

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – MARCH 2015

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Cabinet proposals have now been published and the report has been passed to the Scrutiny Committee. There appears to be very little change to the original proposals. We voted at the Budget Meeting to allocate the necessary funding to continue the Library Service in its present form but were not supported. If Members wish they can request to speak at Lifelong Learning this coming Monday as long as they inform the Vale Council by 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 13th March 2015.

CO-ED SCHOOL – COLCOT/PORT ROAD, BARRY

Fuller details of the plans regarding the merger of Barry Comprehensive and Bryn Hafren are available. Ysgol Bro Morgannwg premises will swap with Bryn Hafren. Substantial investment is offered for all buildings affected. The new combined Co-ed School will form a campus at Colcot Road/ Port Road.

APPOINTMENT OF VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL'S MANAGING DIRECTOR

The process to appoint the Managing Director is continuing. The post has been advertised. We understand that the current Managing Director will leave at the end of April.

BARRY JOB CENTRE

Following a fire Barry Job centre will remain closed for the rest of this week. For customers receiving JSA, signing for the remainder of this week has been excused and payments will be automatically issued.

THE BIG FILL

Here is some information supplied by the Vale Council:

Keeping up with the road surfacing and pothole problems is a never-ending challenge for all Councils, but here in the Vale we've been stepping up the fight with our BIG Fill Campaign. The BIG Fill campaign works slightly different to our usual pothole schedule, for example, if you've found a pothole in the Illtyd Ward and the schedule says we'll be in that ward on 9th and 10th August, report it to us between Monday to Friday of that week and we'll add it to our list to repair. Remember, if you see a pothole marked in white, there's no need to report it – we're already on the case!

Chris Franks, Val Hartrey, Keith Hatton