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Correspondence

1. **Lancashire County council:** Addition to definitive footpath map Corlass Street to Gisburn Road via one of the ginnels. **Action: *To Note.***
2. **G. Brindle:** Comments regarding parking and wagons using Nora Street. **Action: *The Clerk has forwarded a copy of the letter and sketch to the Highways Department.***
3. **T. Hartley:** Letter from a resident of St Clements Court requesting a councillor to visit and liaise with the warden. **Action: *Do any of the ward councillors wish to visit St. Clements Court.***
4. **LALC:** Pendle branch meeting 25th November. **Action: *The Clerk and Chairman will attend.***
5. **SELRAP:** Craven Rail newsletter. **Action: *Anyone wishing a copy see the Clerk.***
6. **E. Cooper:** Reporting that the perimeter fence at Lowerclough Mill has blown over obstructing the riverside footpath. **Action: *The Clerk has spoken to the Footpath Officer.***
7. **Lancashire County Council:** Consultation on the expansion of Whitefield Infant and Lomeshaye Junior Schools.
8. **Community Safety Partnership:** Next meeting Monday 1st December in the Council Office. **Action: *John Pope and the Clerk to attend.***
9. **Pendle Community Network:** Martin Bradley has been appointed as Rural Development & Training Officer his aim is to support rural communities. **Action: *For more information see the Clerk.-***
10. **Victim Support Lancashire:** See attached letter. **Action: *How would the Council wish to respond?***
11. **Information Commissioners Office:** Reminding all parish and town councils of the need to adopt the new model publication scheme. **Action: *Agenda Item.***
12. **Local Councils Update:** Magazine. **Action: *To Note.***
13. **PCN:** Request from Martin Bradley Improving Reach, Rural Projects Training Officer would like to attend one of the Councils meetings to discuss his role in the area. **Action: *The Clerk will ask him to attend the January meeting.***

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14. Blackburn Cathedral: Invite for the Chairman to attend an Epiphany Service on Sunday 11th January at 6.30pm. **Action: *Does the Chairman wish to attend?***

15. Pendle Borough Council: 2009 Register of Electors. **Action: *The Clerk has requested a copy.***

16. Barnoldswick Town Council: E. Mail Requesting support for the following:

Dear Colleague,

Barnoldswick Town Council passed the following resolution at the last meeting (3rd December 2008)

"That this town council notes with considerable concern the continuing crisis in hospital services since the implementation of the "meeting patients' needs" programme in East Lancashire and the consequent closure of the Accident and Emergency department at Burnley General Hospital and the transfer of services to Blackburn.

Council notes the awful affect that this deterioration in services is having on local people attending both Blackburn and Airedale A&E departments, with those departments being stretched to and, at times, beyond the limit. Accordingly, council resolves to

1. Make the strongest possible protest to the Secretary of State for health about the present position and demands the reopening of Burnley's Accident and Emergency department.
2. Request the support of Pendle MP Gordon Prentice for such re-opening.
3. Inform all parish and town councils in Pendle and Craven Districts of the terms of this resolution and request that they be requested to pass a similar resolution and put further pressure on the government to act on this issue."

Can I ask that your council is informed of this and that they be asked to consider part three of the resolution.

Best Wishes
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Town Clerk
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Action: *How does the Council wish to respond?*