

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HOLCOT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 20TH OCTOBER 2014**

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1. Apologies: P Scordellis, D Walker
Present: P Pomeroy, D George, R Gunnett, M Wilson ,R Hawkins, B Coles, K Winter (Clerk)
1 member of the public
2. Declarations of Interest: None
3. Minutes of Last Meetings
Minutes agreed and signed .
Proposed: P Pomeroy; seconded: M Wilson
- 4 Matters Arising:
Bins will be installed
Waiting for confirmation on work in Back Lane
Traffic calming money can be used for work on Back Lane.
- 5 Defibrulator
David Harding explained how the equipment works and a training course can be arranged. The cost would be between £500 and £1000.
Concern was expressed about siting and security.
Councillor Carter would investigate the use in other villages.
It was agreed to put this on the next agenda.
- 6 District Councillor's Report
The Walgrave development is almost complete. Again emphasised that applicants must be on the Daventry housing list.
Has asked for main road signage to be improved.
- 7 Planning
None
- 8 New Residents
P Bratcher, A Griffiths in Haig's House.
- 9 NNSUE
Councillor Pomeroy reported that the inspector has agreed to 3500 houses being built. There was reference to the effect on villages.
He felt that villages need to discuss the road pattern.

- 10 Village Sign
Councillor Gunnett asked if we need to consider this again.
Councillor Pomeroy felt we should first finish the seat site.
It was agreed to put this on the next agenda.
- 11 Working Parties
The system is working well. Working parties have concentrated on the Washbrook.
Other work includes weeding, cleaning signs and pruning.
- 12 United Charities
It was agreed that Councillor Hawkins should be a trustee of the Charity.
Councillor Gunnett reported that the charity needs to be re-registered.
He suggested that the purpose of the charity was no longer applicable and that it should be amalgamated with the church charity. Advice of a solicitor will be obtained.
- 13 War Memorial
Councillor Pomeroy reported that the work is almost complete but may be more than the £600 estimate.
It was agreed to purchase one of the ceramic poppies from the Tower of London exhibition.
- 14 Photo Year
It was agreed to put this on the next agenda
- 15 Web Site
No report
- 16 Village Hall
It was unanimously agreed that the opening ceremony was a great success.
- 17 Footpaths
The issue is ongoing

- 18 Washbrook
Councillor Gunnett reported that Aquatic Solutions would give a firm quote to pump out sludge.
He felt council should be aware that the Washbrook is not registered to the council.
- 19 Playing Field
Councillor Coles reported that the Admiral's Trust were willing to fund two items of gym equipment. It was agreed that this should go ahead.
- 20 Correspondence
None
- 21 Finance
Current account 9805.46
Deposit account 7991.65
Invoices
100760 Eon 261.23
100761 Eon 103.56
100762 Audit 276.00
100763 Park Landscapes 480.72
100764 Park Landscapes 460.80
100765 Newsletter 205.00
Proposed R Hawkins; seconded D George
- 22 Councillors' Comments
Councillor Pomeroy was assured that the water leak had been reported.
Councillor Pomeroy asked that Park Landscapes be contacted to be aware of the manhole cover on the Old School green.
- 23 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 17th November

Meeting closed at 9.50pm.