

## **Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 11 September 2017**

### **Wigan Archives**

Following a decision by the Parish Council that the bound books of past minutes should be lodged with Wigan Archives, the books, together with other old records were transferred to Wigan Archives in August. A list of records deposited is attached.

### **Vandalism to Trees**

Early in August a resident reported that a couple of trees in the Parish had been vandalised. The trees were on School Lane - just past the old School House. The resident wrote that, since the parking charges at Haigh Hall had been introduced, this passing point was increasingly being used as a lay by in which cars park. Items are often being tipped there and cans, bottles etc are being dropped.

The vandalism was reported to Wigan Council's Trees & Woodlands Officer, who was already 'on the case'. The matter had been passed on by him to the Police.

### **Red Rock Moorings**

We have received a reply from the Mooring Sales Manager in May with regard to our enquiry. The moorings are long term leisure moorings, which means that the boats can stay there on a long term basis and do not actually have to move. However, they should not be used as someone's primary residence.

With regard to the disposal of refuse: there is no refuse point at this site and the nearest CRT refuse point is at Wigan Top Lock. The Manager was due to visit the site in mid-June and said that she would review the situation. If she found that refuse was being dumped on the site, she would contact all customers to remind them of the mooring terms and conditions.

### **Sad News**

Most members will be aware that Cllr R Darbyshire's husband passed away two or three weeks ago. We have also since learnt that Cllr Dr R Haworth lost his wife earlier in the Summer.

I have sent the Council's condolences to both of them.

In addition Cllr J Wild has been taken ill and has spent some time in hospital. I have sent her 'Get Well' wishes from the Council.

**K.M.P.: 11.09.17**