

## County Councillor Crook's Report – October 2013

### Meetings:

- **The LDP examination hearings** – attended for the whole day and spoke thoroughly on the objections regarding the development at Rockfield farm and Vinegar Hill. Put forward all arguments I had in my written objections and raised concerns passed on to me by others who wanted me to speak on their behalf. Did everything I could, now just have to wait and see and hope the right decision is made.
- **Undy AFC Committee** – Attended the meeting, advised on funding options, looked at issues of dog fouling on field, passed on info about litter pick which was attended by many community council members, talked about future of clubs and some other minor issues.
- **Budget Seminar** – Attended this seminar on what the controlling partnership is looking to cut to make up for the huge shortfall in monies coming in in the next financial year. Had a lot to take away and assess and have been very busy looking at alternative options for savings.
- **PPG** – attended the Patient participation group meeting where the results of the recent survey we undertook were discussed as well as other issues. Sue/Keith are chair and vice chair so their reports will cover all I expect.
- **Labour group meeting** – attended the group meeting of Labour Monmouthshire members, discussed group issues.

### Constituent Issues:

- Looking in to issue regarding **speeding on the causeway**, still trying to work with highways to find a suitable solution.
- Numerous issues centring around **Tump Lane**, all of which I am working hard on getting a solution to. Proving hard at the moment.
- Tied up the issue of **land ownership** and have liaised with the complainant.
- Helping a constituent liaise with the council on a **legal issue**.
- Have been helping a constituent nudge the council in to getting a **hedge cut** 6 months after they said they would get it done.

Been quite quiet this month, probably due to it being half-term.