

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU: We have Community Council elections this year in May.

Community Councillors represent the people living in the area at the closest level to the community. All are unpaid volunteers and do not represent any particular political party. When decisions are being made they are there to put the views of residents across and protect their interests.

If you are interested in joining the Community Council and doing something for your community, please contact any of the current Councillors (contact numbers on the website) or myself to learn more about what is involved. For application papers please see the website and notice boards, or contact me.

HENDREWENNOL: At the time of writing, the appeal inquiry is ongoing. A further session will be held in March.

POLICE: Happily no crimes have been committed in the area since our last meeting in December. After concerns raised by a resident in Welsh St Donats about the amount of litter in the lanes, PCSO Sarah Johnson suggested a community litter pick was organized and she would accompany the group. If you would like to get involved, please contact me.

DOCUMENTS: Consultations regarding changing the name of the Welsh Assembly, Transport Appraisal Guidance and proposals to ban microbeads from the Department of Marine and Fisheries were discussed.

FINANCE: Payments were approved for advertising in the press changes to the Code of Conduct (£48.22) and to Wales Audit for the external audit (£231.00). The precept was set at £4,850.00 for the year 17-18. This is a reduction of £150.00 on last year.

POND: the pond is looking rather miserable and the Clerk has contacted our ecologist to see if we can do anything about this. Some unusual and interesting pond life prevents us from clearing the pond at certain times of year.

Our next meetings are on 7th February and 7th March, the Agenda will be displayed on the notice boards and the website at least three clear days before the meeting. Residents are welcome and have the opportunity to speak to Councillors regarding any items on the Agenda at the start of the meeting. If you have something you would like to raise with the Council, please email or write to the Clerk at least seven days before the meeting so it can be included on the agenda. The website has further information about the Community Council. Please be a frequent visitor.

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