

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

11th May 2023

Update from the clerk

Carpark Barrier

I have emailed North west Steel Craft Ltd, and informed them the council have resolved to move forward with their quote. I have informed North west Steel Craft that I have to do some investigation on the land, and will up-date the company in May with my findings, and if in order we will place an order with them. They are more than happy to await my response.

Planters at Barrow's Lane

I have purchased 2 x whiskey half barrels from a salvage yard, under 'The Clerk's delegations' and after speaking to the chairman for £80.00 to be reimbursed by the council. The reason for the urgency is due to planting season being almost over, and having them in place so the volunteer resident is able to plant and maintain them as soon as possible. These have been placed at Barrows Lane and filled with compost for the resident to make use of by planting and maintaining.

Litter Pick

The litter pick was fewer in numbers but successful. I feel this was because it was a bank holiday weekend, and there had been a previous one only 3 weeks ago. The next litter pick I will organise will be sometime in June/July before the summer holidays.

Noticeboard

The new noticeboard has not yet been ordered, due to logistics. I have spoken to the Lengths man. He has confirmed that equipment will have to be sort to remove the old notice board. There is also the matter of storing the new notice board, when it is delivered, as well as the old one when it is removed.

I have asked the Lengths man to keep me up to date when he has sourced help and equipment to remove the old notice board, and I will then place the order.

Woodland Signs

I have received a quote from Antony from Astro Signs, I will place this on June's agenda to be resolved. For information purposes only- to produce the signs/prints and install them it totals £600.00.

Best Kept Village

Stalmine-with-Staynall Parish has been entered into the best kept village by Cllr Philp Orme.

Councillor Vacancy

There is now a notice of vacancy on the Stalmine Parish Council website, and in the notice board, dated from the 11th May 2023. There needs to be a minimum of 14 days' notice before someone can apply to be co-opted onto the council, this date is Tuesday 30th May 2023.

Payments

There is now a form for the person setting up the payments, and the people authorizing them to ensure if any information is inputted wrong it can be amended before an incorrect payment happens. These forms must be signed and brought back to the next meeting, and will be documented.