

**REPORTS TO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup>. NOVEMBER 2014**

**Agenda Item 4      Correspondence**

**Caerphilly C.B.C.** - Notification of draft report recommending that Council sells a parcel of land at Woodbine Road, to provide affordable housing in partnership with the Seren Group. Comments or observations requested by 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Confirmation that the proposed removal of funding of Floral basket displays in town centres, will not now occur in 2015/16, and displays will be funded for a further year, albeit any increase in costs will result in a small reduction in displays provided in the past.

Consultation on Draft South East Wales Valleys Local Transport Plan ( LTP ) – a document produced jointly by Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf & Torfaen Councils. Responses are required by 17<sup>th</sup>. November. Document is 90 pages long, and given time scale and lack of expertise in this field it is suggested that if any member is interested in same, that arrangements are made to forward document.

Invoice for £1,825.98 ( incl. £304.33 VAT ) being Town Council's agreed 75% contribution to cost of furniture for meeting room.

**Town & Community Council Joint Liaison Committee** - Notification of postponement of meeting planned for 29<sup>th</sup>. October, and announcement that Cllr. Brian J Hancock ( Risca Town Council ) is standing down as Clerk to the Committee with immediate effect, due to health problems.

**The Stroke Association**      Request for financial assistance – pass to Policy & Finance Committee for consideration

**Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales**      Request for financial assistance – pass to Policy & Finance Committee for consideration

**Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod**      Thanks for support/ request for assistance – pass to Policy & Finance Committee for consideration

***Agenda Item 13      Planning Applications***

The following planning applications have been received since the last meeting –

14/0648/FULL	Mr G Evans	Construct replacement detached domestic garage 151 Beaumaris Way, Grove Park, Blackwood
14/0666/FULL	Mr J Walters	Erect a single storey kitchen extension Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Cefn Road, Blackwood
14/0682/FULL	Ms C Busby	Erect a single storey rear extension, a first floor extension above garage and provide alterations and improvements to existing dwelling Hightrees, Sunnybank Road, Blackwood
14/0701/RET	Mrs E Jones	Retain decking 23 Chepstow Close, Grove Park, Blackwood

Notification has been received from C.C.B.C. that Planning Application 14/0596/NCC – permission to erect a fence on the front and side boundary at 44 Y Cedrwydden, Blackwood has been refused on the grounds of reduced visibility for vehicles leaving the driveway of 45 Y Cedrwydden to the detriment of the safety of the users of the public footway.