

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

12 July 2022

Update from locum clerk

External audit

The paperwork for the external audit is now with the council's external auditor. The period for the exercise of public rights to inspect the documentation commenced on 20 June and will end on 29 July.

Pre-school parenting support survey

Lancashire County Council is writing to request your assistance in obtaining information relating to the provision of parenting support to Lancashire families. The information you provide will inform some of the work of the Best Start in Life board. The information you provide will contribute to an overall aim of promoting school readiness.

There is a short survey for parents/carers at:

<https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=165297009839>

The closing date for responses is 22 July 2022.

Grant application request

An informal request has been received for a grant of up to £240 for a Christmas tree and lighting. The applicant has been provided with the grant application documentation to complete and informed that the council will meet in November (after the 25 October 2022 deadline) to make decisions on any applications received.

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Trust - wellbeing and mental health helpline listening and text service

The council has been contacted regarding the service being provided to communities across Lancashire and South Cumbria with a request that we work together to improve access to the service for those that are suffering from wellbeing and mental health issues in the community within the township.

A brief description of the service has been provided:-

The wellbeing helpline and texting service is a freephone out of hours, person centred listening environment for people requiring emotional support in relation to their own mental health or that of someone they know. The Helpline aims to empower callers through active listening and information to make their own choices about how their health care needs may be met. Fully trained volunteers operate the helpline, they offer their time to listen and support callers.

Link to the service information : [Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust | Wellbeing Helpline and Texting Service \(lscft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/Wellbeing-Helpline-and-Texting-Service)

Confidentiality: The helpline strives to maintain a safe and confidential space for callers to discuss any issues in relation to their own mental health, however some exceptions to confidentiality may apply under certain circumstances.

[Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust | Confidentiality Policy \(lscft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/Confidentiality-Policy)

“Our service is an out of hours service, which operates 365 days a year, Monday to Friday 7pm-11pm, Saturday and Sunday 12pm-12am. “

An information leaflet, which can be printed and placed on the council’s notice boards has been provided.

Slow Down - Save Lives Resource Pack

The resource pack containing one large banner, tape, instructions and two hi-vis jackets has now been delivered. These will be packed with the council’s other assets held by the clerk for the council to determine how it wishes to use them.

Defibrillators

Anyone with a defibrillator is being encouraged to register it with The Circuit - <https://www.thecircuit.uk/> .The national defibrillator network connects defibrillators to NHS ambulance services across the UK so that in those crucial moments after a cardiac arrest, they can be accessed quickly to help save lives.

Resignation of locum clerk

The locum clerk resigned on 20 June and will leave employment with the council on 15 July.