STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

9 February 2021

CLERK'S REPORT

Road closure notification

Lancashire County Council has made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on Union Lane, Out Rawcliffe from its junction with Lancaster Road to its junction with Moss Side Lane. A temporary footbridge will be in place for pedestrians and cycles for the duration of the works.

The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Monday 1 February 2021 until 1800 hours on Sunday 14 March 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

Woodland management

The fifth company contacted – Cumbria Woodland – does not carry out woodland management. Further contact details are awaited from Wyre Rivers Trust and an approach has been made to Hambleton Council regarding who completed their ecology survey. Comments received in Hambleton's survey regarding willows and their effect on ponds have been passed to councillors.

Grass cutting

Discussions have taken place with the clerk at Hambleton regarding a joint initiative to plant up some of the verges along the A588 as wildflower areas. Hambleton Council is also interested in doing this. Contact has been made with Wyre Council's grass cutting team and it is hoped that a joint meeting with both clerks can take place soon to discuss how Wyre can help with the initiative.

Mobile phone number

A new mobile phone and number are now in operation. The phone number for Stalmine-with-Staynall Parish Council is now 07859 908573. The old phone will be kept 'active' for the next three months with a message directing calls to the new number.

Reporting incidents to the police

Sgt Guy Hamlett has asked me to let you know that you can report issues via the website (including uploading pictures) https://doitonline.lancashire.police.uk/

North West coastal access

Update from Natural England Silverdale to Cleveleys (88km) - approved in part

• We have collated the responses to our reports and forwarded them to PINS and the Secretary of State for consideration. There were no objections to Reports 2 (Wild Duck Hall, Bolton-le-Sands to Ocean Edge Caravan Park, Heysham), 4 (Carlisle Bridge, Lancaster to Glasson Dock Swing Bridge) or 6 (Fluke Hall Lane car park, Pilling to South Promenade, Cleveleys) and the Secretary of State has now approved these three.

- Lancashire County Council will shortly commence establishment work on these parts of the stretch.
- Secretary of State will consider the objections and representations submitted in relation to reports 1,3 and 5 before making a decision on whether to approve each individual report with or without modifications.
- Access rights will commence once all establishment work is completed for the entire stretch.