

COUNTY COUNCILLOR ANNE DALE.

Report to Stocksfield Parish Council, December, 2024

1. Whittonstall solar farm Planning application. I have received e-mails from residents raising concerns about the application, I have also received e-mails from residents who support the application. These will be considered when I respond.
2. The County Council has been undertaking gulley cleaning, road sweeping and road maintenance in the area over the last three weeks. Further work is required in some areas.
3. Northern Powergrid has been rectifying faults in the area since the last meeting and has been working with individual residents in the area.
4. Hedges at New Ridley. The hedge has now been cut back and the landowner forwarded me a photo of the work that had been undertaken. It is now in their diary to cut back every year.
5. Ongoing discussions are taking place with Northern Rail, the County Council and myself on the use of the car park. Work is being undertaken to analyse the CCTV coverage.
6. The EV chargers at the Cricket Club have been connected and are being used.
7. All complaints about cars speeding in the village are forwarded to the police and checked by the County Council.
8. The County Council is aware of ash die in trees on parts of the highway in the County. There are approximately 180,000 reports on NCC owned land.
9. Ongoing concerns include ROW, housing, school transport and the provision of SEND.