

# The Hennys, Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Present:**

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

**District Cllr:** *none*

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

**Clerk:** *Mrs S Boydell*

**Members of Public:** One

**60.2021/2022 Apologies for absence**

*Cllr W Scattergood*

**61.2021/2022 Declarations of interest on agenda items**

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

**62.2021/2022 Approval of Minutes**

*All members of the Parish Council in agreement with the minutes from the last Parish Council meeting whilst noting they should read the Chairman in item 56 g) to facilitate the informal meeting in Middleton rather than Cllr A Lyster who has resigned.*

**63.2021/2022 Councillor Vacancies**

*PC noted the resignations of Cllr A Lyster and Cllr L Wotton, Chairman proposed facilitating an informal meeting in Middleton, potentially at the church, with the goal of encouraging applicants for the Middleton vacancies. All in agreement with proposal. It was suggested that current Twinstead representatives speak to members of the village to ascertain interest.*

**64.2021/2022 Public Speaking – No public speaking requests.**

**65.2021/2022 District/County Councillors Report**

*Cllr P Schwier – Essex County Council increasing Council Tax; core CT increasing 2%, 1.5% carried over from last year (health and social care), equivalent to £1.16 per week band D. This is a lot less than the 5-6% inflation increase. Continuation of warm homes grant for low income houses.*

**66.2021/2022 Clerks Report – all items noted; Clerk to contact Essex Forest Initiative to request a dozen trees and as many bulbs as available.**

**67.2021/2022 Planning - Current Planning Applications for objection or approval**

*Chairman gave brief overview of National Grid items regarding BDC Local Application, Pylons National DCO Application and East Anglian Green Pylon Line proposal. No action suggested at this time.*

**68.2021/2022 Village Items – PC agreed no change to the Open Spaces Action Plan 2022.**

**69.2021/2022 Parish Council Finance**

- a) Finance report noted and agreed.*
- b) After consideration the precept demand was agreed at £9756.*
- c) Online banking is now fully functional.*

**70.2021/2022 Items for next agenda**

- Parish Council representation for Twinstead Village Hall.*
- Increased HGV's on Pebmarsh Road.*

**71.2021/2022 Meeting Dates**

*14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Annual Parish Meeting / Parish Assembly  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

*Meeting closed 21:03*