Agreed to purchase two additional two dog waste bins for the Northgate area/A48 dual carriageway.

Aided with the cost of the replacement floor in the Community Centre.

Maintained open spaces by paying for extra grass cutting.

Formulated and adopted a Tree Policy for the trees we own on the Playing Fields and at the Community Centre.

Met with residents of Trewen regarding improvement of their Play Area – subsequently a new play unit and a picnic bench was installed.

Consulted with the community regarding the future usage of the Red Phone Box at Highmoor Hill. Considered the many suggestions. We are currently in discussions with a group of residents who have agreed to maintain the box.

Agreed a cyclical regime of maintenance of our assets with our Handyman.

Facilitated a Paws on Patrol scheme following concern from residents of crime within the area.

Raised with Highways and had site meetings regarding parking and heavy lorries travelling through the village of Caerwent

Kept the toilets maintained – painted the ceiling.

In order to make it more accessible arranged for the Coach & Horses defibrillator to be re-located to the outside of the Pub.

Planted and maintained planters at War Memorial.

Started process of identifying and monitoring footpaths in our area.

Achieved the Crick speed limit going down to 40 mph after years of campaigning.

Made annual donations to Caerwent Playing Fields Association, Community Centre, Crick Wildlife & Environment Project who won the Green Flag award, Caerwent Meadows, Monmouthshire Citizens Advice Bureau, Caerwent Junior Football Club, Christmas parties and lunches, churchyard maintenance for all churches. Supported the Historic Trust in their grant bid for Llanmelin Hill Fort excavations.

Organised the Remembrance Service.

Provided the Xmas tree and lighting in Caerwent.

Appointed a delegate to Rogiet School governing body.

Successfully held online meetings during Covid with public participation on request.

Raised and solved with police and Highways school transport problems.

Arranged full training for Councillors.

We look forward to another proactive year in 2022/23.

Phil Murphy, Chairman