

Appendix A

Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 2 December 2019

Small Society Lotteries Registration

We are now registered with the LA and are licensed to hold small lotteries.

Parish Map

The map of the civil parish can now be seen on the website.

Involvement in Decisions About the Future of Haigh Hall

In reply to our letter seeking greater involvement in decisions about the future of Haigh Hall the Assistant Director (Corporate Contracts & Assets) has written:

"I quite understand why the hall was discussed at your meeting and the concerns of the Parish Council about the implications of the action the council is taking. I am sure the Parish's concerns will be the same as those of our Cabinet. I can assure you that the decision for this action wasn't taken lightly and officers are working to put plans in place to respond to any implications. At this stage we don't know what they will be exactly as the legal process is ongoing.

For similar reasons I am unable to provide any detail about decisions going forward and how the Parish Council could be involved with this.

I'm sorry I can't provide any more detail at this time, but I will ensure that the concerns raised by the Parish Council are factored into the discussions about processes and actions going forward."

Haigh Golf Course & Japanese Knotweed

I wrote to the Director of Environment and the Assistant Director (Corporate Contracts & Assets) about the future of Haigh Golf Course and the amount of Japanese Knotweed on the Haigh Estate and received a reply on 4 November to say that a named officer would deal with my enquiry. As yet I have not heard from this officer.

Talk on The Deal and the Investment Fund

Cllr Chris Ready has agreed to come along to the meeting on 20 January to talk to the Council on The Deal and the Investment Fund.

Road & Gutter Cleaning Schedule at Haigh

Attached is a copy of the highway drainage service plan, which was sent to me on request by the Operational Manager – Infrastructure Maintenance. Details of the cleaning schedule for gullies on the adopted highway are detailed on page two. Classified roads (A, B and C roads) are cleaned on an annual basis and all other roads are cleaned every three years. Details of response times for individual gully cleans, for example blocked gullies reported by a member of the public or a highways inspector, are also contained within the report.

Canal & River Trust

I have continued trying to make contact with the Trust, but so far without any success.

K.M.P.: 02.12.19