

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY:

The Vale Council have published their draft Rights of Way Improvement plan. A consultation is open until 30th November for anyone to take part in and the Community Council will be discussing this at the November meeting.

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/enjoying/Public-Rights-of-Way/Rights-of-Way-Improvement-Plan-ROWIP.aspx>

The Community Council continues to put pressure on the Vale Council for improvements to road surfaces, overhanging trees and overgrown hedges and road safety issues. We have been informed that installing a mirror at the junction of the A4222 and Trerhyngyll Lane at Maendy is not something the Vale Council will support at the present time but has agreed to review if there are any developments.

FINANCES: Payment was made for website fees (£39.95) and grass cutting in August (£140.00). Audit Wales have concluded their external audit on the accounts 2022-23 and have given an unqualified opinion. A notice of conclusion and right to inspect the accounts is on the website and noticeboard. Please get in touch with the clerk if you wish to view the accounts.

BUS SHELTER, WELSH ST DONATS: Repairs are complete and the bus shelter has now been painted with preservative. Our thanks to Cllr Nigel England who funded and organized the repairs. There are plans to plant bulbs around it and cut back the hedge behind.

CONSULTATIONS: Councillors discussed consultations on the following documents:-

From the Welsh Government - Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024-25. From the Vale of Glamorgan Council - a Draft Annual Self-Assessment 22-23. An Equality Plan from the Welsh Ombudsman and audit fees from Audit Wales.

Council members are currently seeking views and considering a response to draft proposals from the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales for a merger between Pendoylan and Welsh St Donats Community Councils. A response will be submitted before 30th October.

Our next meetings are on 7th November and 5th 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 and more general information are on the website.

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