

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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A presentation was given prior to our last meeting on June 2nd by Martin Jones of Superfast Broadband. Details in a separate article.

DOCUMENTS: Councillors discussed a model publication scheme which will be considered in July and new regulations for Town and Community Councillors declaring and registering interests. These will be put in place over the next month. The Chair completed a questionnaire for the Charter Action Plan and Graham Duffield will prepare a detailed report on a Welsh Government consultation 'Protecting Community Assets'.

POLICE: PC Thomas confirmed that there had been no crimes in the area in May, however cannabis use had been reported at car parks in Hensol Forest. If you see anything suspicious and note a registration number, please let me know and I will pass them on to the PC Thomas.

HIGHWAYS: The Vale Council informed the Council that flail mowing of verges on rural lanes would be done once a year in mid-July after most of the seeds had set, with the exception of certain vision splays which would be cut before, and main roads, where verges would be cut three times a year.

FINANCE: Payments were approved for Greenventure Lawn and Weed for grass cutting in May and supplying and fitting a new bench in Maendy damaged by a vehicle (covered by the insurance policy) and to David Barnard for the internal audit. David has now retired and we are actively looking for a replacement.

The Annual Return was completed and signed and has been submitted to Wales Audit for the external audit. Please let me know if you would like to view the accounts.

Should you wish to have anything raised at our next meeting on 7th July, please let me know at least seven days 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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