

ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 2022

SERVICE DELIVERY UPDATE

1. TOWN TEAM

The team worked with Greenfinch Nurseries to complete the renovations and new planting of Station Road raised bed. Maintenance on the car park areas, including regular litter picks, weeding and strimming, have been complimented on by the public. Any issues that have been reported to the Town Clerk have been actioned within 24 hours where possible. One incident involved rubbish which contained asbestos so this had to be referred to another team for actioning due to the nature of the rubbish that had been dumped. The stand pipe has been put to good use to ensure the new plantings in Castle Street car park are regularly watered as this is not included within the round covered by Russell Walker. As it stands, the weekly schedule is that they do litter bins on Mon, Wed, Fri, and have Tuesday and Thursday as 'ad hoc' days to enable flower bed maintenance and other duties as and when they arise. If you do have any issues or incidents reported to you please make sure you have photos and locations of these when sending them through to the Town Clerk to enable the Town Team to take along the relevant equipment to tackle the issue reported.

2. TOILET PROVISION AND SLA

The 2021/22 invoice has been chased by MCC and we have responded that we are continuing to withhold payment until the SLA has been finalised. Despite emailing all four officers from MCC who have been involved in this to date, we have not had any response to say when we are likely to receive the final draft SLA and full breakdown detailing what the £45k invoice covers. Confirmation of the summer opening dates and times of the Bailey Park Toilets have also been requested in order for full information to be publicised but again we have not yet had this.

3. DOG WASTE COLLECTIONS

Advertising of the new contract is now imminent. All documentation is complete. Cardiff City Council procurement are assisting with advice and will be placing the advert on the portal Sell2Wales. Once advertised, bidders will have 4 weeks in which to bid for the contract. A small group of T&CC reps is sought to help decide on the successful company. Realistically it will be September before the contract is awarded.