

CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION

VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

Independent Playground Inspection report

Transitional funding arrangements for new community councils in the Vale of Glamorgan – summary emailed to Finance Committee

Becoming a Councillor -_new subgroup looking at promotional activity in the run up to the Election around becoming a Councillor

PLANNING

Planning Application No. 2026/00632/FUL (NS) - 10 Main Avenue, Peterston Super Ely

Proposal: Construction of a single storey contemporary glazed orangery extension to the rear and a first-floor extension above the garage of an existing double storey single occupancy property.

ONE VOICE WALES

Bulletin 19 – includes request for Schedule of Payments, grants available, new employment contracts from 1.1.27

Biodiversity Packages third round open until 30th September – can be applied for if already received one

New Model Standing Orders 2026 received to replace the current PSECC Standing Orders (main changes to Financial Controls and Procurement).

Community Boundary Reviews

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- Complaint about the MUGA floodlights still being on at 9.20pm, past the 9.00pm curfew (photo supplied) – floodlight timer adjusted by Cllr. Drysdale
- Update from a resident re work to be carried out by Network Rail on his boundary (not NR Crossing) – emailed to Councillors
- Resident requesting information of when the new Handyperson will be starting so she knows when she can stop emptying the playground bin. Also mentioned the weeding and cutting back of the verge brambles and overhanging branches along footpath opposite pub and railway bridge that she used to do and praised new village planters opposite the pub. Reply sent and added to Agenda

OTHER ORGANISATIONS/BODIES

Government Events - invitation to attend Volunteer Management Conference 2026, which takes place online on the 18th of November

Glamorgan Voluntary Services – survey re National Lottery spending locally

National Association of Local Councils 2026-2027 National Salary Award

Local farmers – selling sheep fleeces to allotments

Planning Aid Wales newsletter

SLCC – Local Community Environmental Action Survey

The Circuit – request for MUGA pads expiry date

Parish Online newsletter – new mapping tools available

GRANTS

- *Morrison's Foundation* – open to Registered charities that run facilities that are open to all members of the community can be considered for grants to fully fund capital projects up to £20,000. The projects should make a tangible, long term difference to the community. Charities should own the property where the project is being delivered, or have a long-term lease with a minimum of 3 years remaining (Councils not eligible to apply)
- *Boost* is a boutique grant-giving charity which accepts applications from small and medium-sized charities and non-profit organisations for outstanding sports and physical activity initiatives. The Trust will only support charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport. Small Awards: Up to £1000 for organisations with an income up to £100,000 (Councils not eligible to apply)
- *Welsh Govt. Community Facilities Programme* - a capital grant scheme operated by the Welsh Government. Grants are available at two levels; small grants of under £25,000 and larger grants of up to £300,000. Grants can be used to improve community facilities which are useful to, and well used by, people in the community. (Councils not eligible to apply)

- *National Lottery Community Fund* - provide funding for projects that bring people together and improve communities across Wales. Can apply for a grant of between £300 and £20,000 for projects lasting up to 2 years.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAMS

Message via Cllr. Firth

PSE Cuppa with a Coppa 12.9.26 10.30am cancelled - posted on Facebook.

To prevent similar issues in the future they will alternate some Cuppa with a Coppa at the later time of 14:30 on the same day as the Community Market (second Saturday monthly) but in the Three Horseshoes Pub.