

Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 17 January 2022

Blocked Downspout at Haigh Hall

I reported the blocked downspout at Haigh Hall to Keith Bergman and raised concerns about the damage the watering pouring out of it might cause to the fabric of the building. He replied that the Council had undertaken a full and detailed building survey. Works such as this will have been identified ahead of the start of a major external repairs and maintenance programme.

Security Issue with Wigan Council's PA/CA System

There has been a security vulnerability issue with Wigan Council's public facing PA/CA system since mid-December. Wigan Council's IT staff have been working on a temporary solution to resolve the implications for the Planning Service. The issue has meant that direct access to PA/CA for members of the public and councillors has had to be temporarily shut down.

To address this issue on a temporary basis and enable planning application documentation for current applications that haven't yet been determined to be viewed online, the Web Team will publish them on the Council's website. It will be possible to access and view all the necessary planning documentation from via this link.

To make comments on a planning application, we are asked to email planning@wigan.gov.uk, quoting the planning application reference number in the subject line.

The PDF documents can be accessed by clicking on either of the following links

- <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/SitePages/Systems-unavailable.aspx>
- <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Planning-and-Building-Control/Planning/Search-planning-applications.aspx>

Graffiti at Twenty Bridges in Pendlebury Lane

Graffiti at Twenty Bridges in Pendlebury Lane was reported by a resident. This has been passed on to Wigan Council, who, I understand, own the property.

Ideas for Future Projects

An appeal to residents for suggestions for projects that the Parish Council would consider supporting in the future has been pinned to the Facebook page. So far no suggestions have been received.