Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 23 October 2023

Clearing of Pavement on Red Rock Lane

At the Parish Council meeting in September a resident asked if anything could be done to improve/maintain the pavement on Red Rock Lane from Glassbrooks Cottage down to the canal bridge. In some places over half the pavement is overgrown making it very unsafe for pedestrians, particularly on the blind bend.

The resident agreed to speak with the farmer who is responsible for trimming the hedges along this length of road to ascertain when this would be happening. He has done this and established that it would be taking place during the week commencing 1 October. So, the resident suggested that it would be sensible to carry out any clean up after this.

At the request of a member, the resident has provided contact details of the person at the probation service who deals with their 'community payback' labour scheme. I have tried to make contact and left a message for them to contact me, but have so far not had a reply.

Former Wigan Councillor John Hilton

Mr John Hilton, former Wigan councillor for this ward, is hoping to attend the meeting. He is involved with Aspull Royal British Legion and wishes to thank the Parish Council for all the annual donations to the RBL made over the years.

Notice Board

An enquiry was sent to the owners of the properties on either side of the road to find out whether they can shed some light on the matter of the ownership of Leyland Mill Lane A reply is still awaited.

Haigh Windmill

Research into this continues to be a work in progress.

Fly Tipping in the River Douglas

An unwanted quad bike was recently deposited in the river and has been reported to the Streetscene area manager.

K.M.P.: 17.10.23