

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT TO 21 NOVEMBER 2015.

Finance/Administration.

Accounts up to date.

Producing the Precept papers for the meeting in December.

Public Footpaths.

Overgrown footpath 47 again reported to ECC for clearance.

Demolished waymarker post at Tarecroft Wood has also been reported.

Motorcyclists have been recently been reported using the footpath from Park Road through to Western Lane, Silver End.

General Maintenance.

Ascertaining the ownership of the overgrown grass area in Foxden.

The rustic seat along Oak Road has been repaired.

BHF Defibrillator Grant.

The application for one Zoll AED Plus, one Alvia 210 cabinet and a Call Push Rescue Training Kit has been approved.

Tarecroft Wood.

Reply still awaited from ECC after the site meeting held on 22 July 2015. The ECC officer has been reminded again.

BDC Local Plan.

BDC revised timetable as follows:

Consideration of evidence base documents as completed, between now and June 2016.

Consideration of the detail policies for inclusion within the Plan: Local Plan Sub-Committee December 2015/January 2016; Council January 25th 2016.

Potential development sites considered by the Local Plan Sub-Committee February to May 2016.

Draft preferred options Local Plan considered by Council June 2016.

6 week public consultation on the preferred options Local Plan June/July 2016.

Feedback on the consultation and changes agreed as necessary September - November 2016.

Council consideration of the Submission draft Local Plan November 2016.

Public consultation of the submission draft Local Plan November/December 2016.

Submission of the Local Plan for examination February 2017.

Independent Examination May 2017.

Inspector's Report and final adoption of the Local Plan September 2017.

The sites along the A12 have been taken out of the housing part of the plan as they are proposed for employment only, but they have not been dropped just moved into a different classification.

BDC agreed that Mr. Brice's further sites to be listed under Rivenhall; they had been listed as being in Witham adjacent to the edge of the town.

ECC & SBC Joint Replacement Waste Local Plan.

Nothing further to report at this time.

Rivenhall Airfield - Waste Incinerator Site.

Nothing further to report at this time.

Braintree District Local Highways Liaison Panel.

The very latest information remains as follows:

- a. 7.5T weight restriction, Oak Road (linked) new signage in Church Road/Oak Road. There will be a public consultation period with implementation by March 2016

- b. Extended 30mph limit along Church Road. There will be a public consultation period with implementation by March 2016.
- d. Grass verge outside 51-53 Oak Road - due November 2015.
- e. Rectory Lane traffic restrictions - in validation.
- f. Reflector bollards along, Park Road - in validation.
- g. Introduction of a speed monitoring loop on Rickstones Road, approved.

The next meetings of the BDLHP will take place on Monday 18 January 2016 and Thursday 24 March 2016, both in Causeway House.

A suggested height activated warning system just south of the Oak Road/Rickstones Road junction has been referred to the Liaison Panel Officer for advice/comment.

STEPHENSONS LOCAL BUS TIMETABLE From 2 November 2015

Services 38 and 38A - All times shown are from Rivenhall Oak.

Rivenhall to Witham.

Monday to Friday

06.36 07.06 07.36 07.56 09.07 09.37 10.02 10.32 Then at the same minutes past each hour
until 18.52 19.20

Saturday

08.02 08.32 09.32 10.02 Then at the same minutes past each hour until
17.02 17.32 18.02 18.32

Rivenhall to Braintree.

Monday to Friday

06.04 06.43 07.13 07.54 08.25 09.20 09.50 10.20 Then at the same minutes past each hour
until 18.15 18.46 19.16

Saturday

07.50 08.20 08.50 09.20 Then at the same minutes past each hour until
17.50 18.20

Bradwell Quarry.

Nothing new to report this month.

Colemans Farm Quarry.

Nothing new to report this month

ECC Roads Maintenance.

Pothole on Rickstones Road, just below Stoverns Hall Farm has been reported.

The poor state of Rectory Lane has been reported to both ECC and BDC.

Network Rail.

Name and address of the land ownership for the footpath alongside the railway embankment at Oak Road has been passed to Network Rail who confirm that they will make direct contact outlining their parking proposals.

Highways England

Nothing to report this month.

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)
21 November 2015.