

## **CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 TO 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2022.**

### **Finance/Administration.**

All matters are up to date.

Letter from BDC re Localism Grant for 2022/2023 forwarded to councillors for information.

### **Three Parishes Meeting.**

The next meeting will be hosted at Cressing during March 2022; actual date yet to be announced.

### **Planning Applications.**

Comments forwarded to BDC as per the February Minutes.

Cllr. A'Lee compiled a comprehensive reply to BDC re the Bellway application for the proposed cycleway within Phase 4 and, because of the difficulty in forwarding the complete document, which included photographs and diagrams, to BDC via the Parish Council network, I requested that she forward the whole document to BDC herself on behalf of RPC prior to the cessation of the consultation period. ECC Cllr. Playle has, via personal email, urged all members of the BDC Planning Committee to refuse permission for this application.

### **Planning Application results.**

We await the results BDC decision re **20/02060/OUT** which goes before the Planning Committee this evening - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.

**21/03191/FUL:** Southview Primary School extension - application withdrawn.

### **General Highway Maintenance.**

The Chairman has asked ECC Highways to undertake repairs (previously requested) at the junction of park Road, Parkgate Road and Western Road.

Information regarding the BDC Anti-Litter Signs Trial was forwarded to councillors on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022..

I have reported to ECC Highways, via the website, the crumbling retaining wall and railing outside 2 St. Mary's Road, facing onto Church Road.

### **Tree Planting.**

Additional quotations are still awaited from BDC re the fencing of the planting area.

### **Tarecroft Wood.**

I have messaged ECC, copy to the Forestry Commission, as per the February minutes.

The reply from ECC was most unsatisfactory and I've again referred it back to ECC Cllr. Playle.

### **General Maintenance.**

The maintenance contractor has been requested to grub back the surface growth and cut back the hedge from the footway along Oak Road from the Railway Bridge up to the first house prior to the bend.

**Recycling Site.**

An additional quotation is still awaited from BDC re the pole to support the CCTV camera. The local landowner has agreed that the pole may be situated upon his land, subject to his final approval of the exact location.

**ECC Call for Sand and Gravel Extraction Sites.**

Information regarding this was forwarded to councillors on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**IWMF.**

**ESS/01/22/BTE:** Temporary use of Woodhouse Lane by non HGV vehicles. Councillors requested to comment and Chairman requested to circulate comments for return to ECC before the expiry date of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The formal reply was emailed to ECC on 21st February 2022.

Notes from liaison meeting forwarded to councillors for information.

**A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.**

Nothing further to report.

**BDLHP.**

The next meeting is scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

**Liaison with Chairman.**

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

Keith Taylor  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022