

Report of the Clerk

- 1. Parking Strategy Scrutiny Panel:** The Chairman & the Clerk attended the first meeting of this Parking Strategy Scrutiny Panel on Tuesday the 12th June. Although the primary concern of the group was Nelson and Colne the Chairman and the Clerk put forward a case for Barrowford due to the recent loss and lack of public car parking. The Committee highlighted that there was a public car park within Barrowford at Greenfield and were less than impressed when the Chairman & Clerk highlighted that it wasn't much use for village centre shopping being situated next to the canal nearly two miles from the town centre. The Chairman & Clerk will attend the July meeting.
- 2. Pendle Community Network:** A request has been made to take to speak to the Parish Council regarding their activities. Their aim is for the Parish Council to disseminate information through to village organisations. Barrowford is one of the areas within Pendle prevented from applying for Community Chest Grants, in recent years by Pendle Partnership. PCN would possibly be better asking the Pendle Partnership to use their large manpower resources to advertise and promote this organisation rather than the Parish Council use the Clerk's valuable time.