

Agenda Item 18

Report of the Clerk

- 1. Noise Nuisance Lower Parkhill allotments:** The Environmental Health Department have received a complaint regarding cock's crowing on Lower Parkhill and after a visit from the inspector he feel the complaint is justified. The Environmental Health has requested verbally for a list of the Lower Parkhill's tenants names and addresses. The Clerk after advice feels that this information is protected under the Data Protection Act. Although the Clerk acknowledges that the Environmental Health Department probably has the right to the information, the Clerk has requested that they write formally requesting the information stating the exemption to the Act that allows the Parish Council to divulge this information to their department. The Clerk has drafted a letter to be sent to all tenants at Lower Parkhill explaining the situation and suggesting some possible solutions.
- 2. Christmas Decorations 2007-08:** The Chairman and the Clerk attended a meeting at Lite Ltd. organised by Pendle Borough Council to discuss additional lighting for 2007-08. The two additions to last years lighting scheme discussed were the provision of a permanent tree at Carr Hall and the provision of infrastructure to the block of shops running from Petty Estate Agents to the Dry Cleaners. The cost of the tree at Carr Hall is £5750 the major cost being the provision of an electrical supply and the fitting of lights. The Barrowford & Western Parishes Area Committee have allocated £2500 to this project with the Parish paying £3250 and the cost of the other scheme is £1200. Both these schemes are one off payments and will be met from the £4500 set aside last year to improve the Christmas Lighting Scheme.
- 3. Pendle Heritage Centre:** The Heritage Centre has asked for a list of Parish Councillors and their addresses any Councillor not wishing their information passing on please notify the Clerk.