

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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DATA PROTECTION: In response to incoming changes to legislation, the Community Council is developing a policy and privacy notice in line with guidance from One Voice Wales and the National Association for Local Councils. The policy will be in place by the end of May and will be posted on the website. The Community Council has very limited personal data but the policy will let you know how we use and protect any such information that we do hold.

RURAL TRAFFIC: Members of the Community Council will be viewing proposals for the M4/A48 Link at consultation events held locally in April. Anyone wishing to make representations can do so. The proposals will be available to view at the Vale Council Offices in Barry until May 18th when the public consultation closes. The Link will have significant implications for the Welsh St Donats area, principally for our lanes and roads. Our County Councillor, Michael Morgan has requested that anyone making representations, copy him in (mjmorgan@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) so he can be fully informed of residents' views.

POLICE: At our meeting in April PC Mark Goulding reported a burglary and theft in Maendy of a vehicle, the vehicle was later recovered and an arrest was made. Residents were asked to be vigilant and report to SW Police any broken vehicles deposited in car parking areas or low loaders tipping car parts in the Hensol Forest. He also warned residents that rogue traders were around, offering to remove waste materials. Residents should request to see a licence and ask where the waste is destined.

REFUSE COLLECTION: Details of proposed changes to limit the number of black refuse bags collected by the Council will follow. Households will be notified individually.

FINANCE: Payments were made at our April meeting to Allan Williams for cutting the grass in March (£342.00) and to the Clerk for expenses (£80.56).

CONSULTATIONS: The Council discussed consultations from the Welsh Government on Strengthening Local Government: Delivering to the People, and Tackling the plastic problem: using the tax system or charges to address single-use plastic waste. At our April meeting determinations 45 and 49 were adopted from the Independent Remuneration Panel Report concerning payments and expenses for Community Councillors. The Wales Audit Report for 16/17 was read and noted by all members present.

PLANNING: Applications were received from 37, Tair Onen, St. Hilary (18/00191/FUL) and The Chestnuts, Heol y Mynydd, Welsh St. Donats (18/00310/FUL). Approval for 17/00988/FUL Ty Mynydd Barn, Ty Mynydd, Welsh St. Donats was noted.

FOR NOTE: In March the Vale Council signed up to the City Deal which is aimed at providing funding to support schemes which are intended to stimulate the economic growth of the region. For further details go to the Vale Council website.

Our next meeting is on 1st May (AGM). Dates of future meetings will be decided then. 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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