

**WELSH ST DONATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**April 2023**

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS:** the Community Council continues to press for number signage in Tair Onen which would be of considerable help to those visiting or delivering in the area. The proposal is currently being considered by Natural Resources Wales on whose land the signage would be.

Councillors reviewed the consultation report on Active Travel's Cycle Path (Ystradowen to Cowbridge) and will be updated on any progress.

**POLICE REPORT:** SW Police warned there had been an increase in our area of burglaries from properties under renovation.

**FINANCES:** Councillors' allowances (£156 each Councillor in accordance with the Independent Remuneration Panel Report 22-23), Clerk's salary (£2,508.48 in accordance with NALC salary scales) and wfh allowance and expenses (£272.51), subscription One Voice Wales (£79) and rental of Village Hall 22-23 (£200) were approved. In line with IRP report 22-23 each Councillor was also paid £52 for reimbursement of consumables.

**BOUNDARY CHANGES:** the Community Council has received two requests for changes in the Welsh St Donat Ward as part of a review of boundaries by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales. The requests were made by Penllyn Community Council and Bonvilston and St Nicholas Community Council. Responses will be submitted following consultation with residents.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** applications for 23/00072/FUL Land Adjacent to Ty Mynydd, Farm, WSD, 23/00094/FUL Maerdy Newydd Farm Bonvilston and 22/00808/FUL Pantwilkin Stables, Llanquian Road, Aberthin were considered and comments submitted. The Vale Council approved 22/01206/FUL Orchard Dene, WSD.

**THE POND, WELSH ST DONATS:** Thanks go to Natalie Bosworth for planting a wonderful display of spring bulbs around the pond. Stones have been placed on the bank of the pond to shelter pondlife over the summer and shrubs and hedges were cut back before nesting begins.

Our next meetings are 18<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> May (AGM). 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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