

## OCTOBER UPDATE – FORTON PC

### PLANNING UPDATE – CLLR YOUNG

The Greenwood/MCI application 20/00505/FULMAJ seeks to amend slab levels. The PC sent out our response on July 20 and is on the Wyre planning system.

The decision on this will be made by Wyre Planning Committee (the full committee has now reconvened) at their meeting on 7 October at 2pm.

The committee report is available on the Wyre planning system and on the meeting agenda. I recommend you to look at this report in view of the circa 70 letters from residents. The recommendation from the head of planning is to permit the application.

There are arrangements for people to address the committee via video, phone or letter. You can view proceedings by logging onto [youtube.com/WyreCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/WyreCouncil)

HSL application 18/00469/OULMAJ:

The PC letter was sent on 8 September. Since then there are several new documents on access/road safety that you may want to read:

1. Junction improvements to A6/School Lane.
2. Road Safety audit.
3. LCC Highways (the most important one).

### HOLLINS LANE – CLLR MCLOUGHLIN

Could I request that Drainage Issues for Hollins Lane be included? Partially as a PR exercise but also to include whether recent rumoured sightings of UU workmen in the Hayshaw Mews area are to investigate the recent upwelling of water in the area?

I note that the reply from Mr Hemmings concerning the broken drain passes all responsibility to Mr Harrison as leaseholder. Now Mr Harrison is selling up and moving onto pastures new where does that leave the responsibility of maintaining the affected drain?

Great emphasis has been placed in certain quarters of the cctv footage of the drain on Greenwoods Field. Has any information been passed onto the Parish Council by members of the HAGS?..aka Hollins Lane Action Group.

### CLERK UPDATE

The Clerk has submitted the application for placing decorations on or above the Highway as the previous licence (lasts 5 years) expired March 2020.

The Clerk has submitted the VAT claim for the year 2019-2020 £1484.08 – awaiting payment from HMRC.

Awaiting paperwork from Mrs Farebrother so she can be co-opted onto the Parish Council. I will then add her to the Cllr distribution list.

#### QUERY FROM VILLAGE HALL/TRUST

Please see below a query regarding VAT from Jenna (Chair of Village Hall Committee):-

Thought I would just email you and ask you about play area etc

Not sure when we are going to be able to meet up in person at the moment due to the tight restrictions round here, and could do with finding an answer to this one fairly soon so I can sort the extra funding out that we need.

Ok so I'm up to the stage where we've got the quotes we need to apply for the funding, I am looking at possibly getting the groundwork done separate by a local firm in the hope that they may be able to do it cheaper for us, as a big chunk of these quotes are releveling the area etc

Anyway I'm in touch with Neil a lot throughout it all and I was asking about VAT and he has given me a couple of options – I have emailed Mark Fenton to ask whether we are exempt just waiting on a reply.

However thought I would just get your opinion on the part where he has mentioned the Parish Council, I'm assuming that the £50k element is held by the parish council? Would the Parish Council be agreeable to claiming the VAT back if we are not exempt.