

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 29th APRIL 2020 TO 26TH MAY 2020.

Finance/Administration.

Everything is up to date.

The first instalment of the 2020/21 Precept was received on 30th April 2020, in the sum of £6,000.00 plus £153 Collection Fund surplus. The BDC Street Cleaning Grant for 2020/21 £1952.15 has also been received.

All financial documents for 2019/20 have been uploaded onto the RPC website and the appropriate AGAR forwarded to the External Auditors.

The Bank interest rate relative to the RPC accounts will drop from 0.10% down to 0.01% with effect from 24 July 2020.

The council's insurers confirm that the policy has been renewed for 2020/21.

Boundary fence 40 Church Road & Albert Moss Playing Field.

The current owners of 40 Church Road contacted the Clerk re the above, raising questions concerning its ownership, height and overall condition. Enquiries have been made both locally and with BDC and it would appear at the moment that this fence remains the sole responsibility of the owners of 40 Church Road.

General Maintenance.

Nothing further to report this month.

BDC Section 1 Local Plan.

The Planning Inspector has said that the North Essex Authorities West Tey and West of Braintree Garden Community proposals are not deliverable.

Colemans Quarry.

The next Liaison Meeting is scheduled for 11.30 hours on Monday 13th July 2020.

Proposed development South of Rickstones Road.

Bellway are advertising this site [Bluebells] to be within Witham but they have been informed [Jean and myself] that this advertising is totally misleading as the development lies wholly within Rivenhall Parish. Whether or not they change their advertising remains to be seen!

Public Rights of Way.

Nothing further to report this month.

Planning Applications.

All relevant planning application details have been circulated and subsequently dealt with as appropriate.

Re the two Foxden applications and the access via the A12 - Highways England confirm that the two applicants have been required to close off the access and remove all hardcore etc from the A12 verge.

Bradwell Quarry.

A letter as per the May meeting minutes was forwarded to ECC via email.

BDLHP.

The next meeting of the Panel is scheduled for Thursday 25th June 2020 at Causeway House at 19.15 hours.

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)
26th May 2020.