



# Clerk's Report

## 07 March 2022

No	ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION
1	<b>Car Park</b>	There have been a number of instances of people overpaying for tickets through the machine. They have all been told that the council's policy is not to refund. Some have threatened to take further action.	<b>For Info</b>
2	<b>Scribe Accounts</b>	I will be attending an end of year review with Scribe via Zoom on 09 March. This is designed to spot any areas where I could be working better or more efficiently with Scribe.	<b>For Info</b>
3	<b>EV Chargers</b>	Work will commence on Monday 07 March on installation of the new EV Chargers. The work is likely to take two weeks but we may have to wait longer for connection by ENWL before the chargers can go live.	<b>For Info</b>
4	<b>Charge My Street</b>	I continue to negotiate with Charge My Street over the remedial work on the car park. Their latest contractor has come back and has made a better (acceptable?) job of the first ten metres or so. CMS dispute ever agreeing to put the rest right and so I am awaiting contact from Ady Powell.	<b>For Info</b>
5	<b>Planning Enforcement</b>	A number of planning enforcement issues have recently come to light and I have been in discussion with Ian Faircloth at YDNPA regarding these. Two have been resolved but others remain ongoing.	<b>For Info</b>
6	<b>Elections</b>	This council is up for election in May 2022. I have been in contact with Electoral Services at SLDC and will be made aware of a briefing as soon as a date is arranged.	<b>For Info</b>
7	<b>Sepia Barn</b>	Mr. French at Sepia Barn has defended the claim against Sepia Projects and made a counterclaim. I have sent a defence against the counterclaim and the case is likely to be heard at Lancaster County Court.	<b>For Info</b>
8	<b>Winter Signage at Deepdale</b>	I have received a number of complaints regarding the placement of the winter signs at Deepdale. I have asked Highways if this can be moved but am yet to receive a response. I will continue to pursue this.	<b>For Info</b>
9	<b>Footway Lights</b>	I made the PCC aware of the intention to change the light outside the church in Dent. They have advised that this needs to be authorised by the Archdeacon and the Architect. I am awaiting authorisation before placing the order. The light at Dragon Croft is more complicated due to the age of the column on which it is mounted. I am continuing to try to find a suitable solution.	<b>For Info</b>
10	<b>Car Park Improvement Project</b>	Ian, Gary and I have a meeting with Steve Hastie (Area Manager), Calum Stott (Area Ranger) and Lee Johnson (Trees and Woodlands Officer) from YDNPA on 10 March to discuss the remaining aspects of the project which require YDNPA input.	<b>For Info</b>