

# **Dent Parish Council Sub-Committee Authority Request**

**Committee**                      **Amenities and Environment Committee**

**Date**                              **12 June 2023**

## **Purpose of the Report**

To bring the Sedgwick memorial fountain back into use.

## **Recommendation**

Option 3 – Make necessary repairs to the flow of water into the drain to ensure that water does not flow down the road

## **Context**

The fountain has been switched off for some time as the water from it was flowing down the road causing a nuisance to neighbouring properties and a danger to pedestrians in the winter. A request has been received to turn the fountain back on.

## **Alignment to Dent Parish Council Objectives**

This project aligns with objective 2 (Promoting Tourism and the Dale) and objective 3 (Improve Health and Wellbeing and the Environment of the Dale)

## **Options Considered**

1. Do nothing – this would leave the fountain turned off.
2. Make the necessary repairs to enable the fountain to be turned back on

## **Financial Implications**

Approximately £500. This is an estimated cost and it could be considerably lower dependant on the amount of work required.

## **Conclusion**

The opinion of the committee is that the fountain is a very recognisable monument in Dent and should be made functional again.

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