

# **STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Update from the clerk 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

### **Stalmine Play Ground Area**

Playground inspections for September 2024 have shown no issues.

### **Plants Man Contract**

I have met with the Plants Man, and his contract has now been signed along with a signed letter detailing the changes agreed. There is a copy on file, he also has a copy.

### **Christmas Tree and Lights**

I can confirm that I have informed Saint James's Church that the council will provide the tree and lights this year, and have placed an order with PRS to provide them. The Christmas Switch On will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### **Lengths man**

The lengths man asked if the area where the storage unit is to be placed could be prepared and levelled by a contractor with a digger. I agreed to this under clerk's delegations as the cost was £350.00. The ground work has taken place and the container has been ordered, upon payment delivery will be coordinated by myself. The lengths man has also had his annual appraisal conducted by myself.

### **Woodland work**

I have spoken to Special Tree Services and the work should start Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. He has asked that for safety reasons the woodland is closed to the public while work under goes, which I will coordinate. He has been given all the relevant paper work to proceed with the work. The other contractors have been thanked for their quotes and been informed they have been unsuccessful.

### **Bus Shelter on Strickland Lane by the top of Back Lane**

A concerned resident has asked me, when the bus shelter will be replaced. I have chased this up again with the LCC, as they are responsible, and I am still awaiting a response.