

# **The Hennys', Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Twinstead Village Hall.

Present: Parish Cllrs T. Humphreys (Chairman), A. Lyster, R. Barnes, M. Cracknell, D. Holland

## **148.2018/19 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr's R. Manby, A. Smart, J. Symonds, D. Finch, A. Scattergood and W. Scattergood

## **149.2018/19 Public Speaking**

Revd. Margaret King briefed the PC on the structural problems with St Marys church Gt Henny. A public meeting to address the need for fundraising is to be held at St Marys on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at 10am. All welcome to attend.

Mr V. Nott addressed the PC on the need for greater communication between the various organisations within Twinstead. Discussion ensued. In conclusion, it was agreed that there needs to be better communications.

## **150.2018/19 Declarations of Interest on agenda items below**

None

## **151.2018/19 Approval of minutes**

Minutes approved and signed off by The Chairman for Dec 2018 and Jan 2019 meetings

## **152.2018/19 Matters arising**

None

## **153.2018/19 District/County Councillors' reports**

None present.

Apologies received from Cllr W. Scattergood (District) and Cllr D. Finch (County)

## **154.2018/19 Highways/PROW maintenance**

None

## **155.2018/19 To consider correspondence received/matters for report**

Cllr D. Holland reported on the National Grid's change in position with regard to the pylons from Bramford to Twinstead. Cllr Holland to prepare a short report to be published in Lookout to inform residents.

## **156.2018/19 Planning**

Cllr D. Holland reported on the proposed mobile phone mast to be erected at the Twinstead crossroads. There is a live consultation open until the first week in March. BDC informed HMTF Council of this last Autumn, as a courtesy, based on the misguided premise that the proposed site was in Wickham St Paul. The PC have since ascertained that this site lies within the Twinstead Parish boundary. The Clerk was instructed to contact BDC to question the application and clarify the situation.

Mr Stuteley (Ben Gramor Lodge), has presented BDC with a comprehensive objection to this planning application. Cllr's requested time to read and consider Mr Stuteley's objections.

## **157.2018/19 Statement of Community Involvement**

Cllr D. Holland commented that communication from BDC on planning matters is inadequate. Residents do not feel that are being involved or informed.

**158. 2018/19 Local Services Fund**

As previously discussed, a handyman can be employed by the PC to undertake jobs across the Parishes. Clerk has liaised with Wickham St Paul Clerk and will update on progress at the next meeting.

**159. 2018/19 Noticeboards**

Cllr T.Humphreys to order two new notice boards

**160. 2018/19 Local Elections**

Cllr A. Lyster reported that there may be a contested election in Little Henny. If this is the case, Cllr A. Lyster will stand in Middleton.

Clerk to add link to the website with Election information

**161. 2018/19 Parish Council Finance (Please see attached receipts and payments)**

Cheque signed for consultation with Cathryn Carlisle , £150 (cheque No: 648)  
Cheque signed for Henny Parish Room hire, £30 (cheque No:649)  
Cllr A. Lyster updated the PC on grants and donations. The PC cannot be seen to be directly supporting ecclesiastical bodies. However, Cllr T. Humphreys added that this would be acceptable if it was beneficial to the general community

Litter picking payments. For insurance purposes, the PC needs to request that the litter picking bodies adhere to certain criteria. Cllr A. Lyster to circulate a letter to those concerned. It was reiterated that this is a stipulation from the insurance provider and not from the PC itself .Clerk to liaise with litter picking bodies

**162. 2018/19 Items for next agenda**

**163. 2018/19 Date for the next meeting.**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 7.30pm at Henny Parish Room (HPR)**

Meeting closed at 10pm