

## YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – AUGUST 2016

DATE	ISSUE	DEPARTMENT	PROGRESS UPDATE
01/07/13	<p><b><u>Repainting of Post Box</u></b>  <b><u>Pengam Road/Bedwlwyn Road</u></b>                      Paintwork on the post box in the town centre is flaking and worn.</p>	<p><b>Town Centre Management</b>  <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p><b>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</b></p> <p>8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG.                      11/4 The work remains on the spring/summer work schedule.                      14/6 The work has been completed.  <span style="background-color: yellow;">Issue Closed 14/6</span></p>
01/07/13	<p><b><u>Repaint Post Box</u></b>  <b><u>O/S Post Office, Penallta Road</u></b>                      The post box outside the Post Office is worn, requiring fresh paintwork.</p>	<p><b>Town Centre Management</b>  <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p><b>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</b></p> <p>8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG.                      11/4 The work remains on the spring/summer work schedule.                      14/6 The post box is to be refurbished due to its poor condition.</p>
25/06/15	<p><b><u>Repainting of Roundabout Markings</u></b>  <b><u>Town Centre</u></b>                      Following reports of some “near misses” on the mini-roundabouts in the town centre, an assessment of whether the mini-roundabouts and associated markings required repainting was carried out.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p><b>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE</b></p> <p>11/4 The works are on the programme for the 2016/17 financial year.                      14/6 The work is on the summer lining programme, which will be carried out during July and August.</p>

05/08/15	<p><b><u>Loose Paving Blocks</u></b>  <b><u>Siloh Square</u></b>  Some of the paving blocks on Siloh Square have worked loose and require resetting to secure them in place.</p>	<p><b>Urban Renewal</b>  <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p>	<p><b>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE</b></p> <p>8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG.  11/4 Contractors are currently on site carrying out works on the square.  14/6 The work has been completed.  <b>Issue Closed 14/6</b></p>
08/02/16	<p><b><u>Parking on Pavements</u></b>  <b><u>Town Centre</u></b>  At the TCIG, Cllr. Angel noted that a lot of people are parking on the pavements in the town centre, which is causing obstructions. The problem is particularly bad near Natwest, New Ystrad Fish Bar and Educ8.</p>	<p><b>Police</b>  <i>Ins Muirhead</i></p>	<p>11/4 Enforcement continues in the town centre.  14/6 Officers continue to patrol, educate and enforce.</p>
12/02/16	<p><b><u>Condition of Zebra Crossing</u></b>  <b><u>O/S Gaffacino's, Penalta Road</u></b>  The zebra crossing is in need of some remedial work. The markings of the crossing have faded and the speed hump on which the crossing sits has several defects in the block paving.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>11/4 The crossing will be addressed during the lining programme over the spring/summer.  14/6 Remains on the summer lining programme.</p>
22/02/16	<p><b><u>Repainting of Street Furniture</u></b>  <b><u>Town Centre</u></b>  Over the summer period, street furniture throughout the town centre will be repainted to improve its appearance.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>11/4 Works are programmed for Spring / Summer although most items of furniture have been treated within the last 2yrs.  14/6 The repainting has been finished.  <b>Issue Closed 14/6</b></p>

08/03/16	<p><b><u>Links with Centre for Sporting Excellence</u></b>  <b><u>Town Centre</u></b>  At the TCMG, members requested that a dialogue be opened with the management of the Centre for Sporting Excellence about publicising the facilities available in the town centre to users of the facility.</p>	<p><b>Town Centre Management</b>  <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>11/4 A meeting is scheduled for 5/5.  14/6 A meeting took place and options for reinforcing links with the town centre continue to be explored.</p>
31/03/16	<p><b><u>Repainting of Double Yellow Lines</u></b>  <b><u>Town Centre</u></b>  The double yellow lines in many parts of the town centre are worn and require repainting. This will assist in enforcement of illegal parking.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  Gavin Barry</p>	<p>11/4 A lining programme for the town centre is scheduled over the spring/summer period.  14/6 The repainting remains on the programme that will be completed during July and August.</p>
31/03/16	<p><b><u>Resetting of Bin</u></b>  <b><u>Behind Bus Stop, Siloh Square</u></b>  A bin on Siloh Square – behind the bus stop – has been dislodged from its foundations and requires resetting.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  Gavin Barry</p>	<p>11/4 A works ticket has been issued.  14/6 The bin has been reinstalled.  <b>Issue Closed 14/6</b></p>
31/03/16	<p><b><u>Repainting of Bus Stop Markings</u></b>  <b><u>Bedwlwyn Road</u></b>  The bus stop markings on Bedwlwyn Road are worn and require repainting.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  Gavin Barry</p>	<p>11/4 A lining programme for the town centre is scheduled over the spring/summer period.  14/6 The work remains on the summer lining programme.</p>
31/03/16	<p><b><u>Repainting of Benches</u></b>  <b><u>Siloh Square</u></b>  The paint on the benches on Siloh Square has faded through use. Repainting is required to improve their appearance.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  Gavin Barry</p>	<p>11/4 Works are programmed for Spring / Summer although most items of furniture have been treated within the last 2yrs.  14/6 The repainting has been added to a forward work programme.</p>

