

**WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**September 2023**

Our meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> August was observed by a member of the Vale Council Standards Committee.

**HENSOL FOREST:** a formal complaint to Natural Resources Wales by a resident, with the support of the Community Council, was largely upheld and has resulted in plans to restore and in some cases improve access to the paths around Pysgodlyn Mawr in Hensol Forest. Work will shortly be underway and access around the lake for walkers, pushchairs and those with mobility issues will be reinstated. The Community Council will be monitoring progress.

**POLICE REPORT:** There were no reported crimes in the Welsh St Donats area in July. On the website and notice board you will see details of South Wales Listens, a free email messaging service. For more information use the QR code or visit [www.southwaleslistens.co.uk](http://www.southwaleslistens.co.uk).

**HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY:**

**Welsh St Donats:** Welsh St Donats Village has not been included in the Vale of Glamorgan roll out to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph. This is contrary to previous information provided. County Councillor Michael Morgan continues to request clarification.

**Signage for Tair Onen:** dates for a site meeting to discuss this are awaited.

**Maendy:** discussions continue with the Vale Council to improve access on to the A4222 at Maendy from the Trerhyngyll direction by providing a mirror.

**Stiles and footpaths:** a new stile has been installed by Caercaddy House, and further improvements are planned on other footpaths. Please report any that are in a poor state direct to the Vale Council or the Clerk.

**Church Lane, Welsh St Donats:** the road surface is causing problems for some and the Community Council is taking the matter up with the Vale Council. If you would like to add your voice, please get in touch with the Clerk or contact the Vale Council direct on [contactonevale@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:contactonevale@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

**FINANCES:** Payment was made (£320) for cutting grass in June and July.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** the Community Council considered applications 2023/00687/FUL Tynytwod Cottage, Sandy Lane, Ystradowen and 2023/00649/FUL Tymynydd Farm, Welsh St. Donats and a pre-planning consultation on a proposed development in Sandy Lane, Ystradowen.

**CONSULTATIONS:** the Vale Council Standards Committee report 22-23 was noted and areas of concern will be considered at the next meeting.

Our next meetings are on 5<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> October. 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 and more general information are on the website.

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