CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 29TH JUNE 2022 TO 26TH JULY 2022.

Finance/Administration...

All matters are up to date.

Three Parishes Meeting.

The meeting scheduled for 4^{th} July 2022 at Silver End was postponed; a new date has yet to be agreed. Cressing PC is not now interested in participating in this venture, leaving Silver End and Rivenhall to continue if it is felt necessary to do so.

Planning Applications.

Nothing new received from BDC.

Planning Application results.

I've checked the BDC website and there are no results to be reported at this time.

General Highway Maintenance.

The overhanging Willows along Henry Dixon Road have been reported to ECC Highways - ECC reference number 2785174.

I have asked ECC if warning signs can be erected to deter vehicle parking on highway verges within the parish. Reply still awaited.

The Chairman has chased BDC e the verge safety cut from the PRoW exit onto Oak Road; contacted National Highways re the A12 streetlights and growth overhanging the cycleway and confirmed with BDC that the litter bin near 72 Church Road will be bolted down permanently.

Bush shelter, Rickstones Road.

I have reiterated the request for a wooden seat to replace the plastic one and registered RPC's dissatisfaction with the replacement shelter which is inferior to the one removed.

General Maintenance.

The maintenance contractor has been requested to trim back the overgrowth from the houses along Oak Road, and to repair the chain linkage on the Village Green.

I'm also seeking to obtain quotations for the repainting of all the posts surrounding the two greens.

Recycling Site.

Given the onerous requirements from ECC, the bins have been moved and other adjustments made by BDC so that there is a much better view via the CCTV camera at the current location. BDC also confirm that the current camera position is yielding good results re people abusing the area by fly-tipping. As a result it is felt that the need for a new pole on the site is unnecessary.

IWMF.

Application ESS/34/15/BTE/67/01: Details pursuant to condition 67 (protected species licences) has been granted by ECC.

The next liaison meeting is scheduled for 15th September 2022.

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.

There is nothing new to report at this stage.

BDLHP.

The meeting scheduled for 30th June 2022 has been postponed, new date yet to be determined.

Colemans Quarry.

There is a the possibility that a new planning application will be submitted to ECC to remove the majority of the quarry operation over to Appleford Farm with access via Braxted Road a nd for the Little Braxted Lane access to be used in the main for the import of reclaimed in-fill materials. No information has been received from ECC regarding this future proposal despite a Scoping request having been submitted by the quarry operators.

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 26th July 2022