

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – MARCH 2014

BUDGET

With a 4.5% increase the Vale made one of the highest increases in the UK. There are, at this stage, not any major cuts but we all know that the devil is in the detail. We attempted to reduce the Council Tax level but were out voted.

ST. CYRES SCHOOL

It is planned that the school will close for a week before half term and a further week after half term when the new buildings are occupied. There have been some comments about the length of time involved.

BREAST TEST WALES

The mobile testing unit that has for years been located at Camms Corner has apparently been withdrawn. As we understand the situation the new vehicle is larger than the previous one and includes a noisy generator making the site unsatisfactory according to Breast Test Wales.

NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

A drop in Session was held today in the Murchfield Hall by Natural Resources Wales to advertise the new Flood Warning Service that is being launched for Dinas Powys. The main focus will be to sign people up to the warnings but they will also have some information about how people can prepare themselves and their property for flooding.

COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE

The Community Health Resource Centre's planning application has gone to the Vale this month and we will aim to keep Members informed.