

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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August 2020

We held our first remote meeting on 23rd June and our next remote meeting is on 4th August. Meetings are planned for the first Tuesday of each month to the end of 2020, At present these meetings are not open to the public but we are seeking guidance from the Welsh Government and One Voice Wales as to how we can include members of the public. In the meantime, please let me know of any issues you would like raised at future meetings. Agenda will be posted on the website and notice board in the bus shelter at Welsh St Donats at least three days before the meeting.

In mid June Ann Thomas stepped down as Chair, all members thanked her for her contribution as Chair over the last fourteen months and it was agreed Emma Hall (Vice Chair) would take over until the AGM.

PLANNING: Councillors submitted comments on a planning application for 27 Tair Onen, St Hilary (20/00578/FUL) and noted Vale Council approval for applications at Ton Yr Deryn, Welsh St Donats (20/00344/FUL) and Loos House, Watery Lane, Welsh St Donats (20/00069/FUL).

Further details of these and all planning applications are on the Vale of Glamorgan Council website.

HENSOL FOREST: Following the tree harvesting operations in the spring, we have had some complaints about damage to verges and road surfaces, as well as the condition of tracks within the Forest. When guidelines permit, Natural Resources Wales has suggested we have a meeting, which would include members of the public, to discuss this.

We have also had complaints about littering in the car parks. We always report these to the relevant authorities but it is most helpful if those reporting incidents could include photos, dates and precise locations where possible.

JUNCTION ON A4222 AT MAENDY: following a collision at this junction, we have requested clarification from the Vale Council as to who is responsible for ensuring the mirror is constantly visible and clear of overhanging branches. Those accessing the A4222 from the Prisk direction are entirely dependent on the mirror to do so.

DEFIBRILLATOR: The Community Council is exploring the possibility of installing a defibrillator in Welsh St Donats, possibly at the entrance to the Church. We will be discussing this further at the next meeting.

FINANCE: Payments were made to Allan Williams for grass cutting in June (£306.00), the Internal Auditor (£250.00) for auditing the accounts 19-20 and Zurich Insurance (£257.60) for cover to June 2021.

The Annual Community Council accounts (19-20) were approved and signed by the Chair after previous approval by the Internal Auditor. The Annual Governance Statement was completed and signed and will be submitted shortly to Wales Audit.

If you have any concerns or queries you feel the Community Council may be able to assist you with, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Clerk or Community Councillors. We will do our very best to help you. Contact details are on the website.

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