

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – JANUARY 2017

PEN-Y-TURNPIKE

Serious delays were experienced earlier this week along Pen-y-Turnpike apparently due to work to resolve a gas leak. In addition there had been an accident along Cardiff Road. All this contributed to huge delays. We have discussed with the Highways Department who have asked the contractors to restrict any road works to between the hours of 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. Today the road was clear but it is not known if the leaking gas pipe has been repaired. We have also expressed our concern about the state of Pen-y-Turnpike.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS

This time of year there are pavements that are still covered by decomposing leaves. The Vale will not sweep up freshly fallen leaves. We have arranged for a number of paths to be cleaned including the path through the Murchfield, along St. Cadocs Avenue and the footpath from Cardiff Road to Station Road.

VOTE FOR COSMESTON

Cosmeston Countryside Volunteers are bidding to bag a cash boost from the Tesco 'Bags of Help' initiative. Tesco launched the monthly funding scheme, which sees grants of £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local outdoor community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and this month shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant. Voting is open in stores until 28 January 2017.

VOLUNTEERING FAYRE

Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) will be hosting The BIG Volunteering Fayre on Wednesday, 18th January 2017 from 11 am – 4 pm at Barry Memorial Hall. Come along to the BIG Volunteering Fayre to embark on a new adventure as a volunteer and open up a world of opportunities.

There will be a selection of volunteering opportunities promoted, including: Mental Health, Substance Misuse, Health and Social Care, Fundraising, Administration, First Aid, Community Libraries, Driving, Youth Work, Children and Families support and more...

POLICE

We have met with the Police to discuss a number of local issues including a burglary in George's Row.

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