

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 25.7.2022
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Planning

Decisions by Maldon District Council

Brook Meadows 22 Brook Road – single storey porch and single storey rear extension. Addition of velux roof windows and changes to fenestration of existing dwelling. Refused.

Community of St John the Baptist The Old Rectory Rectory Road – new chapel building. Approved.

New application:

Little Oak 63 Brook Road – single storey side and rear extensions. Changes to fenestration. Demolition of garage and new fence. The Parish Council has no comment to make on this application.

Appeal decisions by the Planning Inspectorate:

Oxley House D'Arcy Road – single storey rear annexe extension. Appeal allowed.

Meadow Nursery Park Lane – retention of the existing dwelling. Appeal allowed.

Highways

Trucam patrols in June made a capture of 69 speeding vehicles over a space of two hours. Although it is pleasing that so many offenders are caught, it is very disappointing that speeding remains such a problem in the village.

Tiptree Parish Council will be asked to deal with 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 before the end of the summer holidays.

The Council heard from a resident that a group of young people were camping at the cemetery in Blind Lane and lit a fire despite a warning from a resident that the countryside is tinder dry. The Council has been in touch with the Scout Association but it is not yet known whether this was a group of Scouts or young people taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Obviously lighting of any fires is extremely dangerous at present.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 15th 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.