

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATE

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At the start of our meeting on 29th September during the Public Forum, a resident raised concerns over fly tipping. Fly tipping is a crime and the Police should be informed if there is any evidence or information that would lead to identification of the perpetrator. Clearing the site is the responsibility of the landowner. If you are unsure about what to do, please get in touch with me.

Rhodri Traherne was able to explain the current situation regarding Hendrewennol to those residents attending the meeting. The Vale Council is working with the owners to identify a solution.

Over the rest of the meeting, Councillors discussed NALC guidance on public contracts and it was agreed this should be adopted and included in the Community Council's Financial Regulations and Standing Orders. Payment was made for summer grass cutting and a planning application for Maendy Ganol, Maendy was discussed.

In Tair Onen, the Social Committee had been reformed after NRW's proposals to dispose of land in Tair Onen. Rhodri Traherne is going to make a site visit to fully understand the proposals and their implications for the residents.

NRW are undertaking essential roadside clearance and vegetation management on the lane to Catreglas Farm from Sandy Lane from 2nd to 6th November and at Heol y March from 9th and 10th November. BT will be closing the road from Tre-Dodridge to Hensol from 30th November to 4th December. These will cause some disruption to traffic.

The Vale Council is consulting widely on Active Travel. Active Travel means walking and cycling for everyday short-distance journeys, such as journeys to school, work, or for access to shops or services. To take part in the consultation online go to http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/consultation/Active-Travel-2015.aspx, or visit your local library or Council Offices for more information. You have till 18th December to respond.

Our ecologist is applying for a licence from NRW to clear bulrushes from the pond behind the Church in Welsh St Donats Village over the winter, in the meantime a working party of Community Councillors will clear the banks and prune where necessary.

For those following the path of the LDP, it has been referred to the Welsh Government for examination by the Inspector and a pre-hearing meeting is to be held in November.

Community Councillor Ann Thomas attended a Governors' meeting at Pendoylan School and has been elected to lead the Finance Committee.

Our website gives more information about the Community Council, please be a frequent visitor. Should you wish to have anything raised at our next meetings on 3rd November and 1st December, 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 Community Council members during the Public Forum item first on the agenda.

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