

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 21.8.2023
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Planning

Decisions from Maldon District Council – none received.

New applications:

Proposed church hall at Rectory Road. The Parish Council has already raised concerns in a previous application for a Hall building due to its scale and height, the intensification of use of the site and increased traffic. It is felt that the new application does little to erase these concerns, and the Parish Council therefore objects to the proposal.

Land south west of Lower Farm Blind Lane – change of use of agricultural land to provide stable block and manege. This application is supported.

Installation of steel portable cabin on land for use as sleeping accommodation. The Parish Council objects to this application due to the lack of information on the size of the cabin. It is also felt that existing accommodation could be adapted to fulfil the need rather than the addition of a cabin to the site.

Land adjacent to 56 Top Road – three new dwellings and landscape proposals. This application has now gone to Appeal.

Defibrillator The Community Heartbeat Trust will provide a training course on the use of the defibrillator on Tuesday 19th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. This free two hour course is open to organisations and members of the public who regularly use the Hall and playing field. If you would like to attend the course please book your place by contacting the parish clerk as above.

Free door sticker to deter unwanted callers The Parish Council is to obtain a supply of these stickers from Able Community Care. Please contact the clerk if you would like to have one.

Highways

Trucam patrols. 34 captures of speeding vehicles were made over a period of two hours in July. It is very unfortunate that the problem of speeding in the village continues to take place.

Some of the footpaths in the village have now been cleared of overgrown vegetation. The County Council cuts footpaths once a year in the late summer but not all are done. Some landowners do this work voluntarily.

Playing field

The Parish Council continues to work on quotes for repair work to the play area following the recent inspection.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 18th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Please note that the October meeting will take place a week later than usual on the 30th of the month.

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.