



Clerk's Report

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No	ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION
1	Toilet Refurb	The refurbishment of the toilets was completed just in time for the lockdown and so have been closed. The new toilets look more modern and are much cleaner and fresher.	For Info
2	Car Park	The decision was taken to close the car park to visitors and only allow resident permit holders to park there. This was done to protect the community from the virus.	For Info
3	Planning	S/01/150C & S/01/150LB at Barns at Combe House, Gawthrop - full planning permission for conversion of 2 no. barns to form new dwellings or holiday cottages subject to Section 106 restriction	For Info
4	Planning	S/01/321 & S/01/321LB at Dairy Cottage, Dent, LA10 5SU - full planning permission for renovation of existing dwelling house, and conversion of attached barn to additional accommodation	For Info
5	Meetings	I was asked to research holding meetings by teleconference and looked at a few different systems before opting for Amazon Chime as the cheapest one. It works effectively.	For Info
6	Coronavirus	A lot of work has gone into setting up of a central helpline and support network for our elderly and vulnerable residents as well as anyone who is having to self-isolate. Groceries and prescriptions are being delivered by Dent Stores along with around 20 volunteers. A communication was delivered to all houses in the dale as well as published online and on Facebook. A second communication will be issued shortly.	For Info
7	Millthrop Bridge	A letter was received from Sedbergh Parish Council in reply to a letter I sent to them concerning Millthrop Bridge. Whilst they agree that postponing the work until 2021 is a good idea they would not want the bridge left as it is indefinitely. In the current climate it is possibly a good time to have the repairs done while traffic is much lower.	For Info
8	Insurance	I conducted a review of the council's insurance and obtained a quote from an alternative supplier who specialise in Parish Council insurance. This will potentially save the council money. The results were passed to the Policy and Resources Committee for recommendation to council but there was a question mark around continuity in the current climate.	For Info
9	Car Park Permits	The last of the second home permits has now been paid for and distributed. The car park is only open to residents who have a permit and I have had enquiries for 4 permits recently.	For Info



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10	Elections	The local elections have now been postponed until 2021. This council is unaffected as it was not due for election this year.	For Info
11	Car Park Lease	The Car Park Committee has negotiated a rent holiday from the YDNPA for 3 months which will be reviewed in June.	For Info
12	Noticeboard to replace Barn Doors	I have spoken with the company supplying the new noticeboard and this has been delayed due to the Coronavirus outbreak. This will be delivered as soon as it is safe to do so.	For Info