

## WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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**POLICE:** PC Thomas had one crime to report in the area, fly tipping that was then set alight at Gate 1 of the Forest, however there were no witnesses. You will see that PC Thomas has put up notices warning Forest car parks are under Police surveillance. If you see anything suspicious and are able to record a registration number, please let me know and I will pass details on to PC Thomas, or contact the Police direct.

**HIGHWAYS:** Rhodri Traherne informed us of various road closures at the Potsarn level crossing in the area and of [proposals to turn street lighting off between 12 midnight and 6am to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions](#). Risk and safety assessments and consultations with key stakeholders will be completed thoroughly before proposals are implemented.

Road signage had been tampered with by the Forest near the Village Hall and Vale Highways was informed.

**DOCUMENTS:** Wales Efficiency Strategy, Protecting Community Assets and the Public Health (Wales) Bill are all being considered by the Community Council. Information on the Welsh Government's proposals for collecting and managing devolved taxes was noted. A survey for the Climate Commission for Wales was submitted.

**FINANCE:** Payments were approved for Greenventure Lawn and Weed for grass cutting in June.

**PLANNING:** Councillors are attending sessions for planning training provided by Planning Aid Wales.

A planning application was received for Maes y Ward Farm, Bonvilston, 2015/00600FUL

Ann Thomas represented the Community Council at the Civil Service in Cowbridge on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Should you wish to have anything raised at our next meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 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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