

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 22 SEPTEMBER TO 30 OCTOBER 2018.

Finance/Administration.

All matters are up to date..

All Annual Return documents relating to year ending 31 March 2018 should now be available on the council's website.

Preliminary work for the Precept/Budget calculation 2019/20.

General Maintenance.

A request has been sent to a local resident re the voluntary watering of the planters at the end of St. Mary's Road - reply still awaited.

The future maintenance of the Village Green posts and chains will be considered at the November meeting, members having been briefed via Email with a copy of the reply from BDC.

Permission has been granted for a new plaque on the newest bench located on the Village Green and for this bench to be given a new coat of preservative.

A12 Routing.

The A12 Forum has been cancelled and consultation of the new routing has been delayed.

Village Sign - Insurance Claim.

Still awaiting details of repair completion and installation date. Update information requested on 20 October.

Unauthorised signs along highways.

Following the proliferation of various signs relating to new residential developments in the local area, the chairman has written to ECC requesting action to curtail the spread of these signs.

Litter.

The dumping of bags of clothing etc. at the recycling site has been referred to BDC together, again, with information re the deposit of clothing behind the hedge approx 150m down Oak Road.

Planning Applications.

All planning matters have been dealt with as per the latest minutes.

BDC confirm that the Bellway appeal re the original application for the land south of Rickstones Road was withdrawn on 14 September 2018.

18/00937/FUL - 23 Church Road goes before the BDC Planning Committee on 30 October.

BDLHP.

The next meeting is scheduled for 17 January 2019.

Network Rail Crossings Inquiry.

Potters is to be dealt with on 1 November and Snivellers also on 1 November but continuing into 2 November as necessary.

IWMF, Rivenhall Airfield.

The owners have made an application to the EA seeking a variation to its Environment Permit. The owners propose to implement an advanced form of the emission abatement technologies, along with lighter operational controls that are widely used on similar European facilities, to reduce the height of the stack from 58m to 35m and align its Environmental Permit to its existing planning permission.

The EA indicate that once validated they will treat the permit variation application as a High Public interest proposal and, therefore, in accordance with national procedures, will undertake public consultations. During which time the public will be able to view the application and submit comments.

Coleman's Quarry.

The next Liaison Committee meeting is scheduled for 12 December at 13.30 hours on site.

Highways Maintenance.

Confirmation has been received that RPC has been included on the list to be submitted to ECC re the Highways Devolution Pilot.

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)
30 October 2018