

The Hennys, Middleton & Twinstead Parish Council

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Clerk's Report

Parish Council Meeting 18th January 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.

Signposting

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

Budget Review

The Clerk updated the annual accounts and created the first draft of the 2024/25 budget review.

Dog Poo

Clerk chased Braintree District Council regarding the new dog poo bin and is currently waiting on confirmation.

Litter Picking Twinstead Complaints

Clerk has obtained details and is currently liaising regarding this.

Asset Register

Clerk updated the Asset Register to increase the value of the finger post to £1000 as agreed.

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
Henny Bridge	Essex Highways	Clerk reported the damage to the small bridge in Henny, what3words location "usual.drips.earpiece" on 27 th July and called to chase this issue again as an urgent issue on 29 th August 2023.	2851272
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

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