

THORNLEY WITH WHEATLEY COUNCIL 4 AUGUST 2025

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Communications

- a) The PC had received notification regarding RVBC's Concurrent Functions Grant. The Grant is to support net revenue expenditure in 2024/2025 on a number of concurrent functions. The PC did not qualify to submit a grant application form.
- b) An email from TCS explained that they had started the process to order the heritage windows for the School. It confirmed that we had transferred the £3,500 the PC had agreed as a contribution to the cost. They have also completed an online application of expression of interest to the Jubilee RVBC Grant scheme to explore monies available re heating/community kitchen.
- c) Emails had been received from LHS Street Works regarding road closures as follows
1/9/2025 until 1800 hours on 5/9/2025 – Thornley Road, Chaigley from a point on the west side of Weedacre Barn travelling in a westerly direction to a point on the west side of Bradley Hall Farm
8/9/2025 until 1800 hours on 19/9/2025 – over the length of Chipping Road, Chaigley from its junction with Chipping Road to its junction with Chaigley Court. Details had been forwarded to Councillors and posted on the Website.
- d) An email has been received from the Forest of Bowland National Landscape explaining that there has been a delay in obtaining the Landmark Tree commemorative plaque and we would be notified of its availability in due course.
- e) An email has been received asking the PC to consider an issue with regard to the "dilapidation of a Grade II listed structure in Wheatley". The email which includes photos has been forwarded to Councillors so that it can be considered at the PC meeting.
- f) An email has been received from LCC regarding the temporary prohibition of through traffic over the length of Thornley Road, Chaigley from a point on the west side of Weedacre Barn travelling in a westerly direction to a point west side of Bradley Hall from 1st to 5th September. Details have been forwarded to Councillors

2. NALC has published the all-new, redesigned, and fully updated digital edition of Local Councils Explained, the must-have resource for anyone working with or interested in parish and town councils. The document has been emailed to Councillors.
3. A letter has been received from Lancashire County Council promoting consultation on Lancashire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy which has been

forwarded to Councillors. I have responded to the consultation with my own views and Councillors were encouraged to respond with their own views too.

4. Details of the consultation regarding the Pan-Lancashire draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025 was forwarded to Councillors on 2nd July for their awareness.
5. Details of the Summer campaign being run by LCC were forwarded to Councillors for sharing the information as they wished.

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