

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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PUBLIC FORUM: A resident from Heol Y March expressed concern about the litter spill between Welsh St Donats and the A48 on 9th July. The Community Council is trying to establish if this was indeed fly-tipping, as suggested in the Gem by the Vale Council. We await a response to our request for the outcome of any investigation.

If anyone has dated photos of the litter, could they send them in to me please.

POLICE: PCSO Dan Rees has moved to Police training and is not to be replaced in the short term. PC Mark Goulding is our contact and he sent in a review of crimes over the last 30 days. There was a theft of fruit from Hendrewennol Fruit Farm on the 7th August, enquiries are ongoing, and a burglary (non dwelling), at stables where horse riding items were taken on 26th July. As yet there are no lines of enquiry.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS: As the traffic through Welsh St Donats village continues to increase in number and speed, the Community Council has contacted the Vale Council to find out if it is able to install a flashing speed sign informing drivers of their speed in the hopes this will encourage them to slow down. Councillor Glyn Jenkins reviewed a 2017 Vale Council public rights of way report containing proposals to repair and clear certain footpaths in the Parish. His review found some of the work was completed and these paths were once again being used, but some paths still needed attention. His review has been forwarded to the Vale Council

FINANCE: Payments were made to Allan Williams for cutting the grass in (£636.00) and a training session (£40.00).

SUPERFAST BROADBAND: The Community Council continues to put pressure on BT OpenReach for more information about who and when will be able to connect to broadband in the Welsh St Donats area.

PLANNING: Applications were discussed for 24 Tair Onen, 8 Tair Onen and 3 Heol y Mynydd, Welsh St Donats. Comments were submitted. It was noted that applications for 25 Tair Onen, and Tyr Mynydd Farmhouse and Glanffawydd, both in Welsh St Donats, were approved by the Vale Council

CONSULTATIONS: the following consultations were discussed and comments submitted
From the Vale of Glamorgan: a Public Space Protection Order in relation to dog controls, a Draft Car Parking Strategy and Cardiff Airport Masterplan.
From the Welsh Government: an Inquiry into Diversity in Local Government, a Consolidation and Amendment of the Use Classes Order and the Permitted Development Order, Achieving a Low Carbon Pathway, Use of Combustible Materials on External Walls of High Rise Residential Buildings and Petroleum Extraction.

Councillor Graham Duffield prepared a review of the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations. The revisions were discussed by the Community Council and adopted. The revised documents will appear on the website shortly.

Our next meetings are 4th September and 2nd October. 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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