

The Hennys, Middleton & Twinstead Parish Council

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Clerk's Report

Parish Council Meeting 14th March 2024

Clerk posted the agreed minutes on the website and prepared and circulated minutes of the last meeting to present to the full council for agreement.

Website & Facebook Page

The Clerk has been maintaining and updating the PC's website and Facebook page with relevant information including a link to Highways website to report relevant issues.

Planning

The Clerk submitted planning comments as agreed by the full Parish Council at the last meeting.

The Clerk contacted the case officer for planning application 23/02877/AGR and enquired as to whether consideration has been taking into account if the business case for this consultation has been considered regarding the adjacent planning application 23/002831/FUL, the Parish Council has concerns over the long term objectives of the development.

Signposting

The Clerk assisted members of the public with finding information required.

Precept

The Clerk submitted the agreed precept demand to Braintree District Council

Blocked Drains

Clerk reported the two blocked drains, along with photos, reported to the Parish Council by Cllr A Smart.

CURRENT REPORTS TO BRAINTREE DISTRICT COUNCIL / ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL			
Subject	Reported to	Description	Reference
Bridge Footpath 27	Essex Highways	Clerk reported damage to the small bridge on footpath 27 in Twinstead	2865313
Footpath 10	Essex Highways	impassable footpath 10 in Twinstead	2865316
Twinstead Pond	Essex Highways	Clerk chased report to Essex Highways regarding the potentially dangerous pond adjacent to the road.	2849939
Wildlife Damage	Essex Highways	Clerk chased report to Highways regarding wildlife debris in the road	2865346
Blocked Drain near Parish Room	Essex Highways	Clerk reported blocked drain adjacent to The Henny Parish Room	2877437
Blocked Drains, Church Road	Essex Highways	Clerk reported 2 x blocked drains as reported by Cllr A Smart	2894911 And 2894923

ANNUAL CALENDAR		
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit demand for precept to Braintree District Council
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annual Parish Meeting
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Internal Audit	
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council MeetingApprove Accounts and Internal Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review Parish Council Insurance PolicyElection of Chairman (alternate years)
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council MeetingReview Standing OrdersReview Councillor Individual Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clerk Annual Appraisal / ReviewProcess and distribute Annual Grants (Village Hall & Churchyard Maintenance)
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council MeetingReview Emergency Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review Financial RegulationsReview Parish Council Risk Assessments
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council MeetingOverview of Budget and Budget Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review Asset RegisterReview of Contractors