

Report of the Clerk

1. Forthcoming Election of Parish Councillors: The Clerk has been asked to distribute election packs to Councils for the election in May. The packs contain guidance notes and all the relevant forms necessary to stand for re-election.

I have been asked to inform you that:

- That all nomination forms must be returned to the Elections Officer by 4pm on Thursday the 9th April 2015. But sooner would be better so that any mistakes can be rectified before the deadline.
- That proposer and seconder must be on the electoral roll for the ward that the applicant is standing. The electoral roll numbers must be entered these can be obtained from either the Clerk or the Elections Officer.
- All candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the 9th April 2015.
- The candidates must meet one of the four qualifying criteria to stand for election if you meet more than one it is wise to highlight all the criteria you meet.
- Any withdrawals must also be notified by 4pm on Thursday 9th April 2015.

As at previous elections the Clerk will assist members where he is able and if the nomination forms are returned in good time will deposit them at the town hall. The Clerk will distribute the nomination packs at the end of the meeting.

2. Dog Fouling at Holmefield House: The Clerk is still trying to verify the status of the field in relation to dog fouling; Cllr. Maltby has designed a notice for the field as a temporary sign until the status is clarified. (Copy attached)

3. Tour of Britain Cycle Race: The Tour of Britain will be holding a stage on the 7th September running from Clitheroe to Colne details of the route have not been finalised. The Clerk will keep the Council informed.