

Reporting back

with

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WORKING HARD IN OUR COMMUNITY

My first full year as your local councillor has been eventful. I've produced this newsletter to keep you informed about some of the work I've been doing locally.



The new 'No HGV' sign on Common Road, Mitchel Troy was obscured by this tree, so with permission, I cut it back



This sign in Hillside, Cwmcarvan was overgrown with bracken and filthy



This sign warning drivers of the narrow road near Wonastow is now more visible



This litter was collected from our hedgerows in just 3 hours



This sign between Raglan and Dingestow was almost illegible and needed a clean



Speeding through Mitchel Troy and Dingestow is still a problem, but the 30mph signs are now brighter

UNLOVED BUS SHELTERS

Last year, volunteers helped transform this unloved and neglected bus shelter in Tregare.



In the spring, Community Cllr Gaynor Connor and I would like to help bring this bus shelter on the arm to Jingle Street, Wonastow, back into use. Please let me know if you'd like to help!



POTHOLE NEWS

A number of roads blighted by potholes have been filled recently including School Road through Tregare, while key routes like the B4293 by the tip have been resurfaced. I've had confirmation that other stretches of the B4293 through Lydart will be resurfaced in the next financial year.



Community news from in and around MITCHEL TROY



NEW MONMOUTH COMP

The new £45million Monmouth Comprehensive School has opened its doors to students. The new school boasts a massive investment in modern technology and teaching methods, which will hopefully make a difference to pupils.



CLEARING UP LITTER

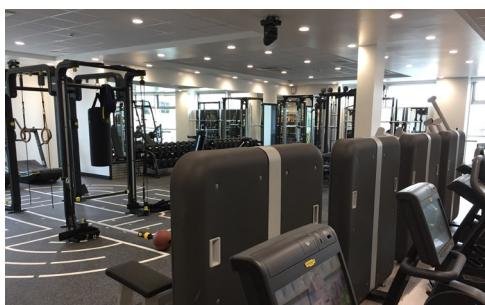
Thank you to local residents who give their time to pick up litter along local roads and hedgerows.

It was a pleasure to join volunteers on a recent litterpick in Mitchel Troy Common. The team is always looking for new recruits who can spare the time.

LEISURE CENTRE REOPENING

In 2017, councillors gave the green light to redeveloping Monmouth Leisure Centre. The final stage of the redevelopment - a 25 metre swimming pool - is due to open in the coming weeks.

The dry facilities, including a brand



new gym, squash courts, soft play and a modern cafe have been open to the public since the summer.

The work cost £7million and is a major investment in the health and wellbeing of families in and around Monmouth.



BEST ATTENDANCE RECORD

Figures published recently in the Beacon reveal that local councillor Richard John has the best attendance record out of all 43 Monmouthshire councillors. In the period May 2017-18, Richard John was the only councillor who had a 100% record for attendance at meetings.



65 BUS FUTURE SECURED

Richard John has paid tribute to local campaigners who fought to save the no.65 bus service from Chepstow to Monmouth.

The service passes through Trelech and Lydard.

Richard supported bus users by speaking out in favour of protecting routes in rural areas.

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