

Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council

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Clerk's Report (For Information Only)-Helen Adair Clerk & RFO

Invitations sent to the 3 schools in the Parish to invite a school representative and 6 children from each school to the flag raising on Kepple Lane on 8th May at 10am. Replies received from SS Mary & Michael's Catholic Primary School and St Johns Calder Vale C of E School accepting invitations. Contacted Garstang Community Academy, no reply.

Invitations sent to the 3 churches in the Parish to ring the Bells on 08th May at 6.30PM. All three churches have confirmed bell ringing.

Flag ordered on 07th April at cost of £72.20 including delivery. Chased up delivery 22/04/2025 2 x contact emails sent asking for delivery to be asap. Flag received.

Email sent to Mark Billington at Wyre Council to request confirmation of how the playing field at Bowgreave Rise is registered on the local plan. Email received in reply and sent to all Councillors. Item added to next agenda.

Contacted Elliot Jones regarding the agreed donation for electric bikes. Awaiting invoice from police to be able to make payment.

Contacted Clear Councils insurance and Cas Ltd for Parish Council insurance (£444.93 annual cover only, no long-term agreement) for insurance quotes, renewal costing received for Zurich insurance (renewal quote £324.61 on 3 year long term agreement or £329.26 for annual cover). Quotes to be discussed at meeting and Insurance provider agreed.

Clerk contacted various groups to advise of Community Event and to get confirmation of attendance. Confirmed - Garstang Food Bank, Age Concern and Climate Change at Wyre confirmed boards but no representative. Clerk will continue to promote Event and contact Police and other organisations.

Precept received on 07.04.2025 from Wyre Council, amount received £13,415.00.

Clerk completed AGAR and end of year financial obligations, to be presented at the next meeting.

Clerk contacted LALC re information on payscale for clerks' salary. Information received, passed to all Councillors.

Revised Financial regulations and circulated for agreement at full Council with meeting papers.

Planning

Application permitted - 24/00819/FUL - Proposed two storey side extension and single storey front extension following demolition of existing detached garage @The Old Barn Arkwright Farm Eidsforth Lane, Barnacre-with-bonds.

Application permitted - 24/00767/FUL - Extension to an existing timber stable block, replacement caravan brew room and new sand paddock for private use @Land South of Long Lane Barnacre.

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