

The Hennys, Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14th March 2024

Present:

Parish Cllrs: *Cllr A Burns (Vice Chairman), Cllr D Holland, Cllr M Baker, Cllr L Boydell, Cllr M Cracknell, Cllr A Smart, Cllr A Scattergood*

District Cllr: *Cllr D Holland*

County Cllr: *none*

Clerk: *Shelley Boydell*

Members of Public: *none*

MINUTES

66.2023/2024 Apologies for absence

Cllr Peter Schwier, Cllr T Humphreys

67.2023/2024 Declarations of interest on agenda items

Cllr D Holland also District Councillor

68.2023/2024 Approval of Minutes

All members of the Parish Council present at the last meeting were in agreement with the minutes from the last Parish Council meeting.

ACTION: Clerk to post agreed minutes on website

69.2023/2024 Public Speaking

No public present

70.2023/2024 District/County Councillors Report

County Councillor Peter Schwier noted in his email giving his apologies that the updates he provides via email should be noted.

District Councillor David Holland shared information on funding, corporate strategies, including environmental and protection of the countryside.

Engineers told residents that no drains causing issues of flooding near Applecroft – the complaint was brought to County Councillor Peter Schwier and the issue was dealt with the next day.

There have been numerous emails from residents regarding resurfacing, Cllr D Holland asked Braintree District Council to confirm new road surface will not be a trial surface and will be less noisy. The last trial with lower temperature tarmac was not successful and needing too many repairs.

71.2023/2024 Clerks Report

Report noted

72.2023/2024 Planning – Including Current Planning Applications for objection or approval

- a) *National Grid – PC discussed the report circulated by email and meeting with energy system operator, the underground option looks likely.*

73.2023/2024 Highways Issues

- a) *Proposal for 40mph limit between Bures and Middleton – Essex County Council are not currently responding to applications to the local highways panel. The PC are consideration other ways forward.*
- b) *Vehicle Speed and increased traffic on Pebmarsh Road – complaints have been reported to ECC but no response. Plans to help with speed and traffic calming measures will be*

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discussed once application for speed limit on Henny Road is successful.

74.2023/2024 Village Items

- a) *To consider a new dog poo bin in Henny – the PC agreed to put an article in LookOut magazine urging dog owners not to litter. CCTV signs will be put up to try and deter the littering*

ACTION: Cllr D Holland agreed to make the signs and submit the article for LookOut. Cllr M Cracknell to supply poles for signs. Cllr A Scattergood & Cllr A Burns to put up the signs, with assistance from Cllr M Baker if required.

- b) *To assist with knowledge of litter picks, the PC suggested to post litter pick information in LookOut and also on social media.*

75.2023/2024 Parish Council Finance

- a) *Payments were all noted*

The following payments have been met prior to meeting:

06/03/24	Direct Debit	Monthly Payroll	£9.00
28/02/24	Direct Debit	Payment to NEST Pension (employer & employee)	£75.91
19/02/24	Bank Transfer	Clerk's Salary February 2024	£619.87
08/02/24	Direct Debit	Tesco monthly phone bill	£9.72
06/02/24	Direct Debit	Monthly Payroll	£9.00
24/01/24	Bank Transfer	Clerk expenses Nov & Dec	£31.55
24/01/24	Bank Transfer	HMRC PAYE	£325.04
18/01/24	Direct Debit	Payment to NEST Pension (employer & employee)	£75.91
15/01/24	Bank Transfer	Clerk's Salary January 2024	£594.87

76.2023/2024 Items for next agenda

77.2023/2024 Meeting Dates

16th May 2024 – Parish Council meeting and Annual General Meeting

July 2024 TBC (11th or 18th)

Meeting Closed 20:47