

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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FROM THE PUBLIC FORUM: Residents concerns were expressed about Hendrewennol – specifically the failure to remove poly tunnel covers during the winter months, the lack of information about forthcoming events and the blockage of public footpaths. Hendrewennol employees stated the owners had asked, at a previous meeting, to be informed of any issues local residents might have so they could try and resolve them. A resident reported that efforts to contact the owners had been unsuccessful.

Application 16/00335/FUL Castell Talyfan has yet to be decided and a resident expressed unease over the size and weight of vehicles now using the lanes to reach the farm.

FROM THE MEETING:

POLICE: PCSO Dan Rees reported no crime in the area in January.

RURAL TRAFFIC: Welsh St Donats Community Council (CC) will work with Pendoylan CC in making representations to the Vale Council about the effect of increasing traffic on villages and lanes in our area. Emma Hall has been appointed to liaise with Pendoylan Community Council.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS: After a very wet January, the Community Council has notified Vale Highways of culverts that need clearing and potholes now appearing in the lanes. Do get in touch direct with the Vale (contactonevale@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) or contact me if you see any that have been missed.

The Community Council has raised concerns over heavy traffic through the village and lanes to Castell Talyfan and will request conditions to limit size and weight.

Please let me know if you find any footpaths blocked or stiles in need of repair so I can report them.

REPRESENTATIVES: Ann Thomas represented the Community Council at a Governing Body meeting at Pendoylan School in her role as Additional Governor.

FINANCE: 2017 election costs of £86.99 were paid to the Vale Council and it was agreed a donation would be made to the Amphibian and Reptile Trust as a gesture towards the clearing of the pond. Work is currently underway.

CONSULTATIONS: The Council discussed consultations from the Welsh Government on Local Toilet Strategies and proposals to tackle crime and poor performance in the waste sector and from the Vale Council on Passenger Transport Satisfaction. Over the next weeks Councillors will be updating the Council's Welsh Language Scheme in line with guidance from the Welsh Language Commissioner.

PLANNING: It was noted an application for 3 Heol y Mynydd (Welsh St Donats) was refused by Vale Planning.

Our next meetings are 6th March 2018 and 10th April. 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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