

Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 20 January 2020

Issues Raised Through the Report It App for Councillors

Over the past six weeks I have been asked to raise the following issues through the App:

- A Traveller Camp set up in the car at the entrance to the old railway line in Red Rock Lane was reported and visited by the enforcement officer within a day of its being reported and the travellers moved on very quickly.
- Bags of litter which appeared to have been dumped in the above car park after the New Year were removed very quickly.
- A 20mph sign which had been found dumped on land adjacent to the layby in Pendlebury Lane near its junction with School Lane was reported in mid-December and was still there earlier today. The area was visited, but the operatives claimed to not have found it. Moreover, I was told that, as Pendlebury Lane is a private road, Highways were not responsible. I replied that all that was required was that they remove the sign, as it was clearly the property of Highways. I was thanked for the update. I will be writing again.

Meeting with Wigan Council Officers

Democratic Services at Wigan Council have confirmed arrangements for the meeting on 25 February 2020 at 3pm at the Town Hall. The Agenda is attached. Items 2 and 3 will be covered by Penny McGinty, as she is the Assistant Director. Items 4 to 7 will be covered by Becca Heron and Paul Barton, who are the Directors covering these areas. Cllr Chris Ready will join us and take the final item. The Chief Executive will also be present.

Footpath 18

The resident who monitors footpaths in the Parish, especially FP18, has shared recent correspondence he has had with the Rights of Way Officer about the maintenance of this footpath. The resident had originally complained about the FP18 being overgrown in September. By the end of November the overgrowth had still not been cut back despite the fact that the RoW Officer had put forward a request that it should be.

Speeding Traffic Along Driveway from Mowpin Lodge to Haigh Hall

The Assistant Director (Assets) had replied to the Council's enquiry to the effect that *'how the Council can implement measures to control the use of the access to the hall is currently dependant on the legal action being taken by the council in relation to the break clause in the lease to the hotel. This will bring the hall's management and operation back to the council. As this is still ongoing I am unable to provide you with any update on the position.'*