

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 28 JUNE TO 25 JULY 2016.

Finance/Administration.

Accounts up to date..

CLlr. Prime booked in for the EALC AGM on 22 September 2016.

Public Footpaths.

The Red Route option for the "Potters" level crossing closure - creation of a new 2m wide footpath between footpaths 48 and 43 immediately to the north of the railway, has been notified to Network Rail (as per Minute 1296(ii)).

An initial approach has been made to ECC for the maintenance of footpaths within the Parish (see Minute 1296(v)(e)).

General Maintenance.

Overhanging trees and bushes have been trimmed along Oak Road, Henry Dixon Road and Rickstones Road.

BDC Local Plan.

The public consultation process continues

Rivenhall Airfield - Waste Incinerator Site.

In the May briefing note the E. A. mentioned that they could be in a position to make a decision on the application before the end of July, although they advised it could take longer. On 2 March 2016, they issued a Schedule 5 Notice on the applicant requiring specified information. The Notice did not allow for any material changes to the application but sought to clarify technical detail and asked them to submit missing information. The applicant responded on 22 April, and whilst the majority of the questions were addressed, a few issues are still outstanding.

In accordance with E. A. procedures and Government guidance, they issued a second Schedule 5 Notice on 4 July requiring the applicant to provide them with further information to address the outstanding issues. They also asked the applicant a number of new questions. The deadline for a response to the second Notice is 4 August 2016. The Notice has been placed on their Public Register.

Once the E. A. has fully reviewed the response to the second Schedule 5 Notice, they will be in a position to make a decision on the application. They will keep us updated on progress, but if we have any questions in the meantime please to get in touch.

Braintree District Local Highways Liaison Panel.

The date for the next Panel meeting has been changed to Monday 11 July 2016.

The very latest information remains as follows:

- a. 7.5T weight restriction, Oak Road - anticipated completion 3rd quarter 2016/17. ECC meeting with objector.
- b. Extended 30mph limit along Church Road - anticipated completion 3rd quarter 2016/17. Objection from Police - Cabinet Member at ECC to consider course of action.
- c. Rectory Lane - Quiet Lane status approved - anticipated completion 2017/18. Following discussion with ECC, a separate new bid for stopping up one end of the lane will need to be submitted.

Tarecroft Wood.

ECC are in the process of requesting quotes for the improvement to the entrance and car parking area.

ECC Highways Maintenance.

Overgrown verge along Rickstones Road reported to ECC (see Minute 1296(v)(c)).

A request has been submitted to ECC for the inspection/repair of the footway along Rickstones Road from Stoverns Hall Farm along to number 301.

North Essex Parking Partnership.

Request made for NEPP to introduce junction restriction protection markings - Tusser Close, St. Mary's Road and Church Road (see Minute 1296(iii)).

A full submission will need to be made before NEPP will consider this, or any other course of action.

Oak Road Flood Alleviation Scheme.

Notification has been received that the **provisional dates** for these works are from 12 September to 7 October 2016.

Highways England

A request has been made for H.E. to reinstate the cancelled meeting re the A12 widening at Rivenhall End.

The Chairman has received, and accepted, an invitation to become a member of the A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Community Forum. The first meeting is scheduled for 11 August.

Notice has been received that H.E. will be working to refurbish Oliver's Bridge, where the A12 crosses B1018 Maldon Road, just to the east of Witham, some traffic will be diverted via Witham and some HGVs will, on occasions, have a much longer diversion via the M25, M11, A11 and A14.

The Chairman has again reported the appalling condition of the southern A12 slip at Rivenhall End to Highways England.

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 (Parish Clerk)
26 July 2016.