

# The Hennys, Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 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:** *Cllr W Scattergood*

**County Cllr:** *Cllr P Schwier*

**Clerk:** *Mrs S Boydell*

**Members of Public:** none

**37.2021/2022 Apologies for absence**

*Cllr L Wotton*

**38.2021/2022 Declarations of interest on agenda items**

*Cllr A Scattergood regarding his relationship to Cllr W Scattergood*

**39.2021/2022 Approval of Minutes**

*All members of the Parish Council in agreement with the minutes from 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021.*

**40.2021/2022 Public Speaking**

*No public speaking requests.*

**41.2021/2022 District/County Councillors Report**

*Cllr W Scattergood – will be attending a District Council meeting next week. Encourages PC to comment regarding the dangers caused due to the reduced verge cutting in the area. Local plan delayed due to representations required.*

*19:37 Cllr W Scattergood gave apologies and left the meeting.*

*Cllr P Schwier – apologies for not attending sooner but has to spread over 33 Parish Councils. In the area there are 4,000 miles of public rights of way. 137,000 street lights and 82,000 left to change to LED. Will continue to update via email to the clerk (clerk currently circulates).*

*The number of patients waiting for NHS treatment was very high in May; Mid Essex sourced three portable theatres which has enabled a considerable drop in patients waiting and will continue to help, although the NHS will also continue to work with the private sector to help to reduce waiting times.*

*Kevin Bently set a target of 100 days to achieve what was set out to be delivered, the 100 days are just passed and there will be a video circulated to show the significant work that has been achieved.*

*Verge cutting trial as the reduced cuts have caused excess growth which is dangerous for all road users – Cllr P Schwier has had much feedback and will ensure that concerns are heard.*

*Discussion regarding temporary road signs obscuring vehicle vision and some unlawfully placed signs – Cllr P Schwier explained this is monitored, however, there is not enough officers to monitor all of the time.*

*Discussion regarding concerns over potential National Grid solar farm planning application in the local area – Cllr P Schwier assured his support where he can; also concern over Bramford to Twinstead power line and potential detriment to AONB – Cllr Schwier offered 1:1 conversation and further information when available.*

**42.2021/2022 Clerks Report** – *all items noted. Congratulations to Clerk for successfully completing and passing the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA).*

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## 43.2021/2022 Planning - *Current Planning Applications for objection or approval*

- a) Installation of a 25m high lattice tower supporting 6 No. antenna apertures & 4 No. 600m dishes; installation of 8 No. cabinets; ancillary development thereto.  
*Land Between Lodge Farm And Dove House Farm Green Lane Twinstead Essex*  
*Ref. No: 21/02559/T56 | Received: Fri 13 Aug 2021 | Validated: Fri 13 Aug 2021 |*  
**PC SUPPORTS THIS APPLICATION**
- b) Erection of detached outbuilding.  
*Applecroft Applecroft Farm Road Great Henny Essex CO10 7NP*  
*Ref. No: 21/02648/HH | Received: Mon 23 Aug 2021 | Validated: Mon 23 Aug 2021 |*  
**PC SUPPORTS THIS APPLICATION**

## 44.2021/2022 Village Items

- a) Clerk to liaise with Cllr A Smart to obtain three quotes to tend to trees on Twinstead Village Green
- b) Update regarding National Grid was discussed in County Councillors report section. Discussion regarding unsuitable and also suitable locations for solar panels – including ensuring they are obscured from view.
- c) PC voted unanimously for Cllr D Holland to represent the Parish Council on the Twinstead Village hall Management Committee.
- d) Phone mast consultation was covered in planning section.
- e) n/a as duplicate item

## 45.2021/2022 Policies & Procedures

- a) PC unanimously agreed the emergency plan document and also agreed to Add Cllr A Smart as first aid contact whilst also updating some contact details.

## 46.2021/2022 Parish Council Finance

- a) Finance report noted and agreed.
- b) Chairman to once again chase bank regarding the clerk's access to internet banking.

## 47.2021/2022 Items for next agenda

- Salt distribution
- Cllr A Lyster Middleton Report

## 48.2021/2022 Meeting Dates

8<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Annual Parish Meeting / Parish Assembly  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (to be confirmed)  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (to be confirmed)  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (to be confirmed)

Meeting closed 21:00