

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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FROM THE POLICE: An emailed report from PC Stuart Elson stated there had been two reports of breach of covid regulations in May. In June and July two neighbourhood disputes, two burglaries (one commercial, the other residential) and an accident in Watery Lane involving a cyclist and car. The report also noted that, shortly, a new officer would be allocated to the Peterston Ward and the Ward would fall under the umbrella of the Fairwater Team, rather than the Vale.

M4/A48 LINK: On Monday 3rd August Michael Morgan had convened a remote meeting with Emma Reed from Vale Transport Services to update Community Councils. A new report from the Cabinet was awaited and a consultation on the options (east, west, upgrading existing road, or no new road) would follow. He felt an upgrade of the existing road was an unlikely option as it would be unsuitable for the required 60mph speed limit. Emma Reed was made aware of the effect the uncertainty was having on those living in and around Pendoylan and so with this in mind she intends to announce a decision in January.

HIGHWAY ISSUES: The Community Council continues to put pressure on the Vale to repair road surfaces and to make it easier for residents to report fly tipping.

FINANCES: Payments were made to Allan Williams for grass cutting in June and July and repairs to the knee rail around the pond and from September this year GDPR fees are to be paid annually by direct debit.

CARDIFF AND VALE UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD have brought in a new triage system, CAV 24/7, effective from August 2020. Instead of going straight to the Emergency Unit (EU), people will be asked to phone a dedicated telephone number, 0300 10 20 247. This will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This does not replace 999 calls; if people have an emergency that is life-threatening, they should still call 999.

Calls to CAV 24/7 will be taken by a call handler who will take the details and make an initial assessment. A clinician will ring the caller back within 20 minutes if it is classed as urgent, or within an hour if it is less urgent. The caller will then be referred to the most appropriate service; the right place, first time. If that is the Emergency Unit or Minor Injuries services, an appointment will be made for them to attend within a particular timeslot. The CAV 24/7 number will also replace the current GP Out of Hours numbers for both Cardiff and the Vale; the call handler will take the call and follow the same process as they do now for the Out of Hours service - this will not change.

PLANNING: Councillors submitted comments on planning applications for 20/00671/FUL 4 Heol y Mynydd (amendments) and 20/00678/FUL Morfa Welsh St Donats and noted the Vale Council had approved applications 20/00361/FUL Ty Mynydd Barn, Bryn y Ddafad, WSD, 20/00323/FUL Crosslands WSD and 20/00147/FUL Cherry Orchard Farm, Watery Lane, Welsh St Donats 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.

JUNE JENKINS: We were greatly saddened to hear that Councillor Glyn Jenkin's wife, June, passed away on July 6th. June will be remembered, amongst many other things, for her passion for plants and dedication to raising funds for nursing and caring charities, particularly those related to cancer. The Community Council expressed their deepest sympathies to Councillor Jenkins for his loss.

Please let me know of any issues you would like raised at our next meeting on 1st September. The 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.

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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