

## **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – MARCH 2017**

### **COUNCIL TAX RISE**

The Council Tax rise will be 2.8% as far as the Vale is concerned. In addition there are other elements such as the Police and Fire rises. Although the zero increase for Dinas Powys Community Council will be welcome by residents I think over the last 5 years this amounts to around 21% increase. The rise was supported by Labour and some Independent Councillors.

### **WASTE COLLECTION**

We were informed that 7 refuse vehicles were off the road on Tuesday which affected collections in Dinas Powys. We understand that outstanding rubbish and recycling was collected on Wednesday. Please note that green bag waste service has restarted.

There have been a number of Senior Appointments in the Vale of Glamorgan Council recently. Namely: Paula Ham is the new Director of Learning and Suzanne Clifton appointed in Social Services. The post of Head of Social Services is currently subject to interview.

### **TRAFFIC**

Please be aware that there are a number of Open Meetings to discuss Transport Issues. On Monday, 13th March 2017 at 1.30 p.m.-6.30 pm in the Parish Hall there is an event 'aimed at identifying the transport issues and outlining options for solutions'. Last week there was an Active Travel Session.

### **GRANT – ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

St. Peter's Church has received a grant of £4,000 from the Vale Council. This is for the reordering of the Lady Chapel of the building.

The area will be used for coffee and cakes when the church is open on Fridays afternoons.

### **STATION ROAD DEVELOPMENT**

Inconsiderate and potentially dangerous parking associated with the adjacent building site continues. We have reported the matter to the Police but the problems continues.

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