## STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

## 04 MAY 2021

# **CLERK'S REPORT**

### Playing field fencing

Work has continued to complete the fencing around the perimeter of the playing field following vandalism and theft of some of the Hedging plants and trees.

#### Planning enforcement

No response has been received from Wyre Planning to the letter sent on 28 March 2021.

#### **Government broadband consultation**

The Department of Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) wants to hear views and experiences of consumers' broadband connectivity in rural and remote areas of the UK. In addition, DCMS would also like to receive information on both the known benefits of broadband services and the current barriers to deployment and take-up. Further details can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/improving-broadband-for-very-hard-toreach-premises.

#### The court hearing on remote meetings

The proceedings for a court declaration that virtual meetings can continue beyond 6 May were heard in the High Court last week. A decision is expected by the end of April.

#### **Road closure**

Lancashire County Council intends to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on Brick House Lane, Stalmine with Staynall from outside the property "Brick House Cottage" to outside the property "Meadow Cottage" near its junction with Carr Lane.

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 7th June 2021 until 1700 hours on Tuesday 13th July 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.