

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Prior to our meeting on 5th March, Cllr Malcolm Wilson (Mayor of Cowbridge and Llanblethian) gave a presentation on the Town Council's Placemaking Plan. After providing general details and aims of the proposed plan and a general discussion, it was clear that both wards were interdependent and Welsh St Donats Community Council and residents' input and support would be of benefit to the plan. A draft plan will be available for consultation in due course.

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MORGAN: Michael Morgan agreed to take up the issue of a replacement broken mirror at Parc Newydd. The original mirror was unauthorized but was of great assistance to those exiting from Heol y March. Unfortunately, as there have been no recorded incidents over the last few years, the Vale Council is not prepared to fund and maintain another mirror.

SW POLICE: we await further information on a Neighbourhood Watch Schemes suitable for Welsh St Donats and hope to have more to report after our April 16th meeting. Please note that Cuppa with a Copper is now at Peterston Super Ely Community Hall on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

WELSH ST DONATS VILLAGE HALL: Nigel England has taken over management of the Village Hall and has overseen work to repair leaks in the roof and inside the building. The Hall is now available for booking, details are on the website.

Nigel England has put in a request for residents to join him and create a vibrant team to manage and promote the Village Hall so it becomes, once again, a going concern and community facility. If you would like to be part of this, please find his contact details on the website.

FINANCE: Payments were approved for the Clerk's salary and expenses (£3,015.70), Councillors allowance and contribution to office consumables (£208 per Councillor), rental of the Village Hall for meetings in 23/24 (£275), Wales Audit fees for full external audit 22/23 (£533.00) PG&HS for maintenance work around the pond (£170) and a proforma for the internal audit (£300).

DOCUMENTS: in response to the Vale of Glamorgan Council's request for candidate sites for a Gypsy and Traveller Site the Community Council agreed that there were no suitable sites in the Welsh St Donats Ward.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 23/01018/FUL Ty Isha Farm, Bonvilston was refused.

Our next meetings are on 16th April and 7th May. If you have any concerns or queries you feel the Community Council may be able to assist you with, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Clerk or Community Councillors. We will do our very best to help you. Contact details and more general information are on the website.

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