# STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

# 14 July 2020

# CLERK’S REPORT

## Road clos**ures**

Burned House Lane, Hall Gate Lane, Cemetery Lane and Park Lane, Preesall, at all approaches of the junction for approximately 80 metres will be closed **from 9.00am to 17.00** hours from Wednesday 8 July 2020 to Friday 10 July 2020 and Monday 13 July 2020 or until completion of the works within this period to allow surface dressing of the road.

Lynwood Drive, Stalmine with Staynall: the prohibition will be operative daily from **8.00am** **to** **18.00** hours on Tuesday 21 July 2020 until Friday 24 July 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.

## Vacancy for councillor

The post was advertised in the Over Wyre Focus with a closing date of the end of July for applications. One application has been received and two other potential applicants have phoned for details of the role.

## **Offer to sponsor and maintain flower bed**

An on-site meeting was held with the owner of Little Simpsons Tea Room regarding her kind offer to sponsor the plants and maintain the planting bed near Cold Row. Details of the council’s volunteers’ policy were provided and proposals for planting up of the bed were agreed.

## Memorial bench for June Jackson

The bench is now sited under the trees at the top end of the playing field near the car park. A number of positive comments have already been received re the style and location of the bench.

## Tree work

Two meetings arranged with the tree surgeon have had to be cancelled owing to weather on the day. The clerk is to meet the tree surgeon later in July.

## Lengthsman and plantsman

The lengthsman has reported that despite having been repaired the strimmer is still not working correctly.

Fly-tipping continues to be a problem in and around the village – this has been reported to Wyre Council.

The boat planter on Hall Gate Lane has been renovated and is now ready to be refilled and planted up

The plantsman has emptied most of the concrete planters. These are now ready to be moved to their new locations later this month.

The plantsman has strimmed a number of public footpaths within the parish and has repaired three stiles.

## Waymarkers

Discussions have been held with residents on Sower Carr Lane and Brick House Lane regarding the reinstatement of waymarkers. Positions for the new signs have been agreed and these will be put in place by the plantsman.

## Printer

The council’s printer developed a major fault. An attempt was made to rectify this via the Canon helpline,

 which advised buying a new printer. A quotation of £49.99 was obtained from a local company to look at the printer. The clerk discussed the matter with the chairman as a new printer was available for a net cost of £49.99. This has been purchased.