# Stalmine-with-Staynall Parish Council news for April

## Council meetings

The council continues to hold its meetings via Zoom video conference. Details can be found on the council’s noticeboard and website. There is still an opportunity for members of the public to raise matters of concern. Anyone wishing to join the meeting should contact the clerk on the number below before 3.00pm on the day of the meeting.

## Annual Parish Meeting

As a result of continuing Covid-19 restrictions the council will not be hosting a Parish Meeting this year. Should you have any concerns that you would like to bring to the attention of the council please contact one of the councillors or the clerk.

## Annual meeting of the Parish Council

This year’s meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 May at 7.00pm via Zoom.

## Grass cutting

The council is working in partnership with Wyre Council and Hambleton Parish Council to look at the possibility of creating a trial wildflower verge along part of Carr Lane.

### Hedge planting at Stalmine playing field

Councillors took part in Wyre Council’s initiative to plant 1,700 hedging plants and trees along the perimeter of Stalmine Wood as part of its commitment to reduce the impact of climate change. Stalmine Parish Council will also be installing protective fencing for the young plants.

**Fly tipping**

This has become a major problem over the last few weeks, particularly in the vicinity of Burrows Lane. The public are asked to remain vigilant and if they see any suspicious behaviour or witness fly tipping taking place to report this to the police rather than approaching the individuals in person. If you see any items illegally dumped, please report the matter to Wyre Council with details of where the problem has occurred.

### Public footpath signage

A further request has been made to Lancashire County Council for new footpath signs to enable Stalmine Parish Council to continue its work of repairing the footpaths on behalf of LCC.

## Reporting local issues/receiving updates

*Stay In The Know*-<https://www.stayintheknow.co.uk/>Find out what's really happening in your area - receive regular crime updates, information on road closures, information about fires and other emergencies and learn about what your local neighbourhood policing team is doing.

*Policing* - Issues can be reported at <https://doitonline.lancashire.police.uk/>(including uploading pictures).

*Highways issues, including how to report potholes*-<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/>

*Speeding issues*- <https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/submit-concern/> - **This site is to report concerns about the general speed of vehicles using a Lancashire road.**

### *****Fly tipping on the highway*** -** <https://www.wyre.gov.uk/forms/form/76/en/report_fly-tipping>

**Next meeting of the council**

This will be on Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom.

The councillors for Stalmine-with-Staynall are:

Cllr Terry Williams (Chairman), By The Way, Brickhouse Lane, tel: 01253 702734;

Cllr D Booth, Wardleys Cottage, Wardleys Lane, tel: 01253 701711;

Cllr F Cardwell, Meadow Cottage, Carr Lane, tel: 01253 700150;

Cllr A Morton, 1&2 Porters Row, Smithy Lane, tel: 01253 702156;

Cllr Sue Pelham, Eldersfield, Brickhouse Lane, tel: 01253 700750;

Cllr Jean Wilson, Premium Farm Cottage, Sower Carr Lane, tel: 01253 701119.

For further information contact any councillor or contact the clerk by email: clerk@stalmineparishcouncil.org, by phone on 07859 908573 or through the website [www.stalmineparishcouncil.org](http://www.stalmineparishcouncil.org/)

**Alison May**

**Clerk to Stalmine-with-Staynall Parish Council**