

CLERK'S GENERAL REPORT FROM 29TH JULY 2020 TO 25TH AUGUST 2020.

Finance/Administration.

Everything is up to date.

Due to a mistake at the Home Office, a number of illegal immigrants/asylum seekers were, for a time, housed at the Rivenhall Hotel. The Home Office has since apologised saying that even the local MP (Home Secretary) didn't know this had happened.

General Maintenance.

October planting: The Chairman has estimated a cost of up to £150.00 for several large bags of bulbs and 2 small trees/shrubs for St Mary's Road junctions. These costs to be approved at the September meeting together with a chosen date for the community planting event. The St. Mary's trees/shrubs will require an agreed watering regime.

New path r/o Village Hall.

I have nothing further to report.

Highway Maintenance.

I have nothing further to report.

CCTV Cameras.

We are awaiting further developments re suitable, possibly less expensive, cameras from BDC.

Tarecroft Wood entrance car park.

The Chairman continues to discuss this installation with Officers at ECC and an eventual installation seems probable.

Playing Field Tree Planting.

The Chairman and Clerk have measured off an appropriate triangular area at the bottom corner of the playing field, approximately 30m X 30m X 42.5m, which will be referred to both BDC and the RPFA for comments.

Colemans Quarry.

I have nothing further to report.

Proposed development South of Rickstones Road.

Application 20/00539/FUL re the temporary use of land off Rectory Lane for a car park has been granted for a period of 2 years.

Public Rights of Way.

ECC has withdrawn the order to divert Footpath 60. They say "*The current definitive route is now free of obstruction and it will be appropriately signed by the developers to assist walkers using it to walk through the development. The majority of the footpath is already surfaced as a result of its location within the built environment of the new development but an additional surface treatment...will also be added to the northern section of the footpath where it runs through the green space area.*"

A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening.

A 'Zoom' meeting of Chairmen/Clerks representing Little Braxted Great Braxted and Rivenhall Parishes was held on 6th August 2020 to discuss the proposed new Colemans junction on the A12 as this pertains to Little Braxted Lane and Great Braxted Road via Rivenhall End. Highways England appears to be very

reluctant to have joint discussions regarding these matters but attempts will be made for such discussions to take place.

The Chairman will circulate a memo following the on-line meeting scheduled for the 26th August.

Bradwell Quarry.

I have nothing further to report.

BDLHP.

The next Panel meeting is scheduled for Thursday 17th September 2020.

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)
25th August 2020.