

## **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT - OCTOBER 2014**

### **CROSS COMMON BRIDGE**

We have been given an indication that principal negotiations with the land owners' agents will be completed within 6 weeks concerning the land that will allow an alternative route to the A4055 so avoiding the stream. This will also avoid the need to close the existing bridge for up to 14 weeks to traffic. The only realistic alternative route is via Murch Bridge.

### **FINANCES**

Councils face a significant cut in financial support from Welsh Government. It is anticipated that the Vale Council faces a 4 – 5% reduction in grant.

### **ST CYRES SCHOOL**

The building is due to be handed over to the school this month. The signs are that this will be a magnificent building with a 250 seat theatre and top class technology. The school recorded good improvement in both A level and GCSE results.

### **SAFETY WORK DINAS POWYS – BARRY**

The work to introduce additional signage and warnings along the main road is due to commence this month. The funding has been supplied by Welsh Government and the project designed by the Vale officers. No physical changes to the highway will be included; the focus is on warning drivers of the need to take greater care.

### **INFANTS SCHOOL AND MURCH AMALGAMATION**

The consultation process is now under way to create one school under one Head and Governing Body but on two sites.

### **MURCH ROAD**

Residents are concerned about traffic conditions along Murch Road between Castle Drive and Camms Corner. The Vale is hoping to identify the necessary funds to carry out a traffic management scheme that will assist pedestrians.