

WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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POLICE REPORT: South Wales Police reported an incident of anti-social behaviour, drug use and dealing at Hensol Forest car park on 11th August, patrols are ongoing. If residents in the area see any suspicious activity in the vicinity, please report it online or via 101.

HENSOL FOREST: following a formal complaint to NRW that was largely upheld, a site meeting took place on 22nd August 2023 between Natural Resources Wales and the Community Council to discuss plans to restore access to the paths around Pysgodlyn Mawr. A summary of the site meeting is on the website.

HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY:

Welsh St Donats: concerns were raised about road safety and boundary issues in Heol Mynydd. County Councillor Michael Morgan agreed to visit the site and is seeking clarification from the Vale Council.

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: Vale PROW continues a programme of repair and clearance work on our network of footpaths but please report any that are in particular need of urgent attention to the Clerk or the Vale Council.

Church Lane, Welsh St Donats: this lane is narrow and without a footway. The poor and uneven condition of the road surface continues to cause concerns for pedestrians, residents (especially those with mobility issues) and those visiting the Church. After repeated requests to have it resurfaced, County Councillor Michael Morgan has been requested to take the matter up with Vale Highways.

FINANCES: Payment was made to One Voice Wales for a Councillor training session (£38).

BUS STOP, WELSH ST DONATS: Although there is no bus service currently going through Welsh St Donats, the bus shelter houses the village notice board and is used by school children, cyclists and walkers. Councillor Nigel England kindly volunteered to arrange for the shelter to be repaired, which has greatly improved the appearance of the shelter.

CONSULTATIONS: the Vale Council Standards Committee report 22-23, areas of concern were addressed at our meeting on 5th September 2023.

Our next meetings are on 3rd October and 7th November. 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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