31/03/16	<p><b><u>Tidying of Planters</u></b>  <b><u>Siloh Square</u></b>  The planters on Siloh Square need weeding and general tidying in readiness for the spring and summer periods.</p>	<p><b>Parks</b>  <i>Mike Headington</i></p>	<p>11/4 This will be carried out as part of the general summer planting and maintenance regime.  14/6 Maintenance will continue over the summer period.</p>
31/03/16	<p><b><u>Raised/Sunken Paviours</u></b>  <b><u>Town Centre</u></b>  A few paviours throughout the town centre have sunken or become damaged and require inspection. The paviours are located:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside No. 10 Oakfield Street, near the Surgery;</li> <li>• Outside Emlyn Lloyd on Bedwlwyn Road;</li> <li>• Outside No. 68 Commercial Street.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Highways</b>  Gavin Barry</p>	<p>11/4 These issues will be checked and rectified if necessary during Highways Inspectors' monthly visits to the town centre.  14/6 Any defects have been marked for repair and work tickets issued.</p>
31/03/16	<p><b><u>Condition of Steps</u></b>  <b><u>Pengam Road</u></b>  The steps leading from Pengam Road to Oakfield Street car park require some remedial works. The pointing has failed in several locations and some of the paving slabs are slightly loose.</p>	<p><b>Transportation</b>  Clive Campbell</p>	<p>11/4 Officers in Highways have passed this to Transportation due to the ownership of the steps.  14/6 Arrangements are being made for the necessary repairs to be carried out as soon as possible.</p>
27/04/16	<p><b><u>Banner Changeover</u></b>  <b><u>Town Centre</u></b>  The lamp column banners throughout the town centre will be changed in readiness for the summer period.</p>	<p><b>Town Centre Management</b>  <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>14/6 The changeover was carried out.  <b>Issue Closed 14/6</b></p>

05/05/16	<p><b><u>Removal of Materials</u></b>  <b><u>Siloh Square</u></b>  Cllr. Martyn James had received complaints from Siloh Chapel. Some materials had been left on site following the remedial works on Siloh Square, which were being thrown across the square and towards the Chapel.</p>	<p><b>Urban Renewal</b>  <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p> <p><b>Town Centre Management</b>  <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>14/6 The contractor has removed materials from site.  <b>Issue Closed 14/6</b></p>
14/06/16	<p><b><u>Obstructive Parking</u></b>  <b><u>Central Street</u></b>  At the TCMG, Cllr. Martyn James noted the issues of residents on Central Street. Motorists dropping their children off at the nearby schools are illegally parking in the street, which is causing problems for residents.</p>	<p><b>Police</b>  <i>Ins Muirhead</i></p>	
08/07/16	<p><b><u>Resetting of Bin</u></b>  <b><u>Behind Bus Stop, Siloh Square</u></b>  A bin on Siloh Square – behind the bus stop – has been dislodged from its foundations and requires resetting.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  Gavin Barry</p>	
08/07/16	<p><b><u>Overgrown Foliage</u></b>  <b><u>Pengam Road</u></b>  The trees alongside Pengam Road, above Oakfield Street car park, are overgrown and causing an obstruction for pedestrians using the footway.</p>	<p><b>Highways</b>  Gavin Barry</p>	

29/07/16	<p><b><u>Deep Clean</u></b>  <b><u>Siloh Square</u></b>  A complaint has been received from Geilligaer Community Council in relation to litter and cigarette ends on Siloh Square. The litter is accumulating under the benches and in the flower beds in particular.</p>	<p><b>Parks</b>  <i>Mike Headington</i></p> <p><b>Cleansing</b>  <i>Tony White</i></p>	
29/07/16	<p><b><u>Repointing of Paviours</u></b>  <b><u>Siloh Square</u></b>  The Clerk of Gelligaer Community Council has made officers aware of dislodged paviours on Siloh Square that require resetting and repointing.</p>	<p><b>Urban Renewal</b>  <i>Urban Renewal</i></p>	