

Report of the Clerk

1. **Planters on the River wall:** The Clerk has found a source for replacement plants and has purchased enough to make good all criminal damage. The liners of the affected planters, will be removed taken to Lowerclough replanted and replaced over the next week. The Community Beat Manager will be informed when the liners are resited and hopefully better monitoring of the situation will take place.
2. **Royal British Legion Standard Dedication:** The first meeting of the organising group took place last night and plans are being drawn up. The Clerk attended on behalf of the Parish Council and was asked to help with the photocopying. The British Legion is keen to make a big splash and wondered if the Parish Council could put flags through the village. The Council still has 58 flag of St. George and would need to purchase a similar amount of Union Jacks.
3. **Royal British Legion Fundraisers:** The British Legion is organising events to raise funds for the Standard Dedication:
 - A buffet diner with a talk from Captain Tom Sunter Royal Navy Rtd. To be held at Nelson Cricket Club on the 9th February 2008 ticket price £15.00.
 - "It's a Duck Race" to be held at the Old Band Club on Saturday 1st March entry fee £2.50.
4. **Meeting Room Layout:** The Clerk has received a letter from the Monday Keep Fit Group requesting that the old seating arrangement be retained as this lends itself to their activities.