



# Stanford Rivers Parish Council Newsletter

**Issue No 38**

## Appointment of Clerk

After a selection process on 28th May, we are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Clerk, Mrs Adriana Jones, effective from 27th June 2014.

Adriana comes with excellent experience of the role and has good knowledge of Stanford Rivers Parish Council. We look forward to working with Adriana through the coming months and years.

## Annual Return 2013/14

The Annual Return for the year has been agreed and sent to the External Auditor.

Total Income £57,489 (including £39,975 Public Works Loan Board for the purchase of Toot Hill Village Hall and external improvements).

Total Expenditure £46,944 (including £28,665 payment for the purchase of the Hall.)

Regarding the Village Hall: we are in the process of applying for a grant to complete the entrance, car park works and further lighting and accessibility works.

Meanwhile we are proceeding with interim works to undertake works of a more urgent nature to allow safer wheelchair access and the worst of the potholes will be filled.

## Highways

The footpath by the side of the White Bear will be cut back again this year to allow for easier access.

Meanwhile, we await the installation of our additional VAS (vehicle activated sign) in Stanford Rivers on the opposite side of the road to the MOT garage going towards Passingford Bridge.

The location was selected to avoid low overhanging power lines and in anticipation of additional cars exiting the Millrites development which will be nearing completion in the coming months.

## Winter Salt Partnership

In the midst of summer it might seem strange to contemplate snow and ice, but we have to think ahead: we have decided to take part in this scheme once again this winter.

Whilst arrangements have not been finalised it is hoped that the salt will be available for collection from the Village Hall.

We will post updates here with instructions for collection of the salt but we will be prioritising the homes of the elderly and vulnerable.

## Future Parish Council Meeting

All at Toot Hill Village Hall at 5pm on the following dates starting with a 10 minute Public Forum.

**11th September / 13th November**

Please come along, you would be most welcome.

## Planning Applications

### Ref:

### Details

### Advisory

EPF/1294/14:

#### **Great Colmans: Stanford Rivers**

Application for external alterations to Grade II Listed Building – to replace sash windows and shutters to bedrooms, double glazed windows and doors to games room, replace glass roof, replace roof on porch, replace timber door. And internal alterations to include glazing to study, sitting room, toilet and construction of new shower room

**No objection**

EPF/1260/14

#### **Summerhill, Romford Road, Stanford Rivers**

Certificate of lawful development for proposed single storey extension both sides

**For noting only**