

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 28TH SEPTEMBER 2021.

Finance/Administration.

All matters are up to date.

I am still corresponding with Zurich Insurance re the payment for the bus shelter repair.

Three Parishes Meeting.

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

Planning Applications.

A public exhibition re the proposed solar farm off Church Road is to be held in Silver End Village hall on Wednesday 6th October. The chairman has requested that a further exhibition be held in Rivenhall, possibly in The Henry Dixon Hall as the Village Hall is not available.

Planning Application results.

Nothing to report.

BDC Local Plan.

Nothing to report.

General Highway Maintenance.

All outstanding issues have been reported to ECC.

Tree Planting.

It would appear that BDC are amenable for tree planting along the northern boundary of the Playing Field, subject to scope and tree species. BDC may provide free trees for planting (and possibly Spring bulbs). A specimen tree could also be planted to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Queens' Platinum Jubilee 2022

I have heard from the Rivenhall Primary School that "*...there are currently 113 children on roll. We are not aware of any other plans from the school governors or anyone else at this time. We will obviously be celebrating the Jubilee in school and will let you know of our plans nearer the time.*"

IWMF.

The comments circulated by the Chairman, relative to the latest planning applications which were briefly discussed at the September council meeting, have been communicated to ECC.

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. Due to the high cost estimate it has been agreed with BDC to monitor the parking over this coming winter period to assess the impact and monitor the ownership of parked vehicles.

The maintenance contractor has been requested to trim back and generally clean up the area surrounding the A12 slopes and steps down to Henry Dixon Road and to trim back the brambles etc along footpath 1 on Rickstones Road.

Recycling Site litter bin.

There is a possible grant opportunity via our BDC Ward members to cover this cost and, if agreed at the October meeting, an application will be submitted to BDC.

Colemans Quarry.

Nothing to report.

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.

There is a project update meeting, via Microsoft Teams Meeting, scheduled for 20th October 2021 from 17.00 to 18.00 hours - details have been forwarded to all RPC Councillors..

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
28th September 2021.