

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 6th February 2025

Stalmine Play Ground Area

Playground inspections for January 2025 have shown no issues.

Cllr John Bell Fairclough

I can now confirm I was informed by Wyre Borough Council that as of 4th February that no election has been called. The co-option for his seat may commence. I have requested banking access is prohibited, Unity Bank have confirmed these actions have been made, and I am awaiting confirmation from Virgin Bank with the update of the mandate. Website information, and email address has now been removed.

Live Tree at Saint James' Church

I have been co-ordinating the live tree with the church warden, unfortunately I can not purchase a large Christmas tree until November at the earliest. The only tree's available at present with roots are in small pots which will not be suitable. I will look into the co-ordinating this project later in the year.

Easy Websites

I have queried a payment schedule sent to me for 2025. Upon investigating Easy Websites have over charged the council for an additional email for 5 months. To compensate the over payment Easy Websites are not taking a direct debit for February, which will more than cover the over charges made. The schedule will be amended to reflect correct monthly payments from March onwards.

Wardley's Lane

The bench has been damaged at Wardley's Lane from the cold weather, this has now been repaired by the Lengths man.

Lengths Man's equipment

The equipment has received its annual service, and repairs by Mower Power.

Defib Information

I have created and placed a laminated poster for each notice board in the parish, and given details of the closet defib to the notice boards location.

Stalmine Photos

I have contacted the lady who posts photos of the community and she is very happy for the council to use her photos of the local area, she just asks that she is given recognition and informed when they are used. The Facebook page cover has now been updated with one of Janets photos, and now has the up-to-date email for the clerk displayed on it.

Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone – Thornton Cleveleys

Wyre will be taking samples in Stalmine week commencing 17th February. This will entail digging with a spade into the ground at a maximum of 60cms to take a few grams of soil. Wyre have assured me they will leave each site as they found it. This is so they can see if there are any PFOA present away from the influence of the Hillhouse site, as a control measure as an untouched rural site to compare to Thornton.