

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 29TH JUNE 2021 TO 27TH JULY 2021.

Finance/Administration.

All matters are up to date.

I have enquired at Barclays Bank, regarding a more suitable RPC banking arrangement so that payments may be made via BACS rather than by Cheque; a reply is awaited.

Three Parishes Meeting.

The meeting date is Monday 2nd August 2021 at Silver End, commencing 19.30 hours.

Planning Applications.

No new application notifications received.

Planning Application results.

The following applications have been granted by BDC:

21/01264/HH: Single storey extension, 100 Foxmead, Rivenhall End.

21/01998/SCR: Screening Request for solar farm, land off Park Road.

BDC Local Plan.

Based upon the draft timetable, the RPC Green Buffer policy is due to be discussed on 14th July 2021. The Chairman has requested to speak on this and the programme officer has acknowledged that request.

General Highway Maintenance.

All outstanding issues have been reported to ECC.

Despite requesting the removal of the green plastic fencing along Rickstones Road, that encloses the RPC notice board and the ECC highway verge the fence still remains as at today's date.

IWMF.

Nothing further to report.

General Maintenance.

The litter picker had to Covid isolate for 1 week due to receiving a 'ping' via the NHS app.

The maintenance contractor has been requested to trim back the growth over the footway below Smith's Corner along Oak Road.

I have contacted the council's insurers to register a claim re the damaged bus shelter on Rickstones Road and requested a quote for the repair. Replies to both are awaited.

Colemans Quarry.

Consultation document circulated to all councillors.

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.

The Highways England public consultation has commenced. The council's response has been forwarded to H. E. with a copy to each RPC member.

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
27th July 2021.