

THORNLEY WITH WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL 25 NOVEMBER 2024

CLERK'S REPORT

1. As agreed at the August meeting a new laptop has been purchased for use by the Clerk.
2. As agreed at the August meeting 3 bins for dog waste have been purchased and sited (1 at Tile Kiln Corner, 1 at the bottom of Mile Lane and 1 on Jeffrey Hill).
3. As agreed at the August meeting, for assurance purposes, TCS were asked if the PC could have sight of the Insurance Policy it held in respect of the School. Hard copy was provided to the Clerk which was scanned and the policy document was emailed to Councillors for their awareness.
4. The PC has received an email with an attached letter regarding the consultation on the RVBC's draft Statement of Principles under the Gaming Act. The email has been forwarded to Councillors for their awareness.
5. An email has been received from Lancashire County Council regarding the consultation on the proposal to permanently expand Goosnargh Oliverson's Church of England Primary School. Details has been forwarded to Councillors.
6. The PC has received details regarding the Forest of Bowland Landscape funding opportunity to mark its 60th anniversary this year. To celebrate this milestone the National Landscape Partnership was offering funding to six Parish Councils to plant a Landmark Tree this Winter. Applications for this funding were required to be submitted by 15 November. Details were emailed to Councillors to ask for their comments. It was concluded that a Register of Interest form be completed and it has subsequently been submitted.
7. Information was shared with Councillors regarding a request for 3/4 people to join a Working Group to consider updating "Better Working Between LCC and Parish and Town Councils: Parish and Town Council Charter 2022-2024.
8. An email from the Lancashire Partnership Against Crime (LANPAC) regarding fostering engagement between community organisations and local police was forwarded to Councillors.

9. An email explaining the Be a Councillor Communication Plan sent out in advance of the Lancashire County Council elections in 2025 was forwarded to Councillors. Information was also posted on the PC's website.

10. Further to the Council being informed of some concerns regarding where the Redwood Tree had been planted in it's field, to avoid any potential issues in the future, the PC felt it would be best to move the Tree. The Tree has now been transferred to a tree lined boundary area of the field a good distance from the School.

11. Any further updates received after Agenda send out

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Parish Clerk