

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 6th August 2026

Stalmine Play Ground Area

Playground inspections for July 2026 shows no issues, apart from the rubber on the basket swing has perished slightly, and is now being monitored.

Plants Man's

The plants man has trimmed back the overgrown hedge on Douglas Avenue, to the entrance to the playground. He has trimmed back all branches and brambles that have encroached on the wood land footpath. He has cut back the end hedge row on Mill Lane under health and safety so the public can access the footpath safely. He has also trimmed back the woodland trees that have overgrown into a resident's property. He has removed the Christmas tree at the church grounds, as it has died.

Fencing project

The fencing project is now completed at the carpark next to the playing fields.

Memorial Project

The contractor for memorial project has now laid and pointed the flags, placed the memorial plaque on the stone, fixed the benches in place, set the flag pole base. He is yet to dig up the earth by the side of the flagging so fresh soil may be placed down so the plantsman may add shrubs and grass, this will be completed next week. Then I will communicate with the plants man to tidy up the site cosmetically with greenery.

Stalmine Wood Survey

I have contacted the Cumbria surveys, and they will complete the secondary survey within the new few weeks.

Green Area at the end of Staynall Lane

The resident that has kindly being looking after this area near the bus stop, is now unable to maintain it. The lengths man and the plants man have been informed of the matter, and have been asked to take over the care of this area.

Pedestrian Crossing

A letter on behalf of the parish council was sent on 23rd of July to highway at Lancashire County Council over cars not stopping at the pedestrian crossing on High Gate Lane. I will update the council on any future correspondence.

Hedge on the Woodland

The plants man has informed me that the hedge the council planted a few years ago within the woodland that backs onto the playing field in now due for a cut. I will investigate prices for the work, for it to be completed in September when hedges are legally allowed to be trimmed, and while the ground is still fit for machinery.