

CLERK'S REPORT JANUARY 2008 (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

LANCASHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

The Risk Management Plan 2008/2011 has now been completed and the draft version is available on the internet at <http://www.lancsfire.gov.uk/index.asp>. There is now a public consultation period lasting until the 7th March 2008 during which time the public may make appropriate comment for consideration prior to the final version being published in April 2008.

MAYORAL CHARITY BALL

The Mayor and Consort are hosting the Charity Ball 'Hollywood Glitz & Glamour' on 4th April 2008. Tickets are £35.00 each with all monies raised being for the benefit of the chosen charities: Preston Women's Refuge and Cardiac Risk in the Young. Full details are attached for members information.

LEA & COTTAM PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

The last of the scheduled surgeries took place in January. Disappointingly and despite local advertising no resident attended. A decision will now need to be made regarding the continuance of these surgeries which have attracted 2 residents (at the first meeting) in the six month trial period. An agenda item will be placed to the next Council meeting for consideration.

SPID

Woodplumpton Parish Council has yet to consider and respond to the offer from this Council to the taking over of the responsibility for and ownership of the currently jointly owned SPID device without financial consideration.

LEA & COTTAM PACT MINUTES

Copies of recent minutes are enclosed for the attention of members.

PLANNING MATTERS

Representation under delegated authority:

2007/1262 – Extensions to property to side and rear following demolition of existing side extension including rear dormer @ 55 Dodney Drive Lea PR2 1XR – no representation.

2007/1268 – Conservatory @ 2 The Weald Cottam PR4 0NU – no representation

2008/0019 – Erection of dormer extensions @ 1 Nelson Drive Lea – no representation.

2008/0030 – Erection of detached pre-fabricated storage building at Cottam County Primary School – no representation.

Decision notices:

LCC application 06/07/1208 – Agility Area construction @ St Bernard's Catholic Primary School – approved.

PCC application 2007/1107 – extension @ Highfield Farm Lea – approved.

PCC application 2007/1090 – reserved matters regarding erection drive through restaurant @ Lea Gate Garage, Blackpool Rd (outline permission granted 06/99/0718) – approved.

PCC application 2007/1153 – Extension @ 12 Minster Close Cottam – approved.

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