

CLERK'S REPORT MID MAY 2008 (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

LEA ROAD CANAL BRIDGE

LCC have now at our request installed warning bollards at the left hand side as you approach the bridge. This now gives clear warning of potential danger.

COTTAM OPEN SPACE MAINTENANCE

Works have commenced on the open space following discussions with Preston City Council.

POLICE NEWSLETTER

The latest edition is enclosed for your attention.

LEA COMMUNITY GALA

Notification has been received that the above event is to take place on the 19 June 2008 and we have been asked to confirm the usual stall which has been discussed with the Chairman and under delegated authority I have confirmed that we will require a stall at which it is intended to provide literature. As last year I have ordered balloons and gas at an approx cost of £80.00. The event gives the Parish Council an opportunity to improve its profile in the local community.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

2008/0341 – Erection of first floor extension at 6 Roseberry Avenue Cottam
2008/0322 – Extensions and provision for living accommodation in roof space at 55 Dodney Drive Lea
2008/0270 – Extensions to side and rear @ 94 Darkinson Lane Lea
2008/0261 – Extension @ 11 Oxhey Avenue Lea
2008/0255 – Extension @ 82 Parkside Lea

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED BY PRESTON CITY COUNCIL

2008/0019 – Extension @ 1 Nelson Drive Lea
2008/0187 – Conservatory @ 3 Armaside Close Cottam
2008/0129 – additional signage @ The Ancient Oak Merrytrees Lane Cottam
2008/0212 – Hard surface play area @ Lea Endowed School Lea
2008/0213 – Conservatory @ 243 Hoyles Lane Cottam
2008/0261 – Extensions @ 11 Oxhey Avenue Lea
2008/0255 – Extension @ 82 Parkside Lea
2008/0109 – Amendments to 2005/1310 application @ 268 Hoyles Lane Cottam

LALC CONFERENCE 2008

Advance notice of this event is enclosed.

NALC BRIEFINGS

2 Briefings covering Participatory Budgeting (a draft national strategy) and Sub National Review are enclosed for your attention.

MILEAGE RATES

Notification has been received of an increase to the 'Casual User' mileage rates which apply to the Clerk for this parish. The rate is now 58.7 pence per mile.

Bill Whittle

RECREATION GROUND LADY HEY CRESCENT

Concern has been raised that re-cycling vehicles have churned up the 'green' due to their inability to pass parked cars as part of their weekly collections. Preston City Council has accepted responsibility and will make good at their own expense the damage created. They have also confirmed that the drivers will be instructed not to go onto the green in future.

LALC NEWSLETTER

A copy has been received which is available on request from the Clerk.

LANCASHIRE LOCAL PRESTON

Dates of forthcoming meetings have been received and are enclosed.

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