

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL</b> <b>Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 25.4.2022</b> <b><a href="http://tkpc.org.uk">tkpc.org.uk</a></b></p>
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### Planning

Decisions by Maldon District Council:

24 Hawthorn Road – single storey rear extension. Approved.

Barns at Middle Farm Blind Lane – proposed dwelling. Refused.

New application:

Oxley House D'Arcy Road – single storey extension to form an annex and first floor extension to the rear. The Parish Council has no comment to make on this application.

The Tiptree draft Neighbourhood Plan consultation. The Parish Council response will be that the green buffer must be maintained between Tiptree and Tolleshunt Knights in order to preserve the separate identity of each village. Furthermore it is considered vital that before any further major development takes place in Tiptree there must be a major improvement in infrastructure and services.

### Highways

Trucam in March – a total of 19 captures was made over four half hour patrols.

The summary of patrols for the year April 2021 to March 2022 inclusive showed a grand total of 247 captures, of which 18 drivers were prosecuted, 199 sent on speed awareness courses and 59 given a conditional offer of a course or prosecution.

### Audit of accounts for the year ended 31.3.2022

The Council is exempt from external audit as its income and/or expenditure do not exceed £25,000. The internal audit has taken place and the report will be considered at the May meeting. The required audit documents will be available on the Parish Council website shortly after that date.

### Defibrillator

The Council is now working with the Community Heartbeat Trust to provide a defibrillator at the Village Hall/playing field site.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall Tolleshunt Knights. The agenda will be published a few days before the meeting on the Parish Council website and the notice board on the Village Hall driveway.