The Hennys, Middleton & Twinstead Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr Tim Humphreys

Clerk: Shelley Boydell Email: hmtpcouncil@gmail.com

Clerk's Report

Parish Council Meeting 16th May 2024

Minutes

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.

End of year Accounts

The Clerk has been working on the end of year accounts

Internal Audit

The Clerk has met with the internal auditor to audit the end of year accounts

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	Parish Council Meeting	 Submit demand for precept to Braintree District Council 		
March	Parish Council Meeting	Annual Parish Meeting		
April	Internal Audit			
May	Parish Council Meeting	Review Parish Council Insurance Policy		
	 Approve Accounts and Internal Audit 	 Election of Chairman (alternate years) 		
July	Parish Council Meeting	Clerk Annual Appraisal / Review		
	 Review Standing Orders 	 Process and distribute Annual Grants 		
	 Review Councillor Individual Roles 	(Village Hall & Churchyard Maintenance)		
September	Parish Council Meeting	Review Financial Regulations		
	 Review Emergency Plan 	 Review Parish Council Risk Assessments 		
November	Parish Council Meeting	Review Asset Register		
	 Overview of Budget and Budget Review 	Review of Contractors		