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NEW GAMES AREA BOOST FOR VILLAGE

Over the summer months new and improved recreational facilities have been provided in the village which includes a new children's play area in Worsley Avenue and a Multi purpose games area in Heol Kenyon.

The new Multi-Purpose games area seems to be well used by local children.

The cost of this project was £25,000 and funding was provided by Barclays.

This was the first project to be completed in Wales by Barclays and in association with spaces for sport and football foundation.

I have also held initial discussions with Groundwork and Wrexham Council with the aim of providing funding to improve the overall condition of the Community Centre

and involve youth members.

The current youth facilities in the pavilion are inadequate and it's hoped the grant will improve the internal structure to enable all user groups to benefit.

The grant is in the region of £35,000 and available from April 2006.

Regards

David Bithell

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Flower power wins the day in Cwm Glas

THERE'S nothing like a bossy letter from the council to rouse hostility and make the council seem unfeeling and out of touch.

After ordering tenants in communal flats to remove pot plants, flowers and fitted carpets from hallways, officials have now sent apologies and offered to consult and compromise.

I am pleased that a sensible approach to the issue has taken place.

I now have regular meetings with the local Housing Estate Manager and have requested to be kept informed on matters which effect tenants/residents.



Streets to be re-surfaced

I have requested the following streets to be resurfaced this financial year: Moreton Street, Offa Street and Merlin Street.

I have been pursuing this issue with the Transportation and Highways department for many months. Snowden Drive will also be receiving repairs to extend the life of the road surface.

Dave Bithell - working for the people of Johnstown

