

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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November 2013

HIGHWAYS: following a wet and windy month, the Council has been informing the Vale Highways of fallen trees and flooding as they are noticed. If you see anything that obstructs the lanes, please get in touch with the Vale on contactonevale@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk. The more reports the better.

FINANCE: Payment was made to Greenventure Lawn and Weed for grass cutting and it was agreed to offer them a contract for 2014. Payments were made for Councillor training sessions and a grant to the PCC for maintenance of the Churchyard.

DOCUMENTS: a consultation on Public Service Workforce (brought forward from the previous meeting for further scrutiny) and a review of Regional Technical Standards for Regional Aggregates from the Welsh Government and the South Wales Fire Service Review were discussed at our last meeting. We were notified of a consultation on TB compensation and guidelines for badger vaccination and were consulted on the provision of future burial land in the Vale and childcare issues.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: An application to convert the mill at Warren Mill Farm into a bunkroom with facilities for six was considered and comments supporting an appeal for the retention of the Ark at the Church were sent to the Planning Inspectorate. Please note that all planning applications are available for viewing on the Vale Council's website.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Community Hall Association: Bill Fawcett reported the firework event had been a great success in spite of the weather. 175 had attended.

Charity Trust: Ann Thomas reported a meeting was being arranged

One Voice Wales AGM: Andrew Foyle attended

Community Liaison Committee: Graham Duffield reported that the meeting was devoted to issues related to the LDP

Councillors attended training sessions on Health and Safety and Chairing Skills

The Chairman and his wife represented the Community Council at Remembrance Sunday as guests of Cowbridge Mayor

POLICE: There were no crimes in the Parish in the last month.

LDP: Deposition Consultation starts on November 8th, I have a paper copy and dvd for anyone to borrow should they wish to see it. Please get in touch to arrange

Our website is full of information about the Community Council and the Parish, together with minutes of previous meetings and notices. Please be a frequent visitor.

Should you wish to have anything raised at our next meetings on 3rd December and 7th January please let me know beforehand by dropping me a line or email. Members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings and can speak to the Council during the Public Forum item first on the agenda.

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