

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 10th August 2023

Noticeboard

The new notice board is now erected outside Morrisons, and the old one has been re-vamped and erected on the grass verge near the end of Staynall.

Over-grown Hedges on Mill Lane

I have been monitoring the hedges on Mill Lane and they have been cut back.

Stalmine Wood Signs

Astro Signs have edited the signage for spellings and grammar mistakes that have been picked up, and they will be installed soon.

Virgin Bank

I have emailed the bank requesting an update as it has been nearly two months since I have heard anything. I had a reply from customer services explaining they would chase the legal department on the Parish Council's behalf.

Woodland Work

I have not had an up-date from the tree surgeon in regards to the tree that requires felling. The Parish Council Plants man, has been to the wood and measured up for the sleepers to be placed over the boggy section of the path, I have asked him to complete this job before Autumn sets in. The Plants man has also cut back any over grown low-level brambles and branches that have grown over the foot path which may be deemed as unsafe.

Barrier at Hall Gate Car Park

I have emailed the Northwest Steel confirming the council has been granted permission to have a barrier installed. I have not yet received any confirmation from the company. Although there are enough funds in Unity Bank to cover the costs of the barrier and the signs, I do not wish to leave the council with the possibility of being financially vulnerable due to the slow pace of Virgin Bank, in regards to the up-date of the mandate. I would feel much more comfortable knowing the council have access to the funds at Virgin Bank before the barrier is installed.

External Audit

The report is back from PKF Littlejohn, this will be made available at the next meeting. The invoice has been received and paid. The 'Notice of conclusion of audit' along with AGAR sections 1,2 and 3 have been published on the Parish Council's website as requested from the external auditor.

Parish Council Website

The website has been updated with information as required, and an addition to the gallery section has been added (photos of the new notice boards). I have asked for a policy section to be added to documents to organise the document section.

Signage for speed limit change on Carr Lane

I have emailed the LCC in regards to having proper signage displayed for motorists where the recent extended 30 speed limit section on Carr Lane is located.