

The Hennys, Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26th July 2021

Present:

Parish Cllrs: *Cllr D Holland (Chairman), Cllr T Humphreys (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr A Scattergood, Cllr A Burns, Cllr A Smart, Cllr L Wotton, Cllr A Lyster*

District Cllr: *not present*

County Cllr: *not present*

Clerk: *Mrs S Boydell*

Members of Public: none

25.2021/2022 Apologies for absence

Cllr L Wotton, Cllr P Schweir, Cllr W Scattergood

26.2021/2022 Declarations of interest on agenda items

Cllr A Scattergood regarding his relationship to Cllr W Scattergood

27.2021/2022 Approval of Minutes

All members of the Parish Council in agreement with the minutes from 4th May 2021 and the minutes from the planning meeting on 4th August 2021.

28.2021/2022 Public Speaking

No public speaking requests.

29.2021/2022 District/County Councillors Report

None present

30.2021/2022 Clerks Report – all items noted. Grass cutting on Twinstead Village Green item discussed and PC agreed to alter to 2 x long cuts and 2 x edge cuts. Clerk to check with Braintree District Council when the verges will be cut.

31.2021/2022 Planning - Current Planning Applications for objection or approval

- a) A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening statutory consultation
The Parish Council discussed – no comments
- b) Phone Mast Refusal
Cllr Holland reported on the refusal for planning of a phone mast in Little Henny – it was noted that this refusal by Braintree District Council was in no small way due to the high quality of objections put forward by the residents of Little Henny.
- c) Old Applecroft Farm ref: 21/02050/HH
Parish Council supports this application.

32.2021/2022 Village Items

- a) *PC agreed trees on Twinstead Village Green are in need of pruning and will discuss this further in September.*
- b) *It was noted that the PC should monitor the situation and be vigilant regarding the National Grid and local development, including but not limited to ATNC proposal, National Grid Bramford to Twinstead and any information regarding a substation.*

33.2021/2022 Policies & Procedures

- a) *PC agreed to share all councillor individual duties between all councillors until such time as it is necessary to change this arrangement.*
- b) *Cllr T Humphreys and Cllr Alan Scattergood put forward the updated standing orders, which were agreed by all.*

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34.2021/2022 Parish Council Finance

- a) *Finance report noted and agreed.*
- b) *Internet forms were signed to enable clerk to access internet banking.*
- c) *PC unanimously agreed not to join BALC (Braintree Association of Local Councils)*

35.2021/2022 Items for next agenda

- *Walthams (Caravan & Camping Club)*

36.2021/2022 Meeting Dates

13th September 2021

8th November 2021

Annual Parish Meeting date agreed as 28th March 2022

Meeting closed 21:30

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