



## Clerk's Report

1. I have been working with the website company to resolve some glitches to enable the new Parish Council email addresses to be set up and they should be fully effective by the end of September 2020.
2. On 9<sup>th</sup> July I attended a virtual presentation for Parishes from Chelmsford City Council which mostly dealt with planning issues.
3. On 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020 I attended an online presentation regarding the virtual exhibition for residents in relation to the North East Bypass and new railway station and provided information on the Parish Council social media channels for residents
4. The Government had indicated that a white paper is due to be published in Autumn 2020 devolving more powers to the Town and Parish sector. As soon as more information is available, I will let you know.
5. Queries were raised regarding ownership of pathways at Rectory Close. It has now been established that Essex County Council is responsible and an inspection is being carried out regarding the condition of the path.
6. I have received an update from the Local Highway Panel regarding the application for Chatham Green to have a 30mph speed limit as follows - *This is on the LHP Schemes Awaiting Funding List under LCHE192017 and it would require a funding recommendation from the Panel to implement the scheme. The Chelmsford LHP 2020/21 Capital Budget is currently fully committed, so this would be a scheme for a funding consideration in 2021/22.*
7. I have received an update from the Local Highway Panel regarding the application for a crossing at Ash Tree Stud. I am told that a traffic and pedestrian survey will be required and can not be carried out until all Covid restrictions have been lifted.
8. Due to Social Distancing requirements it was not possible for the VE day event to take place. I have yet to hear what is planned in the village for Remembrance Sunday but understand that the Royal British Legion is scaling down commemorations for 2020 in view of the Covid situation.
9. On 24<sup>th</sup> August I attended an update online regarding the A12 widening scheme.

10. Each month I will keep you updated with matters that do not require action at this point in time by the Parish Council but need to be noted as ongoing. This month I can advise

<b>Item</b>	<b>Actions awaited</b>	<b>Date raised</b>
Local Highway Panel – 30mph zone at Chatham Green loop	Local Highway Panel has included this in potential works list for a feasibility study – funding awaited	December 2016
Local Highway Panel – application for a crossing at Ash Tree Corner	Submitted to the Highway Panel on 13 November 2019 – survey awaited	November 2019
South Essex Parking Partnership – application for yellow lines on the junction of the B1008 and The Street by the school	The South Essex parking Partnership are recommending that yellow lines be painted on both junctions and the matter is due to go out for public consultation shortly.	November 2019
Resolve issue of electric pole at Blasford Hill allotments	Essex County Council as landowner has taken up the matter with UK Power Networks	March 2020

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25<sup>th</sup> August 2020