

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 5th February 2026

Stalmine Play Ground Area

Playground inspections for January 2026 showed a small amount of litter around the park, which was removed. The report highlighted some of the posts and rails are coming away from the bark pit. This repair is to be arranged by Wyre to replace the posts and secure the rails.

Memorial Project

Due to weather conditions no ground work has commence, I will up-date the Council accordingly.

Cllr Chris Mills

The electoral services at Wyre have been informed, and a notice of a councillor vacancy was placed in the notice boards and on the council's website on the 15th January, until 3rd February, no election was required so there are now two seats open for co-option within the council. Cllr Chris Mill's data and email was removed by Easy Websites.

Tree Lights

The tree lights have now been collected from the Church and are being held by the clerk until they are required for December.

Bus stop at Moss House Lane

There have been two windows smashed at this bus stop. It is owned by the parish council so the lengths man has had Perspex sheets cut to size to replace the glass, which he has fitted. Under Clerk's Delegation's I have authorised the purchase of the Perspex costing £135.00, due to the seasonal weather to protect residents while they are waiting for public transport.

Lengths Mans Repair's

The lengths man has repaired the gate latch at the play area. He has repaired the bench at Wardleys. He has repaired and painted the gate at Foxfields. He has treated the wood of the raised bed opposite Morrisons.

Fencing at the Park

I have contacted M.T.C Fencing to confirm the quote and for works to start in April/May 2026. The contractor has confirmed to put the job in his diary, and will I contact him nearer the time to confirm dates.

SPID Warranty

I can confirm the quoted price brought to January's meeting was for one SPID unit. Referencing January's minutes [100.13\(2025 26\) SPIDS Warranty](#) I have informed Elan City that the council resolved not to undertake the warranty, priced at £716.40 (including VAT), which would equate to £2149.20 (including VAT) over a three-year contract.

Best Kept Village

I have yet to receive any information regarding this, but I will update the Council when I do.

Old Tom's Lane (street cleaning)

I can confirm I have written to Wyre Borough over the issues raised at January's meeting. I have not had any response from Wyre.

Field Purchase

I can confirm I have written to Wyre Borough over the council's interest in purchasing the field that it currently leases from them. I am still awaiting a response and will update the council as I receive it.

Lay-by Stricklands Lane

I have written to the LCC and I am still awaiting a response.