

Clerk's report (for information only)

- Clerk sent an email to John Bettle on 18th May stating “The Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council would like to me to pass on their thanks & compliments on the tidy up at Castle Lane / Bonds Land bridge area.
Great job! Please forward the thanks & praise onto whoever was involved” A reply was received 21/4/13 as follows – “Thanks for the very nice email which is always a pleasure to receive. I will pass this onto the countryside ranger team and to the lads in Parks and Open Spaces. Now that work has been finished to an extent I now intend to site a new on street litter bin in the most advantageous but aesthetically approving position which will provide a waste container but not spoil anyones view or pleasure in sitting in such a beautiful surroundings. I will also pass on the comments to Norah Hoyles who has also provided some invaluable time and advice to me and visited the site pre – work so to speak. Many thanks Nicky and hope to meet up soon. Kind regards John.
- Email re the above also received – “Just so you know the work at Castle Lane / Bonds Land Bridge was completed by rangers & volunteer rangers from Wyre Council. The bench was donated as a memorial bench by a member of the public. John Bettle removed the litter bin which he now says she is going to replace. I will pass on your thanks to the volunteers. Regards, Greg Robinson, Countryside ranger, Wyre Council.
- Email received from Garstang Police (22/4/13) as follows: “I have just received the paperwork reference the Parish council meeting and note that the meeting was last week (17/04/2013). It would appear that being new to the role paperwork is still taking its time getting to me at Garstang. Within the area/incident location of BC02 which covers the Barnacre with Bonds area there have been 148 incidents resulting in 5 crimes being reported. 1 has been classed as a burglary, 1 has been a theft from vehicle and 2 relate to other thefts. Myself and PCSO edwards are aware that the burglary is currently still under investigation as it relates to a place of worship and has been linked a suspect who has committed many other offences within lancashire. The 2 other thefts relate to a theft of scrap metal and a theft of an ipod that had been left on a public bus. Myself and PCSO 7879 Edwards try our best to be high profile in the areas we cover and as such any suspicious behaviour should be reported to us” If any other persons need myself or Dave please contact on either 101, 01995607861 or via email. Regards PC1136 Matt Butcher. Calder & Brock CBM, Garstang Police Station.
- Clerk responded to the email from the police, inviting PC Butcher to future meetings to provide a for information only update on the Parish, or requested the information be emailed as the above and clerk would feedback on behalf of the police in the period of public discussion during meetings going forward.
- Clerk sent a letter to Mr Simon Noble, chasing up the Parish Council's representation on the Almshouses committee. Response received. This item has been added to the agenda for discussion.

Planning applications (dealt with under delegated authority)

- 13/00257/FUL – Application for removal of condition 11 on planning application 11/00467/FUL to allow use of ancillary building as a permanent residence @ Eidsforth Lane (no objection)
- 13/00277/FUL – Replacement agricultural building @ Eccles Farm, Sullom Side Lane (no objections)

Planning decisions by Wyre

- 13/00115/FUL – Permission granted for a two storey side extension & first floor rear extension (re-submission 12/00797/FUL) @ 2 Greenacres Drive (04.04.13) (no objections)

Nicky Mason