



Clerk's Report

01 February 2021

No	ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION
1	Housing Needs Survey	I have been trying to catch one of the local postmen to find out if they would be willing to just deliver to Dent Parish and exclude Sedbergh. Once I have spoken to them I will be able to place the order online and delivery should happen within 14 days.	For Info
2	Highways	I met with Karl Melville on Friday 15 January to discuss the various issues that are currently outstanding in the dale. I have sent notes to all councillors and we will be meeting with Karl again on Friday 12 February. Since the meeting the grit piles on Stone Rigg Outrake have been replenished but I have seen no sign of the grit bags Karl suggested. A program of works in Dentdale totalling some £500k has been received with work planned to commence in March.	For Info
3	Amenities and Environment Committee	The date for the next meeting of the Amenities and Environment Committee was changed to 08 February 2021.	For Info
4	Precept Request 2021-2022	The precept request for FY 21-22 was sent and acknowledged on 20 January.	For Info
5	YDNPA National Park Management Plan Annual Forum	I attended this forum on Wednesday 20 January and found it interesting. I am awaiting the notes and slides from the forum so that I can share the discussions with councillors.	For Info
6	EV Charging	I have continually chased up the quote from Flowbird which has taken a long time to arrive. There had been a mix up between Flowbird and their suppliers and I eventually had two long conversations with the supplier direct to discuss the details of the installation. A quote was finally received on Friday 15 January and will be considered by the Policy and Resources Committee on Thursday 28 January.	Agenda Item
7	Drains	I have reported a further issue with the drains at the toilets to Jon Tighe at YDNPA. He has had further discussions with Ian. The solution is likely to be expensive and an increase in water pressure has been suggested as a possible temporary solution.	For Info
8	Noticeboard at Gawthrop	I received an email from Chris Evans regarding the continued lack of a noticeboard at Gawthrop. I have spoken to Jason Charnley who now owns the small barn and he has confirmed that he will install a board on the barn door as soon as he can.	For Info



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9	Car Parking Permits	I have received 8 payments to date totalling £1035. This is much lower than normal and I suspect that the owners of Holiday Lets/Second Homes are delaying until the lockdown is lifted. I have received one complaint from a Holiday Let owner about the increase in cost of the permit in the current climate and this issue was discussed by the Policy and Resources Committee on 28 January.	Agenda Item
10	SLDC Climate Action	An email was received from the Climate Action team offering training to all parish councils. This was circulated to all councillors.	For Info