

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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A48/M4 LINK : County Councillor Michael Morgan was not able to attend our meeting on 5th June but sent in a report. The consultation period has been extended to 17th July 2018. Michael has concluded that the general opinion of those in the Peterston-super-Ely Ward is to object to both the consultation process and the road proposals in general. He will make a formal submission to the Council expressing these views and will table a formal question concerning the consultation process at a full Council meeting on 18th July.

RURAL TRAFFIC: The Community Council has signed up to the '20 is Plenty' organisation in an effort to reduce the speed of traffic in our lanes, specifically through Welsh St Donats. Emma Hall is coordinating this and will report back to the Community Council at meetings.

ON THE HIGHWAYS; The Community Council are trying to get the trees cut back on the approach to the bus stop on the north side of the A48 at Tair Onen. Passengers are having problems hailing a bus as visibility is poor.

Potholes have been reported in Heol Mynydd, around Hendrewennol and the Village Hall.

POLICE: No crimes had been reported in May, but PC Mark Goulding warned drivers to take extra care when passing horses in the lanes. Even when the rider beckons a driver to overtake, make sure there is plenty of room to pass. There had been a recent incident where a rider had, allegedly, damaged a car after it had, allegedly, hit a horse.

PC Goulding also asked everyone to report to him any incidents of cruelty to horses.

FINANCE: Allan Williams was paid for cutting the grass in May (£318.00).

BROADBAND: Many households in Maendy, Prisk and Welsh St Donats remain unconnected. After contacting many different bodies, no one seems able to give us any information about when, how or if we will be connected. Our next step is to contact the CEO of OpenReach.

CONSULTATIONS: The Council discussed the Vale Council's Planning Guidance to supplement policies in the LPD and the Welsh Government's Changes to consenting of infrastructure.

PLANNING: Applications were received from 25, Tair Onen, St. Hilary (18/00582/FUL) and the Community Council sent in comments on 17/00844/FUL (amendments) Glanffawydd, Welsh St Donats

Our next meeting is on 14th August. 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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