

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 21.11.2022
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Planning

The following decisions were received from Maldon District Council:

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

Grave yard Blind Lane – pollard protected oak 4 metres above ground level.
Approved.

6 Strawberry Lane – remove carport and workshop and construct external store with covered way to the front. Refused.

Barn A Gobolts Farm Barnhall Road – prior notification of a change of use of agricultural barn to four residential dwelling houses. Approved.

There were no new planning applications to consider.

Appeal Hearing for up to 97 houses on land east and west of Top Road. Councillor Mrs Thompson represented the Parish Council at the above hearing. As yet there is no date for the decision.

Essex and Suffolk Water has advised that it is in the early stages of laying a proposed new pipeline from Langford to Layer to improve the supply of water in the district.

Highways In October the Trucam patrols captured 58 speeding vehicles over a period of two hours. This unfortunately is the recent trend, with numbers remaining disappointingly high.

Playing field The Parish Council is extremely disappointed that there is still a delay in getting the defibrillator installed.

The Parish Council discussed a request by a local croquet club to hire the playing field as it has lost its current facilities. The club will be invited to the next meeting of the Parish Council but it will be made clear that some limitations as to its use would be required.

As yet there is no update on the insurance claim regarding subsidence at the Village Hall.

Budget for the year 2023-2024

A working party will be held early in December to begin discussions about setting the precept for the above year.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 19th December at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The agenda for the meeting can be found on the Parish Council website (tkpc.org.uk) and the notice board at the entrance to the Village Hall driveway.