

Clerk's report (for information only)

1. Clerk contacted Damian Carr (Garstang Christmas lights committee) to inform the committee that the Parish Council agreed to donate £300 to the Christmas lights. He responded, thanking the Parish Council for the generous donation. The £300 was transferred (BACs payment)
2. Clerk received a letter of thanks and receipt from the Treasurer (Lynn Ryder) of the Garstang Christmas Lights committee for the £300 donation.
3. Notification received that the Legend Fire North West car rally 2021 has been cancelled. The organisers will be in contact with the Parish Council again when the organisation commences for the 2022 rally.
4. The 2021 meeting dates have been uploaded onto the website and Clerk emailed Peter Woods (Barnacre Memorial Hall) to inform him of the meeting dates for 2021.
5. Clerk emailed LCC Highways in relation to the high speeding vehicles on the Northern end of Delph Lane, Oakenclough asking for clarification as to whether or not there was a statutory obligation to erect signage to inform motorists that there was a school on the stretch of road. Bleasdale Clerk was also cc'd into the email as the school is situated at the side of the road which falls into Bleasdale Parish.

Response for item 5:

Thank you for your enquiry regarding a New Sign which has been logged and forwarded to the Highways Team for investigation.

Your reference is: 289925

For speeding concerns they would need to be logged via the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership website at:

- <https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/submit-concern/>

For your information, all Lancashire County Council highways issues and defects will be inspected and then any necessary work is planned on a prioritised basis.

If you would like an update, then please feel free to contact us again after 22 working days and we should be able to provide more information. We hope you find this information useful.

Regards

Marcia Gibbs

Customer Service Advisor

Customer Access Service

6. Following the purchase of the new PC laptop & the 1yr annual subscription to Microsoft 365 (Business standard), Clerk emailed Wyre Council in relation to the IT grant that was available (£500 max) upto the end of January 2021. Details of the purchases were sent and it was confirmed on 05.01.21 that the maximum £500 could be claimed back toward these purchases. Clerk has yet to receive goods or an invoice (06.01.21). On receipt, Clerk will send invoice to Wyre and the grant of £500 will be processed straight away.

Planning decisions

1. **Application permitted** - 20/00831/FUL - Erection of an agricultural livestock building @ Higher Landskill Farm, Calder Vale Road.
2. **Application permitted** - 20/01165/FUL – Single storey side extension @ 20 Burnside Avenue, Calder Vale.
3. **Application permitted** - 20/00948/FUL – Erection of a two storey extension (following demolition of existing conservatory) : 12 Garstang Road.
4. **Application refused** – Conversion of existing double garage to ancillary living accommodation with front extension (resubmission of 20/00281/FUL) @ Kelbrick Farm, Strickens Lane.
5. **Application refused** – Erection of a building to provide a pet crematorium and change of use of land for access, car parking and landscaping @ Kelbrick Farm, Strickens Lane.

Mrs Nicky Mason