

TOLLESHUNT KNIGHTS PARISH COUNCIL

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Report of the Annual Meeting held on 18.5.2026

Councillor M Thompson was elected as Chair of the Council for 2026-2027 and Councillor M Porter as Vice Chair.

Thanks were recorded to Councillor D Tungatt who served for many years as Chair and worked tirelessly in that role. He remains as a Member.

Councillors received the resignation of the Clerk and an advert for a replacement was discussed.

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 application. The following was considered:

Treetops 11 Barnhall Road. Proposed one and a half storey front extension, single story rear extensions and rear facing roof dormer with alterations to fenestration, including removal of a chimney. The Parish Council supports this application which addressed issues arising from a previous application.

Highways

The Trucam report for April reported that in 4 patrols over a period of two hours in two different locations 17 captures of speeding vehicles were made, with the highest recorded speed of 42 mph in a 30 mile per hour limit.

The damaged road name sign at the junction of Top Road and Tolleshunt D'Arcy Road has been reported and is to be repaired.

A report was received that some fences in gardens on Barnhall Road are restricting vision for neighbours exiting their properties. This will be investigated.

Audit of accounts for the year ending 31.3.2026

The internal audit has now been completed and the report is awaited. Councillors received the Summary of Income and Expenditure and the final bank reconciliation for the year ending 31.3.2026. The Certificate of Exemption from external audit was approved.

Playing field/Village Hall

The Parish Council has received a grant for the refurbishment of the play area, and works to be done will be discussed at the June meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Ordinary Meeting which will take place on **Monday 15th June 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.