

ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2021

TOWN CLERK UPDATE

1. SLA with MCC for toilet provision: No further update has been received to date from officers at MCC regarding the draft SLA for the provision at Bus Station, Brewery Yard, Castle Street, and summer provision at Bailey Park. An email has been received from Roger Hoggins after a complaint from a member of the public about the closure of White Horse Lane toilets. Roger met with the complainant, and they discussed services being provided by local businesses at the Frogmore Street end of town, and signage was also discussed to direct people to other facilities available around the town. Roger Hoggins has yet to write his report regarding the closure of the White Horse Lane toilets, and has asked if we have any further update on which businesses are able to offer a provision for the public to use their facilities should White Horse Lane remain closed.
2. Carbon Literacy Training: Hazel Clatworthy and Mark Lloyd from MCC are sending out information to all town and community councils to offer places on free carbon literacy training totalling 7 hours which will take place over a week early next year, being delivered to Monmouthshire and Newport T&CCs. By March 2022 Hazel will be able to offer specific training as 'Train the Trainer' courses will have been completed by herself and other MCC officers. Hazel is recommending that MCC can adapt Carbon Literacy Training for ATC and deliver this for all councillors at that point. She recommends that the Clerk sign up for the initial 7 hours training which will be delivered remotely in January 2022.
3. Environment Crisis Policy: Sali Palmer, MCC LNP Officer, has offered to meet with Town Clerk, Cllr Konieczny and Hazel Clatworthy to discuss how ATC can write a fit for purpose policy to work alongside our strategy and action plan going forward. MCC's latest Climate Policy has been revised and updated in November 2021 and is now available for viewing online.