

**WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**November 2022**

**REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MORGAN:** at a meeting on 21st September Michael met with the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Places and Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport to discuss the 'Rural Roads Policy'. As regulations stand, to reduce the 30mph to 20mph speed limit in Welsh St Donats Village there would need to be street lighting and therefore, currently, no automatic reduction could take place. Michael has asked that this be reviewed. He is also keen to hear of personal experiences generally of those using our lanes to put forward at future meetings. Please contact him on [mjmorgan@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:mjmorgan@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) or email the Community Council.

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS:**

The Community Council is in discussions with Natural Resources Wales and the Vale Council to install signage for Tair Onen to help delivery and emergency services locate the different parts of the community. We have also requested a review of the voluntary one way route used by Ty Cerrig during the Christmas tree selling period to improve road safety at the junction at Parc-Newydd. Noted was the felling of the dead ash tree next to Vale View in Welsh St Donats which had been causing concern for those living locally.

**PROJECTS:** a request has been made to improve the area around the bus stop and the bus shelter. The area forms a focal point of the village and the shelter is used frequently by walkers, cyclists and the school buses. The Community Council is exploring the possibility of taking over maintenance of the area with the Vale Council. Your views would be welcome.

**FINANCES:** Payments for grass cutting in August (£105), website fees (£29.92) and election fees (£9.96) were approved.

It was resolved at our meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> to reinstate the grant to the Church for maintenance of the churchyard.

**SW POLICE:** In August there had been one reported crime, damage to a vehicle in Welsh St Donats (no suspects identified) and in September one dwelling burglary in Maendy (a person arrested and enquiries ongoing).

Please report scam emails to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk) so the government gets a true reflection of the scale of the problem.

**TRAINING PLAN:** has been approved and is on the website. It will be reviewed at the AGM.

**PLANNING:** the Community Council considered the following applications and submitted comments:-

Pre-application consultations:- Proposed 50MW solar farm and BESS on land near Bonvilston and Three fishing lakes and associated works Pant Wilkin Stables Aberthin Cowbridge. Planning Applications:-  
22/00197/FUL Pwll Y Darren Farm, Whitefields Farm Lane, Welsh St. Donats sites 1 and 6 and  
22/00198/FUL Pwll Y Darren Farm, Whitefields Farm Lane, Welsh St. Donats sites 2 and 5.  
2021/01379/FUL - The Quarries, Bonvilston was refused.

Our next meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> November (remote) and 8<sup>th</sup> December. 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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