

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 26TH MAY 2021 TO 29TH JUNE 2021.

Finance/Administration.

All matters are up to date.

The Notice of Audit for 202/21 has been uploaded to the RPC website and the External Auditors have confirmed the RPC submission of the Exemption Certificate for that year. I confirm receipt of the 2020/21 VAT refund from HMRC in the sum of £915.11.

Three Parishes Meeting.

The meeting will probably be held during July at Silver End, the date yet to be agreed.

Rectory Lane.

I have written to ECC Highways opposing the proposed Traffic Restriction Order and an acknowledgement has been received.

Planning Applications.

22/01998/SCR: Screening Option Request for Solar Farm, land west of Park Road.

To be considered at the July meeting - all Cllrs. Received prior notification.

Planning Application results.

The following applications have been granted by BDC:

21/00794/HH: Single-storey extension, the Ivy, The Drive, Rivenhall End.

21/01203/HH: First-floor side extension, 16 Foxden, Rivenhall End.

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.

Continued lengthy correspondence with ECC Highways re the flooding issues at Rickstones Road & Rectory Lane.

ECC comment re streetlight no.2 at the Oak Junction as follows: "*This unit has a known fault, we will attend to fix this light as quickly as possible*". The Chairman has asked ECC why it's taking so long to fix this light.

IWMF.

RPC liaison representative, Cllr. Abbott, has been approved by ECC

A liaison meeting was held, at short notice, on Thursday 17th June 2021.

General Maintenance.

Requested a trimming of the hedge/bushes at the approach to Hoo Hall driveway on Oak Road and a clearance of the steps leading to the bungalows on Rickstones Road. Also to trim back the overgrowth along Rickstones Road near Stoverns Hall and to check along the footway from 301 Rickstones Road to the junction with the John Ray Walk and trim back overgrowth if required. A lorry containing a variety of rubbish, parked in the Oak Road recycling area, has been reported to BDC.

Colemans Quarry.

Reply opposing these two applications forwarded to ECC.
RPC liaison representative, Cllr. Wright, has been approved by ECC

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.

The Highways England public consultation has commenced. Letters circulated to each RPC Councillor just in case H. E. have not written to each local resident personally.

BDLHP.

The panel met on 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
29th June 2021.