

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM: Residents still have concerns with activities at Hendrewennol, these included use of the PA system, the out of season presence of poly tunnels and blocked footpaths. One resident informed the meeting that use of a shotgun by the owner to control vermin on farmland was permitted by law. Another resident requested a list of forthcoming events at Hendrewennol. Incidences of dogs worrying sheep in Heol y March was noted.

FROM THE MEETING:

POLICE: PCSO Dan Rees confirmed that every effort would be made in the future to have a Police presence at Community Council meetings.

Drones will be used during the lambing season to help identify dogs worrying sheep.

Rural Watch has been set up to improve communication between farmers.

Further details are on the website.

Contact for Dan Rees are [Police Community Support Officer 56583, Llantwit Major Police Station, mob: 07837025716, E-Mail dan.rees@south-wales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:dan.rees@south-wales.pnn.police.uk), www.ourbobby.com

M4 LINK: Michael Morgan will attend a review meeting in January and will report back afterwards. Proposals are at a very early stage and his focus remains on the potential effects on local roads and lanes.

BROADBAND: The Community Council is going to take up the lack of broadband connections with Alun Cairns MP. Currently Prisk, parts of Welsh St Donats and Maendy are unable to connect.

REPRESENTATIVES: Nick Craddock had attended the Pendoylan Focus Group M4/A48 Link and Tree Lighting at the Church, where he had turned on the festive lights. Glyn Jenkins had attended a Planning Aid training session.

FINANCE: Payment was made to One Voice Wales for a Councillor training session attended by Nick Craddock and the precept for the Community Council for 2018-19 was set at £5,200

CONSULTATIONS: The Council discussed consultations from the Welsh Government on Planning Law in Wales and from the CHC UHB on Thoracic Health Services and Trauma Units.

PLANNING: Planning applications for 32 Tair Onen, 3 Heol y Mynydd (Welsh St Donats), Tan y Lan Cottage (Maendy) and Tyr Mynydd Farmhouse (Welsh St Donats) were discussed and comments submitted. It was noted applications for 26 Tair Onen and White Lodge, Maendy were approved by Vale Planning.

Our next meetings are 6th February and 6th March 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 in the agenda. The website has further information about the Community Council. Please be a frequent visitor.

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