

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL

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Report of the Ordinary Meeting held on 28.4.2026

Vacancies on the Council.

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

Planning

There were no decisions from Maldon District Council.

New applications. The following were considered:

Community of St John the Baptist The Old Rectory Rectory Road. Erection of a two storey replacement accommodation block. This application was supported.

Recreation Ground Top Road Tolleshunt Knights. Fell three protected oak trees and treat stumps.

Following a recent public meeting and further consideration by the Council it was resolved to object to this application on the following grounds:

Lack of sufficient evidence that the oak trees are the sole reason that the Village Hall is subsiding.

The importance of the amenity value of the oak trees.

The importance of the trees as a valuable wildlife habitat.

Lack of sufficient evidence available to the public and the Parish Council on the original publication of the application.

Lack of sufficient investigation into alternatives for felling the oak trees.

The Parish Council's full response can be found on its website (see above).

Highways

The Trucam report for March was not available at the meeting.

The damaged road name sign at the junction of Top Road and Tolleshunt D'Arcy Road will be reported.

Playing field/Village Hall

To date nothing has been heard about the application for a grant to update the play area.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Annual Meeting which will take place on **Monday 18th May 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.