

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HOLCOT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 16TH MARCH 2015**

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1. Apologies: R Hawkins, B Coles, P Scordellis
Present: P Pomeroy, M Wilson, D Walker, D George, R Gunnett A
Carter, K Winter (Clerk)
1 member of the public
2. Declarations of Interest: None
3. Minutes of Last Meetings
Minutes agreed and signed.
Proposed: D Walker; seconded: M Wilson
4. Matters Arising:
Defib – report by next meeting
Poppy has been placed in the Church Room. Thanks
expressed to P Pomeroy, M Wilson and D Ashworth.
The tame geese will be removed
5. District Councillor's report
Solar farm application has been approved.
6. Planning
The extra days for the car boot sale has been approved.
Work has started on Sergeants Yard.
7. Lighting
Unadopted street lights will be put on the list.
Eon will be asked about the light in Poplars Lane.
8. New Residents
None
9. Election
Arrangements for the election were agreed.
10. Web Site
Nothing to report
11. NNSUE
Nothing to report

- 12 Village Hall
Still waiting for progress on the proposed shed.
- 13 Footpaths
The letter from Mr Burrell was discussed.
Councillor Gunnett felt this was the same issue as had been discussed in relation to Sywell Road and the cost was prohibitive. Councillor George suggested that Ian Boyce should be contacted.
The clerk was asked to contact Park Landscapes about extending the grass cutting.
Councillor Carter agreed to try to set up a meeting with Ian Boyce and Judy Shepherd on this matter.
Mr Burrell felt the main issue was children being able to walk to the village and that a proposed footpath should be included in village projects.
Councillor Pomeroy felt no footpaths was part of living in the country.
- 14 Playing Field
Equipment would be installed in April.
- 15 Friends of Holcot
The jitty has been cleared.
The Washbrook needs further work
Rubbish will be cleared form the Old School site.
Problems with various signs would be reported.
- 16 Correspondence
The letter from the clerk indicating that he would retire on 31st December 2015 was noted. It was agreed to put this on the next agenda.
It was reported that there was a lot of glass on the playing field. This would be cleared.
The meeting on Speed Watch was noted.
The letter on the overgrown footpath was noted.
- 17 Finance
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| Current account | 2593.19 | (4813.00 donation for equipment) |
| Deposit account | 7992.65 | |
| Invoices | | |
| 100783 | Water | 6.60 |
| 100784 | Moles | 50.00 |

100785	Domain name	7.18
100786	Salary	375.00
100787	Newsletter	205.00

Proposed R Gunnett; seconded P Pomeroy

18 Councillors' Comments

Councillor Wilson reported that Daventry had supplied two signs about dog fouling. It was agreed to consult Sue Tyler as to positioning.

There was no further information about a possible village fete.

There would be a meeting of the United Charities committee before the next Parish council meeting.

19 Date of next meeting

The date was confirmed as 20th April 2015

The meeting closed at 9.55pm