

## WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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At our meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> August, Councillors discussed documents including Protecting Community Assets, the Wales Efficiency Strategy, Playing Fields (Community Involvement in Disposal Decisions) and Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Bill. A publication scheme was adopted and a planning application at Hendrewennol for poly tunnels was discussed. Surveys for Climate Change and Protecting Community Assets were completed and submitted.

Payments were made for training sessions on planning for Councillors Ann Thomas and Nick Craddock and to GreenVenture Lawn and Weed for mowing the Church yard.

We have had a complaint about the increase in dog fouling in the Forest and Church yard. In the Forest dog walkers are asked either to poop scoop or stick and flick to keep the paths free, in the Church yard and Village Hall grounds, please use a bag and dispose of it appropriately.

Sadly there was little interest in getting together a committee to co ordinate building tennis courts at the Village Hall so the proposed project has been dropped.

The Consumer Council for Water is holding a public meeting in Cardiff on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please let me know if you would like further details

For those following the path of the LDP, it has now been referred to the Welsh Government for examination by the Inspector.

Inspiring the Vale: a scheme to help young people up to the age of 30 from the Vale of Glamorgan set up in business through providing a grant as well as business support. Up to £3000 is available to support eligible applicants in meeting the cost of setting up a new business. Inspiring the Vale Bursaries will support up to 80% costs, or £3000 whichever is the lower. Use the link [Inspiring the Vale Vale Bursary - Expression of interest](#)

Our website gives more information about the Community Council, please be a frequent visitor.

Should you wish to have anything raised at our next meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> September, please let me know at least seven days beforehand by dropping me a line or email. Members of the public are welcome to attend out meetings and can speak to the Council during the Public Forum item first on the agenda.

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