

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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At our last meeting in early April the Vice Chairman took the Chair in the absence of the Chairman.

HIGHWAYS: Following the meeting, potholes and the failure of the speed indicator device at Maendy on the A4222 were reported. We await completion of the culvert in Watery Lane and reinstatement of the bus shelter on the A48 at Tair Onen.

FINANCE: Payments were made to Greenventure Lawn and Weed for the first mow of the season and One Voice Wales for our subscription for 2013. One Voice Wales represents the interests of community and town councils in Wales and provides an invaluable range of services to support us.

POLICE. Matt Smith reported two cases of theft in March and an increase in thefts in Ystradowen and Peterston. He urged vigilance and awareness. Keep anything that could be used to gain access to the house locked up in sheds or garages, this should include garden tools. Ring 101 to report anything suspicious. In the case of fly tipping, a photo or vehicle registration number would greatly help any investigation.

DOCUMENTS: Councillors will be looking at the Vale Draft Improvement Objectives and Draft Local Flood Risk Management Strategy as well as a Fly Grazing Consultation. Western Power have provided us with a newsletter which is on the website with advice on what to do in the event of a cut, priority services and improving the network.

VILLAGE POND: A working party of Councillors cleared brambles from the banks of the pond and, with the help and expertise of Sue Duffield, the Jubilee Hedge was pruned and trimmed. Thanks to all those who took part and those who passed by with words of encouragement.

Please note that all planning applications are available for viewing on the Vale Council's website and a copy of the electoral register can be viewed by arrangement with the Clerk.

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 meeting and AGM on May 7th, 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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