

The Hennys, Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13th March 2025

Present:

Parish Cllrs: *Cllr A Scattergood (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mo Baker, Cllr A Burns
Cllr M Cracknell, Cllr L Boydell, Cllr A Smart, Cllr S Pinelli*

District Cllr: *none*

County Cllr: *none*

Clerk: *Shelley Boydell*

Members of Public: 5

MINUTES

62.2024/2025 Apologies for absence

Cllr Peter Schwier, Cllr D Holland (Chairman),

63.2024/2025 Declarations of interest on agenda items

none

64.2024/2025 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

65.2024/2025 Public Speaking

Negative comments were received and noted from multiple residents regarding item 7 c, Earlhams Little Hickbush Road Great Henny Essex CO10 7LX Ref. No: 25/00329/FUL

66.2024/2025 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.

67.2024/2025 Clerks Report

Noted

68.2024/2025 Planning – Including Current Planning Applications for objection or approval

a) National Grid – no update

b) 24/01800/COUPA – prior approval given 23/08/24

*c) Earlhams Little Hickbush Road Great Henny Essex CO10 7LX Ref. No: 25/00329/FUL
The Parish Council discussed in length and unanimously agreed to strongly object to this application. Vice Chairman to confirm specific wording with clerk to submit.*

d) Proposed driveway & pedestrian gates. Old Fenners Lamarsh Road Great Henny Essex CO10 7LT Ref. No. 25/00216/HH

In line with our long-standing policy to support right minded development from our parishioners this Parish Council supports this application.

ACTION: Clerk to upload the above comment to the BDC portal.

e) Application for prior notification of agricultural or forestry development - Agricultural Grain Store. Land South Of Middleton Hall Middleton Road Middleton Essex Ref. No. 25/00408/AGR

The Parish Council has no comment on this Planning Application

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69.2024/2025 Highways Issues

It has been noted that traffic cones have been put in large potholes in the area and particularly along Henny Street. It is thought that these cones have been placed by local residents due to the dangerous nature of the potholes, that have not been rectified by Highways, although these have been logged and highlighted to Essex Highways numerous times, along with photographs.

70.2024/2025 Village Items

- a) Vice Chairman will liaise with Chairman regarding a possible speed survey in the future at such time that the main road from Bures to Sudbury is closed, directing all traffic through the back roads, causing a considerable concern for safety.

71.2024/2025 Parish Council Finance

- a) All payments noted.

The following payments have been met prior to meeting:

09/12/24	Tesco Mobile	Phone Contract	DD		£10.48
20/12/24	Henny Parish Room	Village Hall grant 2024			£85.00
20/12/24	Middleton PCC	Litter Pick 2024			£150.00
20/12/24	Middleton PCC	Village Hall grant 2024			£85.00
20/12/24	PCC Twinstead	Churchyard Maintenance Grant 2024			£70.00
20/12/24	Livertons	Grass Cutting			£120.00
20/12/24	S Boydell	Salary December 2024			£682.79
20/12/24	Twinstead Village Hall Committee	Village Hall grant 2024			£85.00
20/12/24	Twinstead Village Hall Committee	Litter Pick 2024			£150.00
08/01/25	Tesco Mobile	Phone Contract	DD		£10.48
16/01/25	S Boydell	Salary January 2025			£682.59
16/01/25	S Boydell	Clerk Expenses November & December 2024			£25.85
24/01/25	NEST	pension contributions	DD		£75.91
10/02/25	Tesco Mobile	Phone Contract	DD		£10.48
17/02/25	HMRC	PAYE			£158.78
17/02/25	S Boydell	Salary December 2024			£682.79
20/02/25	NEST	pension contributions	DD		£75.91

72.2024/2025 Items for next agenda

73.2024/2025 Meeting Dates

*8th May 2025 Parish Council Meeting and Annual General Meeting
TBC 10th July 2025*