

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

INFORMATION

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1 PURPOSE

To update committee on a variety of developments in sports, arts and community development and performance of the Platform Gallery.

2 CLITHEROE TOWN WELLS

Following the Community Committee in March officers and members of the Clitheroe Town Wells group have carried out a survey on all three wells. The reports have been circulated to the Wells Group. Works identified on all three wells mainly comprised patch mortar repairs and removal of vegetation in an effort to avoid further deterioration of the structures.

The extent of the works to the Stock Well are being agreed with the Council's Conservation Officer and will be carried out shortly.

3 CAR PARKING CHARGING POINTS

Officers are investigating funding or grant opportunities . However, Members bids for capital schemes to provide these facilities are still waiting approval.

4 CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP

At their meeting on 21st July 2022, the Climate Change Working Group identified four priorities for action:

- Charging points for electric vehicles on car parks
- Solar panels on Council buildings
- Electrifying the Council fleet, and
- Tree planting

Officers are updating the figures used last year in preparing for the current year's budget where they relate to these priorities.

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