

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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- A further planning application @ 101 Liverpool Rd has been dealt with under delegated authority. The application is to amend the rear parking layout and erect a conservatory. Comments have been sent concerning the potential use of the conservatory so as to ensure that any permission would only allow it to be used for domestic purposes.
- Planning applications for the Sylhet Restaurant have been submitted. These are the same as previous ones which were later withdrawn due to the lack of landowner notification having been given. The Parish Council have again responded under delegated authority as set out in minute 05/10.
- Papers are enclosed for member's attention concerning a proposed LALC organised visit to Lancaster Castle for members on 10th October 2010.
- The latest NALC Employment Briefing has been received. It should be noted that the Clerk's mileage reimbursement rate has now increased to 65p per mile with effect from 1st April 2010. In accordance with the Clerk's Contract of Employment this new rate will be applied as indicated.
- Correspondence has now been received (copy enclosed) from the LCC Parish Champion outlining the new arrangements for Locality Working following the disestablishment of Lancashire Locals. Full details are contained in the report approved by LCC which is available on the LCC web site.
- Details of the SRBC Draft Licensing Policy 2011-2014 are now available on the SRBC web site – members are encouraged to respond themselves and encourage residents to also respond to the report using the consultation form which is also available on the web site under Licensing.
- A meeting took place on the 24th May 2010 between Parish Council representatives and LCC Highways to discuss a number of road safety issues: 1) potential bollard or similar at junction of Moor Lane / Tolsey Drive to stop traffic cutting the corner 2) potential for double yellow lines at junction Liverpool Rd / Tolsey Drive due to parking issues and 3) the carrying out of works identified in the Vulnerable User Audit for the A59 which are still outstanding. The responses so far are:
 1. The highways inspector for this area to visit the site Moor Lane / Tolsey Drive site and consider the most appropriate action.
 2. Meeting took place between LCC and with Penwortham Police last week and they confirmed their concern at junction Tolsey Drive / Liverpool Rd. LCC are therefore currently considering the most appropriate restrictions for all concerned since there is more to consider than just the junction and LCC are concerned about possible displacement of parking particularly during the school peak periods. It is understood that consultation with local residents has already started.
 3. VUA review is being undertaken by David Brandwood-Spencer who is currently in the process of preparing a work schedule. As soon as LCC have a list of all the outstanding work and estimated the cost they will be arranging a works programme with their contractor.
- Initial meetings have taken place involving LCC, the Parish Council Working Group and Local Landowners to discuss potential improvements to the local shop area. There is seemingly a general consensus that improvements would be appropriate however at this stage potential funding sources need to be identified before specific details can be brought together.