

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MORGAN:

Replacement Local Development Plan (RDLP) 2021-36: there were no proposed sites planned for Welsh St Donats ward although Michael Morgan noted there may be knock-on effects from proposals for small units in neighbouring communities. It appeared that there would be a corridor of development along the Vale railway line with improvements to the station at St Athan. Michael Morgan would continue urging for the provision of more affordable and retirement housing in smaller settlements.

Boundary Review: The Vale Council awaits a report.

20mph speed limit for Welsh St Donats: nothing further to report as yet.

HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: the Community Council monitors overgrown and dying trees and branches in the lanes, potholes and the general condition of road surfaces and reports any issues to the Vale Council. Please let us know if you have concerns or inform the Vale Council direct through contactonevale@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

VILLAGE HALL: following a Village Hall Committee meeting, the Chair reported that committee members are struggling to find volunteers to replace those standing down and this, potentially, could result in the Hall closing.

SOUTH WALES POLICE: the Community Council has signed up to South Wales Listens, a new messenger service which will allow the Police to have a better understanding and engage with individual community's needs as well providing us with up-to-date information.

FINANCES: Payments were made for grass cutting in September (£140) and a church yard maintenance grant (£600). The interim budget monitoring report was noted.

CONSULTATIONS: Councillors discussed the Vale Council consultation on the draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan. The Welsh Government has published a consultation on Road Safety in Wales - A New Road Safety Strategy <https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultations/2023-11/road-safety-strategy-consultation-document.pdf> and would welcome comments from all members of the public before 31.1.24.

Our next meetings are on 5th December and 9th January. 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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