

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 27th NOVEMBER 2019 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2019.

Finance/Administration.

Everything is up to date.

General Maintenance.

Cllr. Cairns has cleaned the mud from F/Path No. 1 along Rickstones Road which was caused by the drain outflow along the John Ray Walk.

Parish Liaison Meetings.

The next liaison meeting is scheduled for 20th February 2020, commencing 20.00 hours at Cressing.

Oak Road weight restriction.

Continuing HGV violations - mainly construction vehicles - reported by Chairman.

A12 Rerouting

I have nothing to report at this time.

Litter.

I've inspected Rectory Lane on a number of occasions and found no fly-tipping.

Tarecroft Wood & Car Park.

Rep from Forestry Commission was at the latest meeting and wanted far more trees taken out even than previously marked up. Work now postponed until late 2020 and a new plan is being drawn up. The problem is that ECC is getting funding for major coppicing and thinning of wood.

Passenger Transport Meeting.

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

Colemans Quarry.

I have nothing to report at this time.

Proposed development South of Rickstones Road.

Following serious representations by the Chairman, Bellway have been told by BDC to stop all work related to the unauthorised site entrance off Rectory Lane. Both BDC and ECC are to continue monitoring the site for any further breaches of planning permission.

Public Rights of Way.

ECC PRoW inspectors are aware of the problems along John Ray Walk resulting from surface drains discharging directly onto the footpath and then onto Rickstones Road. The landowner has the ultimate responsibility for correcting this situation.

Planning Applications.

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

BDLHP.

I have nothing to report at this time.

IWMF, Rivenhall Airfield.

I have nothing to report at this time.

Highways Maintenance.

Rectory Lane will be closed to traffic for 7 days from 7th January 2020 for electrical installation to proceed.

Some resurfacing/patching has been completed on the A12 by H. E.

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)
31st December 2019.