

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HOLCOT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 15TH JUNE 2015**

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1. ApologiesD Walker
Present: K Buckle, M Wilson , R Sinclair, R Hawkins,P Scordellis R
Gunnett, J Fountain A Carter, K Winter (Clerk)
2. Declarations of Interest: None
3. Minutes of Last Meetings
Minutes agreed and signed .
Proposed: P Scordellis; seconded K Buckle
- 4 Matters Arising:
Signs have been followed up.
Grant for Washbrook will be followed up.
- 5 Councillor's report
A report on the liaison meeting will be circulated.
Ward meetings will be looked at again particularly in relation to
special constables.
- 6 Police Matters
Councillor Buckle reported on the subject of special constables.
Parish Councils can agree what parish special constables should
concentrate on.
They would work four hours per week but can be pro-active.
Councillor Buckle will organise a knock and drop and will
liaise with the chairman and with Walgrave.
Councillor Buckle will also organise the village walk for the Police
Commissioner.
- 7 Planning
None
- 8 Lighting
Councillor Wilson reported that the missing lamp is being followed
up and the two lamps not working have been reported.
- 9 New Residents
None

- 10 Annual Village Meeting
It was agreed that the AVM would take place at 2.30pm on 19th July in the Village Hall.
The WI will cater.
There will be a display on special constables and the police will be invited. This will be organised by Councillor Buckle.
Various groups will be present including:
Model group
Footlights
Parish Plan
Councillor Sinclair will organise a flier.
- 11 Communications
It was agreed to update the information sheet. Councillor Gunnett September agenda.
- 12 White Swan
It was agreed to do what we can and to continue to advertise events on the web site.
- 13 Washbrook
Work is continuing. It was agreed to buy leaf clearing equipment and grass seed.
- 14 Vacancy for Parish Clerk
It was agreed to approach assistant clerk at Moulton and extend advertisement to ward web sites.
- 15 Web Site
No report
- 16 NNSUE
Councillor Sinclair reported that the proposed road improvements are going through. The big challenge is the protection of local roads.
- 17 Village Hall
Councillor Scordellis reported on anti social behaviour.
- 18 Footpaths
Still waiting for the answers from Anglian Water

- 19 Playing Field
The opening for the gym equipment was a huge success. The Admirals Trust may be willing to finance more equipment. Thanks were expressed to Billy for showing the ways the equipment can be used.
There were no further issues concerning the playing field.
Councillor Sinclair was asked to look into the issue of equipment inspection.
- 20 Friends of Holcot
The group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.
The next project is to clear below the wall on Brixworth Road.
It was agreed to purchase hi-viz jackets.
- 21 Correspondence
None
- 22 Finance
Current account 6959.11
Deposit account 7993.57
Invoices
100799 eon 103.56
100800 Park Landscapes 793.44
100801 Water 19.00
100802 Expenses 15.00
100803 PCC 1000.00
100804 HVH 1000.00
Proposed R Hawkins; seconded M Wilson
- 23 Councillors' Comments
Councillor Gunnett asked that the following items should be on the next agenda
Defibrulator
United Charities
Bonfires
Youth matters
- 24 The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 20th July
The meeting closed at 9.30pm