

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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PUBLIC FORUM: The Farm Manager of Hendrewennol, Scot Lewis, was present and requested copies of letters from residents complaining about activities at Hendrewennol so any problems could be addressed. All those who sent in letters are being consulted about the amount of personal information they are willing to have released.

DOCUMENTS: Councillors read and discussed the Welsh Government's consultations on Land Tax, Council Tax on Long-Term Empty Housing and Second Homes, the Health and Social Care Committee Regulation and Inspection report and a review of Designated Landscapes in Wales. Motions for Debate for the One Voice Wales AGM were discussed, but none were submitted. An updated Model Publication Scheme is to be discussed over the next month or so.

HIGHWAYS: Potholes, overgrown hedges and tipped kerbstones have been reported to the Vale Council. Please let me, or the Vale Council, know by email or phone, of any problems on the highways of which you are aware.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Nick Craddock attended the Vale Council's Community Liaison Committee and One Voice Wales meetings in March.

Ann Thomas had attended a full Governing Body meeting at Pendoylan School on 5 March, chaired a meeting of the school's Admissions Committee on 19 March and had helped arrange a Governor's meeting with parents on 14 April but was unable to attend because it coincided with the Community Council meeting.

FINANCE: Payments were approved for the Clerk's salary and expenses, PAYE and submission costs, Greenventure Lawn and Weed for repairs to the knee rail around the pond and grass cutting in March and £40.75 to the WSD PCC towards refreshments at the Tree Lighting in December.

THE POND: a working party cut back the brambles, trimmed hedges and generally cleaned up the area around the pond in mid March and thanks go to all those who helped. Our ecologist will be doing any necessary work in the pond over the year. Sections of the knee rail were replaced where it had become unsafe.

Should you wish to have anything raised at our next meeting and AGM on 5th May, 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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