# THORNLEY WITH WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCI 19 FEBRUARY 2024

## CLERK'S REPORT

1.  Ribble Valley Borough Council has conducted a review of polling districts and polling places within the Parliamentary Constituency of Ribble Valley. This is a statutory review that that takes place every five years and determines where people will vote at elections in our area. Feedback was sought on these recommendations as part of the polling places review. The consultation was open from 5 January to 2 February and people were invited to submit comments. Details were forwarded to Councillors to give them the opportunity to comment if they wished. Information about the review was also posted on the PC Noticeboard and Website.

2.  Further to the notification from Voice regarding our Website we have switched to the Fresh theme which now gives us more layout options and a more accessible and readable site.

3.  I received an email from the CEO/Manager of the Little Green Bus service thanking the PC for its donation to help support the service it runs. I have also published details of the service on our Website and on a Noticeboard to help promote awareness of what is offered.

4.  The NALC Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance has agreed the final changes to the Practitioners' Guide for 2024/25. There will be some changes to best practice guidance relating to internal audit and more information will be provided when the Guide is published in March.

5.  An email addressed to Parish Clerks was received from RVBC asking if the PC would complete a survey regarding the future of Ribblesdale Swimming Pool. I completed the survey with my own views and the email was forwarded to Councillors to give them the opportunity to complete the survey too.

6.  On behalf of the PC I completed a survey received from RVBC regarding the creation of a Playing Pitch Strategy. The survey was trying to identify what sports facilities are available in Towns and Parishes, obviously our responses were negative to the questions asked.

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**Clerk to Parish Council**