

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

Roll-out of 20mph speed limits in the Vale: a final map and plan is expected shortly.

Community Charge: this is currently being debated at budget meetings. Increases are expected.

Road surfaces and potholes: repairs are underway but Michael Morgan urged residents to report the location of potholes and poor road surfaces by ringing or emailing the Vale Council on 01446 700111 or contactonevale@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

POLICE REPORT: there were no crimes reported in the Welsh St Donats area. SW Police urged blue badge holders to remove their blue badges from vehicles when not in use after a sharp rise in thefts of these from vehicles in Cardiff recently.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS:

Disposal of dog waste: the guidance from the Vale Council on the disposal of dog waste is 'Take bags on your walk. Pick up after your dog. Dispose of waste in any council litter bin'.

However, at the bus stop in Welsh St Donats there have been complaints about the smell and volume of bags deposited. The Community Council has asked the Vale Council how often the bins are emptied and whether a dedicated dog poo bin could be placed some distance from the bus shelter.

Staggered junction at Parc-newydd, Heol y March: this blind junction on the lane from Welsh St Donats to the A48 is particularly hazardous for those exiting from Heol y March. The convex mirror does not give an adequate view and can be misleading. The Community Council has requested a review of the mirror and effective signage at this junction.

REPRESENTATIVES: members of the Community Council had attended an area meeting of One Voice Wales (Natalie Bosworth) and the Vale Council LDP growth and spatial options session (Philip Popp) in January. In February Tim Rich will be attending a 20s Plenty session.

FINANCES: the grass cutting contract with PG & HS was approved and an offer by Nigel England to cut the playing field at Tair Onen was gratefully accepted.

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED: include the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales: review of boundary. And from Welsh Government: amendments to Tan 15 Development, flooding and Coastal Erosion, Public commemoration (statues, etc) in Wales and the Historic Environment and Climate Change adaption activity survey.

For those interested, a consultation and survey on the Outdoor Education (Wales Bill) is open till 17.3.23 for individual responses.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: the Vale Council approved 22/01142/FUL Spring House, Bonvilston.

Our next meetings are 7th March and 18th April. 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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