

**WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**'ABOUT THE COUNCIL'.** On our website there is a summary of what the Community Council does and how it operates. An updated version has just been uploaded which we hope you will find interesting and helpful.

**FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MORGAN:**

**Potholes and Road Repairs:** Michael Morgan urged residents and members of the Community Council to continue reporting potholes and damaged road surfaces to the Vale Council through their website. He confirmed that every effort is being made to repair roads.

**Recycling:** after an uncertain start, the new regime is bedding in and the Vale Council webpage gives comprehensive and clear information concerning all aspects of recycling. Michael Morgan confirmed that the new civic amenity site would be on the Penllyn Estate but was unable to say when the move from Llandough would be made. The site at Llandough is still operational.

**Gateway Station at Jct 34:** Michael Morgan pointed out that this proposal is as a very early stage and a report on progress would be made public shortly. (Nick Craddock represented the Community Council at a recent review meeting).

**FROM SW POLICE:** there were no reported crimes in the Welsh St Donats Ward in December.

**FLY-TIPPING:** this is a common occurrence in Welsh St Donats and incidences are expected to increase as costs to businesses of waste disposal increase. The Community Council always reports cases directly to the Vale Council and understood that fly-tipping is an offence and offenders would be prosecuted. Following a Freedom of Information request from Welsh St Donats Community Council, it appears the Vale Council has not prosecuted anyone, even when there is traceable evidence in the waste that could lead to the culprit. We are raising this issue with the Leader of the Council.

**FINANCE:** The precept for 2020-21 was set at £7,000.00.

Payment was approved to Allan Williams for removing and disposing of five of our six notice boards (£336.00).

**OUTDOOR PROJECTS:** We have had an offer of help with outdoor projects from the Youth Offenders team in the Vale and are going to investigate further the possibilities open to us.

**DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED:** Councillors discussed, from the Vale of Glamorgan Council, their Strategic Equality Plan 20-24 and from the Welsh Government, a More Equal Wales, and Proposed changes to planning fees. These are available for viewing on the Vale Council and Welsh Government websites.

**PLEASE NOTE; INFORMATION IS DISPLAYED ON OUR NOTICE BOARD IN THE BUS SHELTER AT WELSH ST DONATS.**

Our next meetings are on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Agenda will be displayed on the notice board 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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