

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Please note that following advice from One Voice Wales concerning public attendance at remote meetings, it was agreed to continue with current practice and request residents write in or email issues they would like raised at meetings. If you have any issues you would like raised at our next remote meetings, on 13th April and 4th May, please inform the Clerk. The agenda will be posted on the website and notice board in the bus shelter at Welsh St Donats at least three days before meetings.

FROM THE POLICE: PCSO Richard Davies submitted his crime report for the previous two months. A theft of equipment from a farm and a dog attack on another dog, both in Welsh St Donats. There had been numerous reports in February in the Welsh St Donats area of horses loose in gardens, on the highways and in fields without landowners' permission, we understand this is in hand. A covid breach in the car park in Hensol Forest and two reported suspicious incidents, one of a male in Tair Onen making a women feel uneasy and another male in Church Lane in Welsh St Donats possibly looking for suitable properties to burgle. PCSO Davies reported a spate of thefts from sheds and outbuildings over the last few weeks and advised vigilance.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS: tree felling in Heol y March has concluded and the lumber will shortly be taken from the site. There has been confusion due to contradictory signage on closures of footpaths 31-34 giving concern for public safety during operations. We have taken this up with both the Vale Council and Natural Resources Wales and hope that future operations will avoid such concerns.

PYSGODLYN MAWR, HENSOL FOREST: following receipt of an NRW SSSI Condition Assessment Report (2014), the Community Council has requested a site meeting to discuss the progress of recommendations made in the report.

DEFIBRILLATOR FOR WELSH ST DONATS: further discussion has been put on hold until Councillors can meet face to face at a meeting in the Village Hall.

FINANCES: Payments were approved for Councillors' annual allowances (£825.00 in total as per IRP report for 20-21) and the Clerk's salary (£2,258.88) as per agreement with NALC and expenses (£245.83). A proforma for internal audit fees for accounts 20-21 (£275.00) was signed.

The Community Council also approved a grant of £100 to support a community project to mark the pandemic with daffodils planted around the perimeter of the Churchyard and two companion benches to be sited in a suitable location in the Churchyard.

REPRESENTATIVES: Councillor Mark Hastings attended a One Voice Wales area meeting, Councillors Nick Craddock and Ann Thomas had attended a meeting with Vale PROW Officers and Councillor Nick Craddock had attended a Vale Council Community Liaison Committee meeting. All meetings were held remotely.

DOCUMENTS: Councillors considered the Independent Remuneration Panel Report and the Local Democracy and noted Boundaries Commission for Wales recommendations (no changes for Welsh St Donats).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: were considered for 20/00014/Ful Ffaldwen, Heol y March, Bonvilston, 20/01504/FUL Hensol Cottage, Welsh St Donats and comments submitted. The following applications were approved by Vale Council: 20/01399 Rhos Colwyn, Heol y March, Welsh St Donats, 20/01535/FUL Mawingo, Church Lane, Welsh St Donats and 21/00014/FUL Ffaldwen, Heol Y March, Bonvilston

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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