

**TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 15.8.2022**  
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Planning

Decisions by Maldon District Council:

Redcot D'Arcy Road – single storey side extension. Refused.

Gobolts Farm Barnhall Road – prior notification for the change of use of agricultural buildings to 5no dwelling houses. Refused.

New applications: There were none to consider.

It was noted that the following Appeal has been made to the Planning Inspectorate:

Barns at Middle Farm Blind Lane – proposed dwelling.

Highways

Trucam patrols in July made a capture of 71 speeding vehicles over a space of two hours. This is the highest number of captures to date since the patrols began.

Tiptree Parish Council is to deal with the overgrown verges on the footway up Factory Hill which is causing problems for pedestrians.

Other issues

The defibrillator has now been ordered and will hopefully be installed shortly. The CHT has advised that they are awaiting a large number of machines.

The Council has in the past received requests for memorial benches in the playing field. It was considered that in future plaques will be allowed in a memorial garden or on an existing tree in the field rather than installing a new bench. This matter will be further discussed at the September meeting.

The Village Hall Management Committee has plans for a pantomime, party, quiz night and craft fair. These are to be finalised.

The Council again discussed the need for relining the markings in the car park. It was considered that this is not a priority at the moment and in any case is not included in the budget for the current year. The problem remains that drivers are not turning left into the car park as they reach the end of the drive to allow a one-way system which would be much safer. Notices will be put up asking all vehicles to turn left on entry, but it is down to members of the public to follow these instructions.

The Council has now adopted an Internal Financial Controls policy which, along with the Financial Regulations, specifies how financial matters are run.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 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.

