

## CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020 TO 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020.

### Finance/Administration.

Everything is up to date.

BDC will be represented at the APA by Dominic Collins, Corporate Director and Emma Goodings, Head of Planning. Greenfields will also be represented. No replies as yet from ECC Highways, ECC Police and local MP.

### General Maintenance.

The council's maintenance contractor has undertaken some cutting back work to the bushes and trees along the footpath opposite the junction with rectory Lane on Rickstones Road to allow for more light to reach the path from the streetlights.

Letter sent to local resident in gratitude for salt spreading work over the years, wheelbarrow now in shed.

The storm damaged the notice board outside the Village Hall. I placed an order for its repair (re-fit if possible the Perspex front cover) which has been completed.

### Three Parishes Liaison Meetings..

The next meeting will be hosted by Rivenhall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020, commencing at 19.30 hours in St. Barnabas' Hall, Cressing.

### Oak Road weight restriction..

Nothing to report at this time.

### A12 Rerouting

A meeting between parish and district councillors and Highway England has been rescheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, from 14.00 to 16.00 hours in the Village Hall.

### Litter.

At the recycling site (Oak Road) BDC has, over the last few weeks, issue 5 fixed penalty notices for fly tipping (£400) and littering (£100) offences. Some public criticism has been raised regarding the efficacy of the BDC warning notices erected on the site.

### Tarecroft Wood & Car Park.

I've reminded ECC regarding the issue of a gated entrance to the car park - reply still awaited.

### Passenger Transport Meeting.

The next Braintree District meeting is scheduled for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 10.00 to 12.00 in Braintree Town Hall.

### Colemans Quarry.

A planning application for the beady mix plant has been received - see March agenda.

### Proposed development South of Rickstones Road.

Communicated with BDC as per the February minutes.

BDC has confirmed that Bellway cannot build the 'temporary' car park along Rectory Lane without specific planning permission, however, a planning application is expected in the near future.

**Public Rights of Way.**

Work has commenced on the John Ray Walk junction with Rickstones Road to try to stop the flooding in that area - the Chairman is monitoring this closely.

**Planning Applications.**

All relevant planning applications have been dealt with as agreed at the February meeting.

**BDLHP.**

The next Highways Panel meeting is scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in causeway House.

**IWMF, Rivenhall Airfield.**

Communicated with the E. A. as per the February minutes.

**Highways Maintenance.**

Rickstones Road will be the subject of a road closure due to commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> March for 5 days to enable footway repairs, patching, kerbing and covers.

**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)  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2020.