

County Councillor Crook's Monthly Report – August 2012

General –

- No full county council meeting in August unfortunately.
- Had a meeting with Moyna Wilkinson deputy chief executive of MCC regarding the council's running and ways to improve it and appeal for a wider range of hopeful councillors. Nothing to put in action/chase up from this meeting.
- Had the meeting with welsh water in late July (after my July report had been submitted) explained they would be increasing the efficiency of the surrounding area which would increase capacity by 20% which is at least something however I have doubts as to how effective these measures will be in the long term. Did ask for more information/figures to be sent to me - Am yet to hear back with figures I asked for at the original meeting – I have asked numerous times. They did agree to hold a consultation/information giving event with residents which I unfortunately couldn't attend.
- Had a site meeting with Roger Joy regarding lighting for the footpath on the three fields (MUSLA/Community centre) site. The Clerk and Cllr Plow also attended. Very encouraging – waiting for Roger Joy to get back to us with a design and cost statement to present to both the community council and MUSLA to work out funding options.
- Hopefully Horse warning signs will soon be up on the causeway. Have chased this up twice this month now.
- Had lots of contact from RES regarding a potential wind turbine development in the area. Am yet to have a meeting with them should do soon though – will update you in my September report!

UAFC-

- Attended the monthly meeting, warm thanks for invoice issue being sorted out, concern regarding leasing issue with MCC not me personally – will support them if/when needed but currently issue isn't active.
- Sent a letter of support for corporate sponsorship and organised for one to be written on behalf of community council.
- Ongoing issue with rail network regarding fence.
- Completely sorted out the invoice issue that did end up being a mistake on behalf of MCC.
- As all community councillors are aware brought up the issue of the roundabout/general playground equipment/maintenance at August's community council meeting still waiting to hear from the clerk regarding response from Mike Moran and extra playground inspections.
- Goes without saying really but have attended all matches so far this season ! Up the Tigers!!

Constituent Issues –

- Passed on the information I had back from MCC regarding CCTV in taxi cabs to the person who had requested it.

- Dealing with a drainage that has presented itself during this awful weather on a constituents land. Have been in touch with relevant departments in MCC and hoping for them to organise a site visit with the constituent and get the issue sorted.
- Ongoing issue with the resurfacing of Tump Lane. Trying to get to the bottom of who's responsibility that is.
- Have checked up on and been given feedback on two council tax cases. One which is settled and was thanked for my help another which is still ongoing.
- Had an issue regarding some constituents that I am still trying to get back hold of the constituent to help sort it out!

Again I feel like I've forgotten something and I am doing this late at night after a bank holiday weekend so the likelihood is I have missed something out! Will update you on anything I realise ive forgotten at the meeting!

Best Wishes, See you Soon

Jessica