STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 11th July 2023

Access to Staynall Lane

A letter was sent out to the Wyre Country Park politely requesting if they could inform the council of any chalet transportations. Letter sent out on 16th June; I have not received a response from the park to date.

Noticeboard

Cllr John Bell-Fairclough will take delivery of the notice board on 12th July. Lengths man, Les is aware of these details, logistics will be made to install the new notice board and have the old one removed to be re-painted and cleaned up to then be placed at the Staynall end of the village.

Coronation Recognition

The new planter was delivered on 16th June, and is now placed in the center of the triangle planter by Morrisons as requested by the council.

Parish Planters

Cllr John Bell-Fairclough has starting speaking to residents asking for volunteers and it will be placed in August Green Book addition.

Playground maintenance

Inspection of the playground has shown weedkiller has been applied where required, and repairs to wire fencing has been under taken. The bark should be topped up on the zip wire week commencing 11th July.

Lengths man mower

The scrap value was £3.50, as the scrap value was under £10 the company could not make the transaction. I have asked Les to dispose of the mower as he sees fit. It has been taken off the asset register and the new one placed onto it.

Litter Pick 1st July

This was unsuccessful as no one turned up, probably due to the Hambelton Gala. I would recommend that it is postponed till the Autum.

Over-grown Hedges on Mill Lane

I have received and listened to quite a few concerns about the hedges on Mill Lane. I have written to residents asking them to cut back their hedges, and also reported it to LCC as it is a health and safety issue with the public using the paths, information has also been placed in the Green Book.

Stalmine Wood Signs

I have received the invoice for the woodland signs, these will be installed within four weeks of Astro Sign receiving the payment.

Virgin Bank

The bank has started ID searches for all named on the mandate, but have only requested ID from Cllr John Bell-Fairclough to allow them to continue with their searches. This will allow Virgin to sign off with the changes to the mandate. I can confirm that Cllr John Bell-Fairclough's I.D has been sent to the legal team.

Woodland Work – Tree Surgeon

The tree surgeon has completed most of the Ivy cut back, and has ensured the pathways are cleared from any overhanging branches. He will be felling the tree as soon as possible and will provide me with an invoice once the work is complete.

External Audit

I have received an email confirming that PKJ LittleJohn have received the audit information and it is currently in a queue for processing,

Barrier at Hall Gate Car Park

Wyre Borough has informed me that the PC have been given permission to install the barrier, a hard copy of the letter will be sent to me to attach to the leash.