

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL CLERK'S REPORT (Information only) as at May 6th 2008

CLERKS MILEAGE RATES

New rates came into force on the 1st April 2008. The rate for the Clerk in accordance with his contract is now 58.7p per mile. Pay scales for 2008/9 have not yet been agreed nationally although an offer of 2.45% has been made.

NALC

Two Policy and Parliamentary Briefings have been issued concerning Participatory Budgeting and the Sub National Review. Full details are enclosed for members' attention.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

The latest newsletter has been received and will be available at the next meeting.

LALC CONFERENCE 2008

Advance notice has been received as is attached.

LENGTHSMAN WORKS

The half barrel planters have been received and will be planted out over the next few weeks. The new notice board will be erected within the next couple of weeks following delays with regard to gas mains in the location area which have now been sorted. The cycle pathway left hand side going towards the roundabout from Preston has almost been cleared of overgrown grass and now looks much tidier and safer.

GREENACRES

A meeting took place with SRBC Planning concerning the criteria in respect of housing allocation on this development. We await a follow up meeting which is intended to clarify the procedures and how they will be applied.

VILLAGE HALL GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

At the time of writing SRBC is looking at the drainage issues around the Village Hall and possible solutions to the flooding. This has delayed the next meeting to discuss how 106 monies should be spent which will be arranged as soon as a full picture emerges.

STORAGE OF BUSES

There have been reports that buses are being stored at Orchard Farm. Enquiries are being made of SRBC as to whether this is in breach of planning permission for that land.

W V McEnnerney-Whittle (Clerk & RFO)