TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20.3.2023 tkpc.org.uk

Planning

Decisions from Maldon District Council:

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

25 D'Arcy Road – single storey rear extension, new porch and alterations to fenestration. Approved.

New applications:

Councillors had no comment to make on the following four applications.

1 Barnhall Road – claim for lawful development certificate for proposed solar panels.

Badgers Leap Park Lane – single storey rear extension with fenestration changes and exterior surface finish changes.

The Foxes Tudwick Road – two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.

Land at Lower and Middle Farm Blind Lane – demolish five existing silos and conversion of one silo into habitable accommodation.

The following appeals have been made to the Planning Inspectorate:

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

Land adjacent to Grove Hall Blind Lane – conversion of annex to private dwelling (2 appeals).

Highways

The February Trucam patrols made a total of 42 captures of speeding vehicles. This is disappointing as the numbers remain high.

Finance

The annual audit of the Council's accounts will take place shortly and the internal auditor has been appointed.

It was agreed to purchase a new laptop for the clerk's use.

Defibrillator

After a number of delays the new defibrillator was due to be installed last week, but unfortunately the electrician's van was broken into the night before and all his tools were stolen. A new date of 13th April has now been made for the work to be done.

<u>Parish Council elections</u> take place in May of this year. If any resident is interested in standing for the Council they can obtain nomination forms from Maldon District Council. Nominations must be in by 4th April. Further information will also be published on the Parish Council website. Residents are reminded that they will now need to show photographic identification before being allowed to vote at the elections.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 17th April at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Tolleshunt Knights. The agenda will be posted on the Council's website and on the notice board at the entrance to the Village Hall driveway a few days before the meeting.

