

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 6th November 2025

Stalmine Play Ground Area

Playground inspections for October 2025 have shown no issues.

Memorial Project

The two benches resolved have been delivered on the 5th November and are being held by the Lengths Man, in storage. The Asset Register has been updated to reflect this.

Martyn's Law

I have attended a free Martyn's Law Webinar which has been offered to clerks via the home office/NALC/SLCC on 21st October. It was very insightful, and found it useful in preparation for when it comes into full fruition.

Lengths Man

I can now confirm the lengths man has now had his annual appraisal, there are no issues to report.

Donation of Poppy Wreaths

I can confirm that two wreaths have been purchased from the Royal British Legion, although it was resolved to cost £39.98, to save on a £4.50 delivery charge, 2p was donated to round the total to £40.00. The lengths man placed a wreath on the gate at Hall Gate Lane, and Cllr Phil Orme will attend the service at Saint Jame's Church and lay a wreath down on behalf of the Council and the Parish.

Bus Stop

The Bus stop at Moss House Lane has now been re-painted by the lengths man to tidy its appearance up.

Community Christmas Switch on Donation

I can now confirm that the Church have been informed of the £200 donation from the Council, and they pass on their thanks. Wyre Brass have confirmed they will be attending the event and also pass on their thanks for the Council's £100 donation.

Best Kept Village Competition Feedback

I have received feedback from the judges they stated there was no graffiti and very little litter. The car park, planting and building at Moy Vets were tidy and well maintained, and the majority of home owners appear to maintain their homes and gardens to a high standard, although there were many weeds in the cracked tarmac along Hall Gate Lane. The bus shelters at the end of Hall Gate Lane would both benefit from painting, and the outside of the Morrisons store could be improved. The map provided was informative and helpful to us with all the relevant features highlighted. A good performance for the Individual outstanding features, excellent for the four named features, unfortunately no obvious "coming together" of the village.

Plants Man

The plants man has now received his contract renewal letter, and signed his contract. A signed copy is also being held on file by myself.

Purchases

You will note that I have now ordered the 14th Edition Local Council Administration resolved under October 2024 minutes **93.7 Projects for 2025/26**. I have also ordered office supplies to replenish stocks, and new locks for the barrier.

Parish and Town Conference and LALC AGM

I attended the conference for the first time it was very informative with LCC Reform Cllrs discussing their vision for the Lancashire. There was a talk from the director of highways, the Champion for Rural Affairs, Sexual Exploitation & Violence against women and children. There was an update on crime from the police commissioner, and a road safety

update. There were the usual motions at the AGM, and a new President was elected a Mr Alan Neal, and the Vice President was re-elected a Mr Phil Orme.