

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM: Following Halloween at Hendrewennol, several residents reported that were greatly disturbed by the noise and traffic during events. Some residents felt confined to their house and the use of a PA system had added to noise levels. The owner of Hendrewennol was present and told residents the one way system was optional and only suggested as a solution to keep traffic flowing. He apologised for the noise and said efforts had been made to regulate use of the PA system. He asked any residents who had concerns to contact him and he would be happy to discuss these.

FROM THE MEETING:

POLICE: No member of the Police was available to attend the meeting yet again and Michael Morgan agreed to take this up with the Police, but he suspected limited resources was the cause of recent non-attendance. There had been one burglary in the area from a barn and residents were asked to watch out for a suspicious white van or flatbed lorry as there had been similar burglaries in Ystradowen, call 101 to report registration numbers. Police are also looking for the owners of a black Labradoodle with a red collar with silver bones on it and silver name tag that killed 19 sheep near Hensol over three occasions (on Wednesdays and Fridays) and injured others. Please contact PC Goulding on 07584 003790 if you can give any further information to help identify the owners.

M4 LINK: The consultants report will be published on 20th November 2017

HENDREWENNOL: It was agreed that the Vale Event Safety Advisory Group should be contacted to see if it could help with traffic and noise problems at Hendrewennol

REPRESENTATIVES: Andrew Foyle represented the Community Council at One Voice Wales AGM, Ann Thomas at a finance meeting at Pendoylan School, Nick Craddock at a Community Liaison Committee and at the M4 Link workshop, Pendoylan

FINANCE: Payments were made to GreenVenture Lawn and Weed for grass cutting in September and October (£.430), Councillor training (£20) and travel expenses (£54) and Wales Audit for the external audit 16/17. The half-year budget monitoring report was approved and the grass cutting contract discussed. **THE POND BEHIND THE CHURCH** is due to be cleared in the next few weeks, weather permitting, by volunteers from the Amphibian and Reptile Trust.

CONSULTATIONS: The Council discussed consultations from the Welsh Government from the Independent Review Panel and Independent Remuneration Panel and from the Boundaries Commission for Wales.

PLANNING: Planning applications for Ty Mynydd Barn, WSD, Maes y Ward Farm, Heol y March and White Lodge, Maendy were discussed and comments submitted.

For your information, if you lose your dog, you should contact the dogs home in Cardiff and not the one in Bridgend.

Our next meetings are 9th January and 6th February 2018. Meeting agenda will be displayed on the notice boards and 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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