

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 27TH JULY 2021 TO 31ST AUGUST 2021.

Finance/Administration.

All matters are up to date.

In discussions with Officers at BDC a document has been produced regarding future action which may be required to increase the number of Parish Councillors following any increase in the number of local residents due to the development of additional residential estates within the Parish. (A copy forwarded to each existing councillor for information)

Three Parishes Meeting.

The next meeting date has been arranged for 26th October at 19.30 hrs. in the Rivenhall Village Hall.

Planning Applications.

21/02165/HH: 307 Rickstones Road - extension of existing dropped kerb and enlargement of off road parking area. 'No comments' reply forwarded to BDC.

Planning Application results.

Nothing to report.

BDC Local Plan.

Nothing to report.

General Highway Maintenance.

All outstanding issues have been reported to ECC.

I have completed an Essex Police on line report form regarding the speed of vehicles being driven along Oak Road, and received an acknowledgement but nothing further to date.

ECC Highways Devolution Scheme.

Details of this on-going scheme have been received, but as per last year, the sum on offer to support RPC doing more verge work is very small. RPC already undertake some of this work and the accounting pressures together with the audit requirements associated with this scheme make it non-viable for RPC.

IWMF.

Nothing further to report.

General Maintenance.

Claim for bus shelter damage submitted to the insurance company.

A request has been submitted to BDC re the parking prevention railing along the Beech Road section of the Village Green and correspondence is on-going and details will be reported as they arrive.

Recycling Site litter bin.

BDC agree that a different style of litter bin is required at this site due to scavenging by birds etc., but there is a question as to the cost liability.

Colemans Quarry.

Nothing to report.

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.

I have written to Highways England requesting consideration for additional warning signs re the Oak Road 90 degree exit and the 30mph speed restriction. I've received an acknowledgement of my request but nothing further to date.

BDLHP.

The next meeting is scheduled for 30th September 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
31st August 2021.