

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 31 OCTOBER TO 27 NOVEMBER 2017.

Finance/Administration.

Accounts and administration are all up to date.

Meeting Halls bookings confirmed for 2018 council meetings.

Working towards the grant application re Improving Local Places.

General Maintenance.

Maintenance Contractor requested to undertake additional works as per the October minutes.

Rectory Lane.

Local meeting held on 9 October 2017 (ECC, Parish Councillors and local residents) where it was agreed to proceed with 'Quiet Lane' status, which should be introduced by 31 March 2017. It was also suggested that an additional submission be made to the BDLHP for the following to be introduced: signs indicating 'Lane unsuitable for HGVs'; signs indicating 'Road Narrows'; a 20mph speed limit to be introduced for the whole of Rectory Lane. This submission to be considered/approved by the Parish Council at the November meeting.

BDC Community Governance Review.

Nothing further to report.

BDC Local Plan.

The reply from BDC re the FOI request, as per the October minutes, indicates "*Regardless of the and any other discussions regarding phase 3 of the Forest Road development or the siting of the green buffer zone BDC holds no further information.*"

Bellway Developments.

Response sent to Bellway as per the September minutes.

Rivenhall Airfield - IWMF.

Communication sent to ECC recommending that the two outstanding planning applications be refused. Failing that, due to the on-going planning creep associated with this site, there should be a fresh public Planning Inquiry.

Blackwater Aggregates - Bradwell Quarry Site A5.

A one-day public exhibition has been arranged for Thursday 2 November 2017, between 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm at Bradwell Village Hall.

Colemans Farm Quarry.

Correct updated temporary traffic routing information for HGVs accessing the site issued by the operators.

The operators confirm that the site doesn't operate before 07.00 nor should there be any HGVs on site before this time. They say "*We are not aware of any HGVs having been on site before 07.00 - indeed it should be physically impossible.*"

Planning Applications.

Dealt with as per the October Minutes.

Planning Appeals.

There are no new appeals to report.

Highways Maintenance.

'No through road to vehicular traffic' signs are to be erected at the entrance to Foxmead.

A120 re-routing.

An additional submission has been made to the operators and ECC Cllr. Bentley, as per the October minutes (1520(i)).

A12 widening.

It would appear that this scheme has been put back in the road improvement programme by two years.

Potters Level Crossing.

The Public Inquiry re the closure of various level crossings opened on 18 October 2017 AND HAS NOW BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Work to repair the surface pads has now been completed.

Braintree District Local Highways Liaison Panel.

For the very latest information see the October & September minutes.

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)
30 October 2017