

Report of the Clerk

- 1. Neighbourhood Plan:** The Clerk has contacted Ms. Fitzgerald and she has put forward the following dates for the requested meeting, the 9th, 10th, 17th or 18th November, remember the 18th November is the full council meeting.
- 2. Core Strategy:** The Inspectors report has arrived at Pendle Cllr. Oliver may wish to give a brief update.`
- 3. Remembrance Sunday:** This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday the parade will be leaving Holmefield House at approximately 10.15am but I suggest being a little earlier followed by a service at St Thomas's and the wreath laying at the Memorial Garden at approximately 12noon.
- 4. Cruck Barn Carol Service:** This years' service will be held on Tuesday 15th December the Clerk will confirm the starting time but last year it was 6.30pm.
- 5. Toilets at the Bowling Pavilion:** The coin operated system has been installed it is hoped to decorate the toilets prior to opening permanently but the Clerk hopes that a few minor repairs can be done this week to enable opening on Remembrance Sunday Morning.
- 6. Higherford Residents Action Group:** The Groups AGM will be held on the 17th November 2015 at Pendle Heritage Centre starting at 7pm.
- 7. LCC M65 Vehicle Barrier Upgrade:** Appendix 1
- 8. Pendle Community Safety Partnership:** Appendix 2

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Appendix 1

M65 Vehicle Barrier Upgrade 2015/16

Lancashire County Council is due to extend an ongoing project to maintain safety barriers on the M65 and we're writing to let you know more about our plans.

As you may be aware, work has been underway since July to replace the barrier on the central reservation to reduce the risk of accidents in which vehicles may crash through into oncoming traffic on the opposite side of the motorway. The project to replace it with a new concrete barrier is due to finish at the end of December.

Following a successful bid for funding from the Department of Transport earlier this year, we are now able to extend the original scheme to also cover the cost of replacing barriers on the verge at the side of the motorway which, inspections have shown, are nearing the end of their life.

Work on the verge barriers will begin at the end of October and is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2016.

What will the work involve?

Lancashire County Council is responsible for the section of the M65 from junction 10 (Burnley) to junction 14 (Colne).

The project will see the verge barriers replaced with similar steel barriers to those already in place, with work due to start at junction 14 at Colne and work towards junction 10 at Burnley. As work on the central reserve barrier is completed, traffic will be returned to the main carriageway and the verge-side barrier works will be confined to the hard shoulder, meaning that there will still be two lanes of traffic operating in both directions.

Why is it needed?

National policy requires that safety barriers are upgraded to the latest standards as they reach the end of their useful life.

The county council was successful in a bid to the Department for Transport to partly fund the cost of the upgrade to the central barriers, and this budget can now be extended to cover the cost of upgrading the verge barriers which are also in need of replacement.

Further Information

Should you require any further information regarding the scheme please contact us using the details below:

Email: enquiries@lancashire.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 123 6701

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Appendix 2

Pendle Community Safety Partnership is holding a Special Event ACE Centre, Nelson 5pm – 8pm 25th November 2015

- Help us develop the next stage of our plan to manage and improve community safety across Pendle
- We want **your** views and ideas about what is important
- Already working / delivering services in Pendle - how can we can work together in the current climate?
- Do you represent a resident/community group – what are the issues affecting you? Can you help us tackle them?
- **Guest speakers**
- **Workshops** to address Pendle's crime & disorder priorities and key determinants [identified in the Strategic Assessment]. Everyone will be able to participate in all workshops.
- **Refreshments** will be provided from 5.00 – 5.30pm
- Opportunities to network

To help us with catering and workshop numbers, **we need you to register**. Please complete the attached booking form and return to: Audrey Drinkwater, Pendle Council, Elliott House, Nelson, BB9 0LX email: audrey.drinkwater@pendle.gov.uk

For more information about the event contact Geoff Whitehead on 01282-661660 or email: geoff.whitehead@pendle.gov.uk

Kind regards

Audrey

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Pendle Community Safety Event

ACE Centre, Nelson

5pm – 8pm

25th November 2015

Booking Form

Please reserve me a place at the Pendle Community Safety Partnership Event at the ACE Centre, Nelson on 25th November.

Name:

Organisation:

Tel. No:

E-mail:

Any special dietary requirements that we need to be aware of:

Please return this form to Audrey Drinkwater at Pendle Council, Elliott House, Nelson, BB9 0EL

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