

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL

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Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 15.6.2026

Vacancies on the Council.

One vacancy remains on the Council – any resident who is interested in applying can contact the clerk as above for further details.

The Council is beginning the process of appointing a new clerk following the current clerk's resignation.

Planning

There were no decisions from Maldon District Council.

Maldon District Council has not yet published a decision regarding the application to fell the three oak trees in the playing field. (Note: The decision has now been made and the application is refused.)

There were no new applications to consider, and no update from planning enforcement.

The Monastery Open Day is on Saturday 18th July from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Highways

No Trucam report was available.

Two issues will be reported to Highways: A traffic sign in Barnhall Road opposite Paternoster Lodge has been damaged for a second time. The overgrown hedge on the junction of the Brook Road roundabout will be reported again. The situation is now much worse because drivers are swerving into the road to avoid the hedge but a pothole opposite is also causing drivers to veer away on the other side of the road.

Audit of accounts for the year ending 31.3.2026

The audit has now been completed and all necessary documents will be put on the website for public inspection..

Playing field/Village Hall

Torquespeed Youth FC will be using part of the field for their presentation event on Saturday 11th July.

The Pre School Group has been granted permission to use part of the playing field for its Summer Fete on 23rd August.

Refurbishment of the play area. Now that a grant for this work has been received the Parish Council will check that quote prices still stand or can be renegotiated so that work can begin as soon as possible.

Policies The amended IT and Data Protection policies have now been approved. These form part of the new audit requirements, as raised in the internal auditor's report.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Ordinary Meeting which will take place on **Monday 20th July 2026** at 7.30 pm. The public are invited to attend and the agendas will be posted on the Parish Council website and the notice board in the Village Hall car park in due course.