

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the meeting held on 15.1.2024

There was not much business to be transacted as much had been dealt with at the December meeting which had been postponed to 3.1.2024.

Planning

There were no decisions from Maldon District Council and no new applications to be considered.

A number of enforcement issues have been reported to Maldon District Council in the last few months but no responses have been received to date.

Highways/public rights of way

Trucam in December made a total of 56 captures over four patrols (two hours). The number of speeding vehicles remains high and the Parish Council has asked the police to carry out speed traps in the village.

A number of potholes and a damaged road traffic sign in Barnhall Road have been reported to Highways but are not considered a priority for repair.

Village Hall There is still no further progress on the insurance claim for subsidence of the Hall but a heave test has been carried out and the VHMC are awaiting the results. It was noted that the VHMC agrees to a joint letter with the Parish Council to be sent to the insurers involved in the case, asking for a meeting of all parties involved in an attempt to find a resolution to this issue.

Playing field

A quote will be obtained for crown lifting and the removal of deadwood from the oak trees next to the Hall.

Defibrillator The Ambulance Service reported that the defibrillator was deployed on the 15th January. This is the second time in less than a month. It is not known if the machine was actually used.

Policies

The Parish Council reviewed and approved its Risk Assessment policy. All policies can be found on the Parish Council website and these govern the way in which the Council carries out its business.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 19th February 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall committee room. The agenda will be displayed on the Parish Council's website and notice board a few days before the meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.