

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 or concerns you would like raised at our next remote meeting on 7th September, please inform the Clerk seven days before. 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.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS: The Community Council continues to report stiles and footpaths needing attention and has expressed concern to the Vale Council that progress on repair work has been slow.

FINANCES: Payment was approved for grass cutting in May (£499.20). The Annual Return was submitted to Wales Audit and the accounts are available for viewing from 20th August to 17th September 2021. Please contact the Clerk if you wish to see them. Following advice from the Internal Auditor, the Community Council has been informed it is not permitted to provide the Church with an annual grant towards the maintenance of the Churchyard. It was, with regret, agreed that no further funds will be granted.

TREE FELLING OPERATIONS IN HENSOL FOREST: The Community Council will be meeting Natural Resources Wales in the next few weeks to discuss concerns raised following recent operations and ensure that all residents are better informed about future operations.

ENFORCEMENT ACTION AT PWLL Y DARREN FARM: the Community Council continues to press for more information on the progress of these enforcement actions and we have reported the disappearance of the public notice from the gate.

REPRESENTATIVES: Nick Craddock attended a Vale Council Community Liaison Committee meeting where presentations were given by SW Police, the Public Services Board and SW Fire Service.

The Community Councils Environmental Cluster Group is having its inaugural meeting in July and will include representatives from all the Community Councils in the Peterston-super-Ely Ward.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

A planning application 21/00318/FUL Maerdy Farm, Bonvilston was discussed and comments submitted to Vale Planning and a planning application for 21/00387/FUL Vale View, Welsh St Donats was approved by the Vale Council

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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