

Cllr Harris Report/Action Plan – March 2021

Communications

1. Website/Facebook

❖ Report:

- The only significant update to the Council's website and Facebook page since the last meeting has been to post information about the 21st March Census and links to the help being made available for completing it.

❖ Action Plan:

- Regular updating of the website will be continued in 2021.
- The Council's Facebook page will continue to carry links to the website when more in-depth information than can sensibly be carried on Facebook needs to be communicated, in order to bring it to the widest possible attention.

2. E-newsletter (Maplestead Magna Carta) [Agenda Item 12]

❖ Action Plan:

- **Issue 37** is scheduled for publication on **w/c 5th April 2021** (tbc).
- Editorial content for this issue is suggested to include:
 - Local Plan update
 - County Broadband update
 - County/District news
 - Planning news
 - Road Safety budget update (?)
 - Council's Half-Term report

Footpaths [Agenda Item 8.1]

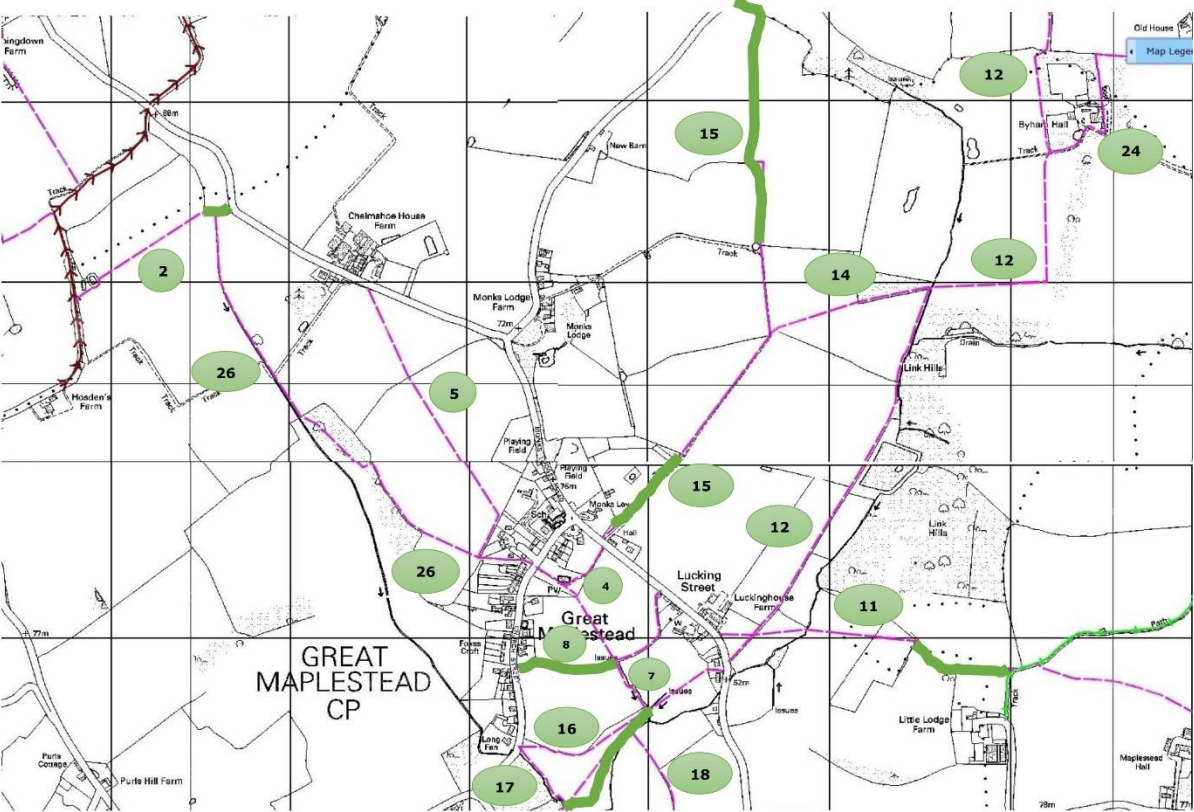
❖ Report:

- A new contract with ECC to extend the Service Level Agreement to maintain our footpaths in the **2021/22** financial year was agreed in February and a grant of **£396** awarded to fund this work.
- Due to our dissatisfaction with the current footpath contractor, tenders for the 2021/22 contract have been invited from 3 other suppliers: MD Landscapes; JBS Landscapes; J E Townrow
- A review of the footpaths requiring cutting, and the frequency of maintenance has also been undertaken; the sections that are funded to be maintained twice a year are shown in green overleaf.

❖ Action Plan:

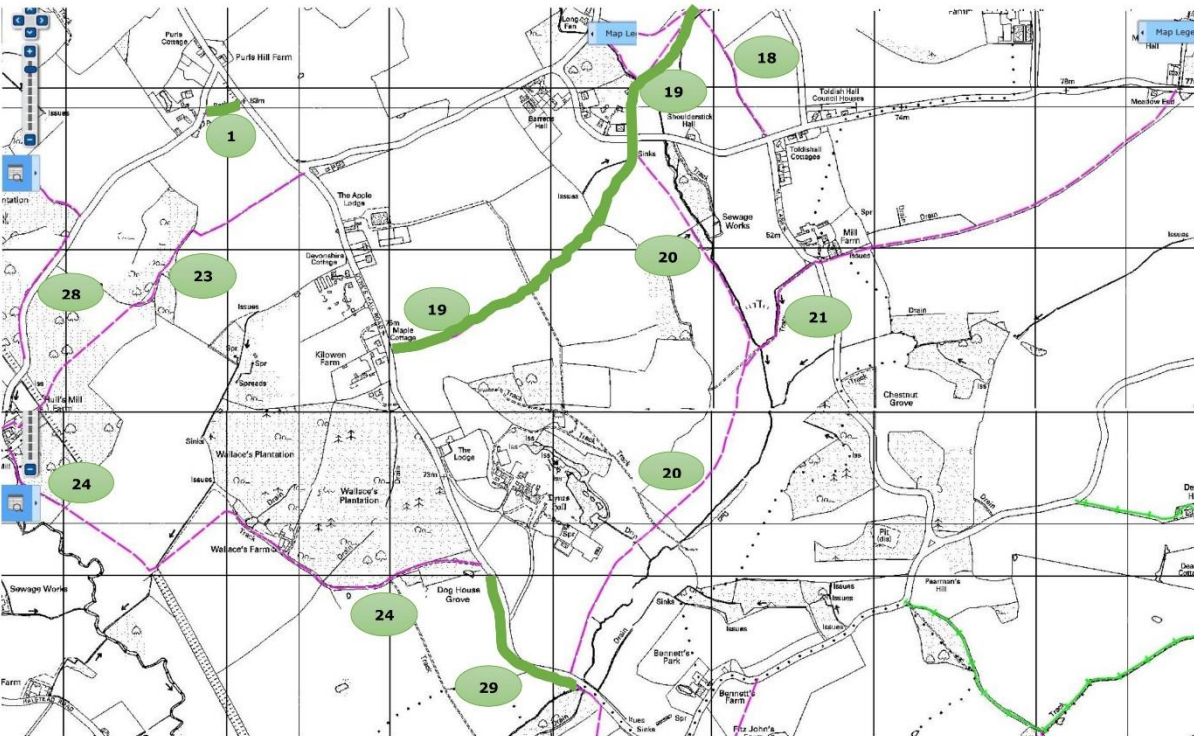
- Interim assessments and maintenance will continue to be carried out during 2021 on an *ad hoc* basis to monitor path conditions/rectify problems.

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