

Appendix B

Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 26 May 2020

Issues Raised Through the Report It App for Councillors

Over the past nine weeks I have been asked to raise the following issue through the App:

- I was asked towards the end of April by Cllr Goodman to report the presence of fly tipping (which included a number of surgical gloves) in School Lane. This was removed a few days later.

The Coronavirus Act 2020

The Act, which was passed in late March, enabled parish councils (and other public bodies) to meet virtually, provided they could fulfil certain criteria. In the case of parish councils this includes allowing members of the public to have access to the meetings.

The Act also altered the deadlines by which end of financial year functions had to be completed and removed the need for the Annual Meeting of the Council to be held until May 2021.

Meetings with Wigan Council

Due to the Covid-19 lockdown, these have been cancelled until further notice.

Buckingham Palace Garden Party

The Chairman was one of those selected to attend the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. Again, due to the lockdown, all Buckingham Palace Garden Parties were cancelled. In the light of this we have since heard that Cllr Lawson will receive another invitation in 2021.

Wigan Council Circulars

Throughout the lockdown we have been receiving updates on services being provided by Wigan Council and other information in connection with the lockdown. This has been circulated to councillors.

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