

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS: The election in Welsh St Donats was uncontested and Graham Duffield, Andrew Foyle, Nick Craddock, Emma Hall, Ann Thomas and Glyn Jenkins are returned as Community Councillors. There are two vacancies.

POLICE REPORT: A member of South Wales Police was not available to attend our meeting but an emailed report informed Council members that:-

1. As reported to the Council on 6th December 2016, incidents involving damage to signage caused by a collision, a fuel truck causing an obstruction, a damaged gate and unfounded allegations made about a resident.

-The damage to the Road sign was recorded as a damage only road traffic collision, involving a delivery van and it is for the insurance companies to take the matter further should the loser wish. The Police occurrence has been closed.

-Fuel truck was supplying fuel for local property heating system, and was causing an obstruction for other road users. Roads users became irate and were abusive, matter resolved itself when truck left. No details known of abusive third parties. Information only. Occurrence closed as 'anti social behaviour'

-Report of criminal damage to farm gate - unable to show an intentional or reckless act to cause damage. The gate was in poor condition and any lawful use of this gate could have caused it to break. No further action and occurrence closed

2. As reported to the Council on 7th February, an historical sexual assault in Hensol Forest block, reported to you in January.

-Investigation continues.

3. As reported to the Council on 7th March, separate incidents in which sheep have been killed between Aberthin and Ystradowen.

-One person has been reported for summons to court for 'Sheep worrying'. Cage trap has been set up in local garden for wandering collie dog.

4. As reported to the Council on 7th March, a suspicious vehicle parked at Hendrewennol involving five occupants and reported banner.

-Vehicle was a rental linked to a number of renewable energy companies, no direct link to Hendrewennol. No offences disclosed occurrence closed.

REPRESENTATIVES: Nick Craddock had represented the Community Council at a Community Liaison Committee meeting with the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

APPEAL INQUIRY: The appeal Inquiry regarding Hendrewennol has finished and a decision is awaited

DOCUMENTS: Proposals from the Vale Council to create two new English medium mixed-sex secondary schools in Barry were discussed and the Independent Remuneration Panel Report 2017 determinations 44, 45, 48 and 49 were discussed and approved. The report is available on the website.

FINANCE: Payments were made to GreenVenture Lawn and Weed for grass cutting in March (£150.00) , travel and subsistence expenses for those attending the appeal inquiry in March (£20.80). and payment for the internal audit of the accounts 16-17 was approved (£250.00)

PLANNING: A planning application for Ty Isha, Heol y March (17/00056/FUL) was approved by the Vale Council.

Our next meeting is 9th May (AGM), 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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