

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FOR MAY 2015.

Finance.

Accounts up to date.

New Council.

Declarations of Members' Interests Forms have been forwarded to the Monitoring Officer at BDC with a copy of each retained for Parish Council records.

Council Insurance.

Documents received from Zurich and notification sent to cancel policy with Allianz.

Public Footpaths.

Footpaths 59 and 48 - across the golf course and onto Oak Road - new posts and waymark signs required.

General Maintenance.

General maintenance continues as planned.

Order not yet placed for the litter bin at the end of the Village hall car park as BDC has not replied to request for them to supply & erect at no cost to RPC.

Rivenhall End recreational area.

Letter sent to Mr. Brice asking if he would consider offering a portion of land off Oak Road for this purpose, as per Minute 1077(vi), March 2015. No reply to date.

Network Rail.

A fourth letter sent regarding parking of vehicles on the footway and grass verges along Oak Road when Network Rail operatives are working close to the Railway Bridge. No detailed reply to date.

Local Planning.

The Commodity Centre, Braxted Road - received a telephone call from Maldon DC indicating their receipt of my communication and indicating that they do not usually notify Parish Councils within neighbouring districts of planning applications close to the district boundary. However, bearing in mind the dangerous aspect of Appleford Bridge they will "...be mindful of Rivenhall Parish..." in the future. Apparently the owners of the Commodity Centre are currently contravening certain of the planning conditions imposed and enforcement action is being considered against them.

Rivenhall Airfield - Waste Site.

Nothing further to report.

Bradwell Quarry.

Nothing further to report.

ECC Roads Maintenance.

Further report sent to ECC regarding damaged/demolished bollards at Oak Road/Henry Dixon Road junction, Rivenhall End.

Highways England - A12.

Nothing further to report.

Braintree District Local Highways Liaison Panel.

The very latest information remains as follows:

- a. 7.5T weight restriction, Oak Road - Currently being re-assessed by ECC.
- b. Church Road layby at church - Scheme completed
- c. Extended 30mph limit along Church Road - Scheme agreed.

- d. Church Road/Oak Road highway signage - Scheme to be linked with (a) above.
- e. Grass verge outside 51-53 Oak Road - Scheme agreed.

Henry Dixon Road VAS.

VAS installed and operating correctly.

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 May 2015.