

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 31ST MARCH 2021 TO 27TH APRIL 2021.

Finance/Administration.

The accounts for year 2020/21 have been approved by the Internal Auditor with no adverse comments.

The council's insurance renewal with Zurich has been received in the sum of £916.04, a rise of £26.00 including the Insurance Premium Tax. This invoice will be presented for payment at the May meeting. The 1st ½ year Precept has been received £6,150.00 plus £167.00 BDC Collection Fund surplus. The 2020/21 Annual Report has been included on the RPC website and copies emailed to each councillor.

A.P.A. & Annual Council Meeting.

There will not be an APA again this year due to the Covid restrictions and the APCM will continue via email for the same reason. The June meeting will be convened as normal in The Henry Dixon Hall, commencing at 19.30 hours, masks are required to be worn and distances Of at least 1.5m maintained.

Three Parishes Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for 24th May 2021 at Silver End, format yet to be agreed.

Planning Applications.

21/00889/HH: Proposed two-storey side and rear extension - 461 Rickstones Road.

No Comments' letter returned to BDC. '

CC/BTE/101/19/6/1: External lighting for new SEND school, Rickstones Road.

Reply to ECC as follows "If the lighting proposals are strictly adhered to RPC has no comment to make..."

The following application was granted by BDC:

20/02125/HH: Single storey rear extension - 304 Rickstones Road.

BDC Local Plan.

Nothing further to report at this time.

ECC Minerals Local Plan Review.

Consultation commenced on 18th March 2021, but there is nothing new to impact upon Rivenhall Parish.

General Highway Maintenance.

All outstanding issues have been reported to ECC.

General Maintenance.

The maintenance contractor has been requested to remove all the sweepings from the A12 underpass area on Henry Dixon Road so that the chickens do not simply scrape it all back once the contractor has departed.

New Path r/o Village Hall.

It's good to see the new footpath being used.

Tarecroft Wood entrance car park.

I have nothing further to report.

Colemans Quarry.

I have nothing further to report since the Chairman's email dated 26th March 2021 regarding possible future HGV movement numbers, up to 330 per day.

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.

I have nothing further to report.

BDLHP..

Creation of the new Church Road Public Right of Way, estimated cost £3000.00 has been transferred too the 2021/2022 programme of work.

The next scheduled meeting should be on Thursday 24th June 2021.

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
27th April 2021.