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# Rogiet Windmill Post

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Rogiet and Llanfihangel



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Rogiet Community  
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of the local community.

**Please read!!**



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## Chairman's Report - A Community Appeal

I am delighted to have been voted in as Chairman of Rogiet Community Council (RCC) and proud to have been awarded this position for the third time since being a member of the RCC since 2000. I must thank Hazel Bennett who resigned in May 2014 for her all her work and long service to the Community Council. It is with regret that the Council has also received two further resignations, one from Mrs Nicola Mason and the other from Mr Andy Dingley. Again I must thank these two enthusiastic members for their time, hard work and valuable contributions to the Council and for the Community of Rogiet.

This brings about my appeal to the Community. Rogiet Council needs NEW MEMBERS!!! There are now five vacancies and it is very important that these are all filled. Rogiet does not want to be merged with another Council as keeping its own identity is very important; with this number of vacancies it makes the Councils existence very vulnerable. If you enjoy living in Rogiet or have a desire to make a positive contribution to the issues that affect Rogiet, then please will you contact the Clerk Mrs Williams on 01291 422089. All enquiries very welcome.

Last year the Council was very busy dealing with local issues and consultations as well as carrying out small projects in and around the village. I have included a snapshot of some of the work that has been completed since May 2014. We commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World War I 1914-2014, and placed a wild flower bed at the top of the park with the generous help of Rogiet Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Society Members - thanks to all. I attended the Remembrance service in St Mary's church in November which was a very moving service and well supported by community members. The Council wished to place wildflowers on Mead Way roundabout to improve the environmental biodiversity by providing an improved habitat for insects, birds and mammals as well as encouraging butterflies, moths and bees. Thanks for all the positive comments received for these projects. Ifton lane has been gently and sympathetically upgraded to improve the access path. This is another natural area within the village that attracts many types of wildlife and insects – watch out for the white headed blackbird he is often see visiting this area!!

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## Rogiet Dog Fouling Initiative

### "Give dog fouling the red card"

The anti-dog fouling initiative, known as "Give dog fouling the red card" has been trialled in Rogiet and surrounding areas, and is now being rolled out to the rest of the County. The initiative involved putting up signage in areas of concern in terms of dog fouling and setting up a web page for people to report to. There is also the option of reporting to your Community Council for them to deal with the issue.

It is the actions of the very small amount of dog owners that do not pick up after their dogs that needs to be addressed with immediate effect. So please report any instances of individuals that do not pick up after their dog, using one of the following:

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going issue – there are dog bins in these areas. Please help clean up our village and well done to all who are actively making a difference.

## Rogiet Countryside Park

Please lend a hand at Rogiet Countryside Park

The Park is alive with birds and butterflies in Spring and Summer. There are also hundreds of different flowering plants that grow on the site, some of them rare. One of them, the White Mullein only grows here in the whole of Monmouthshire.

There are work task days being organised by Keep Wales Tidy.

The next date for these is

14th. March 2015. Tools and gloves supplied

Pop along and do some green gym and help your local environment.

**The following statement is issued by Rogiet Community Council with regard to the unfounded comments recently posted on Facebook:**

The Community Council has supported the Rogiet Football Team over many years. New goal posts have been installed, donations towards kit, football pitch fees & hire of the facilities in the Sports Pavilion have been waived for the last 2 seasons, in lieu of carrying out painting work on the Sports Pavilion. To-date, this work remains unfinished, although many promises have been made to honour the arrangement. They have also been provided with a storage shed for their kit. The football club have been given free rein in their use of the Pavilion.

The only proviso we made is that they clean the showers and toilets after use leaving the building in an acceptable standard of cleanliness, at the same time ensuring no items are left behind which could cause harm to children. The Community Council has had numerous correspondence and many meetings in an attempt to rectify matters, all to no avail. As a last resort the Council appointed a Councillor to liaise with the Football Club to resolve matters without success.

The Sports Pavilion is funded by the village precept, raised through the Community Charge. The Community Council therefore has a duty to all residents to ensure that the building is well looked after and fit for purpose for all users. The Community Council now considers this matter closed. **M Williams, Clerk to the Council**

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