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COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT – JANUARY 2025

Parking - The big news is the plan by the Cabinet to increase and expand car parking charges across the Vale especially along the coast in Penarth and Barry.

There is to be a special scrutiny meeting to examine the plans on 28 January.

The link to registering to speak is here:

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/.../Public...> (under Scrutiny Meetings, Environment and Regeneration).

Council Rents: Rents are due to increase by 2.7%. There is also a huge range of other charges.

Meeting with Miles Punter, Director – We discussed a range of issues

Two things we are working on at the moment are:

1. trying to get the ash path resurfaced, VoG are getting estimates I have asked for a time scale but no reply to that as yet.
2. We are in touch with VoG Council and Welsh Government regarding the repayment plan for school transport. We will keep you posted as soon as we know anything. We asked if the 2 mile limit for free transport could be reduced to 1 mile.

Cllr Franks is still dealing with the UHB in a number of different capacities (as Vale County Councillor, DPCC Councillor and Trustee of DPL&AC) regarding the breast feeding support group at Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre. The UHB are a nightmare to deal with.

Road Closure - We raised the cost of closures and highway diversions with the Vale.

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