

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 30 AUGUST TO 26 SEPTEMBER 2016.

Finance/Administration.

Accounts and administration are all up to date. The 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ Precept payments should be received on 30 September 2016.

The external audit for 2015/16 has been satisfactorily concluded with no adverse comments - notices have been displayed on the notice boards and website.

The government is considering the possible introduction of local referendums when local councils seek to increase the annual Precept by more than 2% - £189.00 at the current Rivenhall figure. The cost of any referendum will well exceed that figure.

UK Power Networks.

In the case of local power, or other power supply problems, the new phone number to be used is **105**.

More information can be found at <http://www.powercut105.com>

General Maintenance.

General maintenance continues as programmed.

BDC Local Plan.

Nothing further to report at this time.

Rivenhall Airfield - Waste Incinerator Site.

Nothing further to report.

Planning Applications.

16/00004/ECCDAC: Consultation on ECC "Discharge of Conditions" re Land at Colemans Farm. There are no explanatory documents on the BDC website.

Braintree District Local Highways Liaison Panel.

The very latest information remains as follows:

- a. 7.5T weight restriction, Oak Road - anticipated completion 3rd quarter 2016/17. ECC meeting with objector.
- b. Extended 30mph limit along Church Road - anticipated completion 3rd quarter 2016/17. Objection from Police - Cabinet Member at ECC to consider course of action.
- c. Rectory Lane - Quiet Lane status approved - anticipated completion 2017/18. Following discussion with ECC, a separate new bid for stopping up one end of the lane will need to be submitted.

Tarecroft Wood.

ECC are still in the process of requesting quotes for the improvement to the entrance and car parking area.

ECC Highways Maintenance.

Nothing to report .

Oak Road Flood Alleviation Scheme.

Work continues on this ECC project with traffic light control.

Highways England

The Chairman attended the A12/A120 Forum and has emailed details to Parish Councillors.

The Chairman has again reported the worsening condition of the southern A12 slip at Rivenhall End to Highways England, the potholes have been filled. Also reported were the damaged signs on the north island, still not replaced, together with the unauthorised signs for the American style diner on the A12.

Liaison with Chairman.

Liaison with the Chairman upon various items of correspondence, the agenda for the next meeting and planning application documents as necessary.

Keith Taylor (Parish Clerk)
26 September 2016.