

**TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 17.4.2023**  
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Planning

Decisions from Maldon District Council:

Land adjacent to Walden 99 Barnhall Road – construction of three detached dwelling houses with associated access and parking. Refused.

Land adjacent to 56 Top Road – three new dwellings and landscaped proposals. Refused.

Land at Hylands Rectory Rectory Road – single storey annexe building. Approved.

New applications:

There were no new applications to consider.

The following appeal has been allowed by the Planning Inspectorate:

Manifold Wick Farm Rectory Road –change of use from occupied residential annexe to dwelling house.

Highways

The March Trucam patrols made a total of 33 captures of speeding vehicles. This is very disappointing as the number of offenders remains high.

Finance

The internal audit has taken place and the report is awaited. The Council has declared itself exempt from external audit as its income and expenditure are both below the ceiling of £25,000.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator has now been installed in the porch of the Village Hall and once it is registered with the Ambulance Service it will be available for use. Dates for the training courses will be known shortly.

Parish Council election

Seven candidates stood for the seven seats on the Council and all were returned uncontested. Elections for District Councillors take place on 4<sup>th</sup> May and residents are reminded that they will now need to show evidence of identity before being allowed to vote.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

This will be preceded by the Annual Village Assembly at 7.30 pm. The meetings take place in the Village Hall Tolleshunt Knights. The agendas 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.