

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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M4 TO A48 LINK: Nick Craddock represented the Community Council at a Vale Council meeting to give an overview of present plans for the Link. It was noted that the Parkway Station project would go to review before Christmas and a third option to Link would be added to a further public consultation. This option would provide improvements to the existing route.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS: A deep pothole that had rendered a car irreparable near Bryn -y-Ddafad has been repaired by the Vale Council. Please get in touch with the Clerk or the Vale Council contactone@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk to report any potholes. In this case the pothole was concealed by flood water.

NOTICE BOARDS: As the notice board at Highgrove is in need of repair, the Community Council is considering reducing the number of notice boards in the area and going digital. Most people have access to a computer these days and can consult the Community Council's website (see above) for details of meetings, agenda, minutes and all other relevant information. We currently have six notice boards in the Community area and maintaining and replacing these is costly. We have been advised to retain one notice board for those not online and this would probably be the one in Welsh St Donats bus shelter. We would be most interested to hear your views on this, so please get in touch.

FINANCE: Payment was approved to Allan Williams for grass cutting in September (£318.00). Councillors approved a quote of £40.00 to repair the bench at Prisk and noted the accounts 18-19 were approved without comment by Wales Audit (external auditors).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: The Community Council noted that the planning application for 16 Tair Onen (19/00385/FUL) had been refused and Hensol Cottage, Welsh St Donats (19/00696/FUL) was approved.

POLICE: PSCO Sion Summers has been allocated the Peterston Ward Sion.Summers@south-wales.pnn.police.uk, he works from Penarth Police Station. His mobile number is 07970 008935.

DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED: Further minor amendments were made to the Financial Regulations regarding quotations. This will appear on the website shortly. To comply with the requirements of the Environment Wales Act 2016, the Community Council is drawing up a plan to maintain and enhance biodiversity within current work areas. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

Our next meetings are on November 5th and December 3rd. Agenda will be displayed on the notice boards and website at least three clear days before the meeting. Members of the public 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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