

THORNLEY WITH WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL 6 AUGUST 2026

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Communications

- a) The email from LALC inviting PCs' to take part in Project Keystone Survey – Help Shape the Future of the Sector was forwarded to Councillors on 29 May 2026 to give them the opportunity to submit a response.
- b) Email correspondence regarding the Scoping Consultation stage in respect of the Ribble Valley Local Plan was forwarded to Councillors on 29 May 2026. This was early notification that the consultation exercise would run from 3 July to 14 August 2026 and would be an opportunity to share views on the key issues that will shape the borough.
- c) An opportunity to take part in the consultation on SEND school places in Lancashire emailed by Lancashire County Council was forwarded to Councillors on 29 May 2026.
- d) An invitation to participate in the consultation on the Local Transport Plan – Implementation Plan 2026-2030 was forwarded to Councillors on 4 June 2026, giving them the opportunity to take part as a resident as there wasn't sufficient time (consultation ended on 30 June) to discuss a collective PC response.
- e) The email from Ribble Valley Planning at RVBC regarding "Ribble Valley Call for Sites Update 2026" re land with potential for development or other uses was forwarded to Councillors on 6 July 2026.
- f) An email from RVBC providing details of the four new unitary authorities that will be created as a result of the Local Government Reorganisation in Lancashire was forwarded to Councillors on 24 July 2026.

2. General

- 1) Details of two pots of funding and support being offered by the Forest of Bowland National Landscape was forwarded to Councillors on 16 June 2026. I thought there may be potential for the PC to put forward a project against the Funding for Access for All initiative.
- 2) A letter from the Director of Community Services at RVBC regarding the transfer of assets from the Borough Council to PCs was forwarded to Councillors on 19 June 2026. It was noted that there aren't any assets in the Borough Council's ownership which could be transferred to our PC.
- 3) An email from LCC Community Funding Officer – Cultural Services regarding Crowdfund Lancashire Autumn 2026 Round which opens on 2 July 2026 was

forwarded to Councillors on 19 June 2026, asking if they could think of any project we could put forward. No suggestions were made.

- 4) Details of the start of the process in respect of the King's Birthday 2027 Honours was circulated to Councillors on 23 June 2026 asking if anyone had any suggestions for a nomination that met the required criteria.
- 5) The Chairman attended Code of Conduct training provided by the Democratic Services and Complaints Officer on 15 June which he would go through with the PC at its meeting on 6 August 2026.

Update on Actions from Meeting held on 21 May 2026

26.05.07 g) Renewal of metal lid for septic tank

A new lid for the septic tank had been provided and fit by Cllr Roper.

26.05.11 Enquiry regarding purchase of a defibrillator

Enquiries regarding access to defibrillators identified that there were a number sited in the Parish, including 2 at Longridge Golf Club, within easy reach of the area the MOP was suggesting the PC could site one. I informed the MOP of this and he thanked the PC for their attention to this issue.

26.05.12 Removal of general waste bin at Tile Kiln Corner

I submitted 2 contact forms to RVBC regarding this issue with no response. I then spoke to an Environment Officer on 2 occasions explaining our enquiry and he agreed to get back to me. To-date there has been no response from him

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Parish Clerk