

## County Councillor's report October 2014

### Recreation facilities:

#### **Heol Brown Football Pitch:**

Heol Brown football pitch is in a general poor state of affairs: Hedges need cutting, trees need trimming back, gate needs repair. I have reported all this to the grounds maintenance team and am awaiting a response. The pitch has now been added to the Asset Transfer list after the Council Surveyor and I enquired as to why it wasn't on the original list.

#### **Betws Wind Farm:**

Decision letters have been sent out to all successful applications this month.

Llanedi CC's application for Mill Terrace play area and Tycroes RFC's application for changing rooms have both been successful. We can now go ahead with the Mill Terrace Play area and Tycroes RFC can go ahead with more grant applications for the full funding of their project.

#### **Tycroes School- community garden**

Tycroes school are looking at creating a community garden in partnership with village organisations. This may include a war memorial, as Tycroes currently does not have one. A meeting was held today (1<sup>st</sup> of October) to discuss how to take the project further. The community council may be asked to provide the beginning of a match funding pot for grants.

### Traffic issues:

#### **Coopers Road**

The statutory process of lowering of the speed limit on Coopers Road from 60mph to 40mph should take 3 months, the adverts were in the paper last Wednesday (24<sup>th</sup> of October).

#### **A483**

I have written to the Minister for Transport (Edwina Hart) this week, asking for an update on the review of the A483 (Pontarddulais and Ammanford Roads). Earlier this year, I was told that the A483 was under review and that yellow lines would be placed between the Chip Shop entrance and the junction to Capel Hendre Road. I have requested timescale updates on these issues.

I have received an update on the request for waiting restrictions outside Tycroes School. SWTRA agree there should be restrictions but have yet to allocate funding. The next opportunity for funding will be next year.

#### **Flooding in Ammanford Road:**

Residents have contacted me about flooding behind their properties in Ammanford Road, caused by a lack of drainage on the land behind their houses. Update: the land owner has offered to meet with me and has informed me that he is undertaking remedial works as a goodwill gesture.

Cllr Calum Higgins, Tycroes

**Planning:**

**Tycroes Rugby Club:** I have not received any objections to the application for an extension to the Rugby Club changing rooms.

**Land to the North of Tycroes Rugby Club:**

The application for 27 houses at Ffordd Y Deri (to the north of Tycroes RFC) is being opposed by residents of Ffordd Y Deri, who have requested that I apply to the planning committee for a site visit on their behalf. I have already objected to the application and will be present in the planning committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> of October to request a site visit.