Councillors’ Report 1st November 2016

**Councillor Bowen**

**Village signs**

I have not received any requests for signs but have emailed the PRoW and asked for suggestions. I tried doing one out of oak but it was too hard for the router (and my skill level)!  First sign will be the ‘Bigsweir 3’ replacement fingerboard, then one in the centre of the village for church, quay, shop etc. I have asked the Prow if anyone has a morticer, if not they will have to be done by hand.

**Public Rights of Way Working Group**

There have still been no requests for any work parties so I presume that our footpaths are all clear and intact.  There are a couple of trees down in the woods near the village that we will soon be attacking.

**Brockweir Quay**

The quay is in a sorry state after the latest high tides.  The council road sweeper deposited the mud both on the quay and in the grips - these will need to be cleared, and the footpath along the river is very muddy.  I have asked for volunteers for a work party this Thursday at 5 p.m. at the quay.

**Councillor Endersby**

**Replacement flat hose and filter for pump.**

I have purchased the flat hose and filter from L & S Engineers at a cost of £26.94 and these have now been delivered.

**Brockweir Conservation Area Character Assessment**

I have now received comments from Samm Jarman and will submit the final document for adoption at the parish council meeting.

**Councillor Fox**

**Precept 2017/18**

I confirm that I have included a paragraph in my Village News article inviting suggestions for expenditure, from parishioners, for inclusion in the Precept.

 **Public Consultation re. Telephone Boxes**

I confirm that a notice would be put in the Parish Magazine asking for any interest in purchasing the boxes to be notified to the Parish Council by 22nd November as the deadline for the Consultation is 1st December 2016.

**Brockweir Country Inn**

I confirm that I have emailed the draft business plan and associated documents to Councillors for review and discussion at the informal meeting to be held on 25th October.

**Brockweir Conservation Area Character Assessment**

I confirm that I have emailed Nigel Gibbon’s contact details to Cllr. Endersby.