

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HOLCOT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 20TH JULY 2015**

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1. Apologies D Walker, R Sinclair
Present: K Buckle, M Wilson, 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:
Grant for Washbrook will be followed up.
Councillor Scordellis will look at information sheets
5. Councillor's report
Old and Walgrave are happy to have ward meetings. Hannington have deferred their decision. It was agreed to have a ward meeting in October.
6. Finance
Current Account 9129.14
Deposit Account 7994.64
Invoices

100805	Brackets	22.13
100806	Photos	12.00
100807	Park Landscapes	582.72
100808	Washbrook	68.30
100809	Salary	375.00
100810	NCALC	402.19

Proposed R Hawkins; seconded P Scordellis

It was reported that Hi Viz jackets and grass seeds had been bought.
Work on the old school site on the next agenda
7. Police Matters
 - 1 Two burglaries reported
 - 2 Special constables knock and drop will take place on 1st September. The recruitment event will take place in The Swan on 5th September.
 - 3 Possibility of road from A43 to A508

4 According to authorities Holcot does not have an issue on large vehicles because of no reporting. Incidents should be reported to Councillor Buckle.

5 The walkabout will take place on 4th August at 12.45

6 A request has been made for the measurement of distances on the hidden dip on Moulton Road.

It was agreed to put an article in the newsletter asking for reports of incidents on the hidden dip.

- 8 Planning
None
- 9 Defibrillator
No response
- 10 United Charities
Ken Winter agreed to carry on as a trustee
Councillor Hawkins felt it should be an active charity.
A meeting would be held in October.
- 11 Bonfires
Councillor Buckle had received a complaint about bonfires. This should be referred to environmental health.
- 12 Youth Matters
Councillor Fountain is trying to be involved with the youth club.
The Hub needs more volunteers.
If the issue of DBS registration is a problem the Parish Council would consider helping with this.
- 13 Lighting
Councillor Wilson reported that a meeting had been arranged with Dave Mooney on 10th August at 2pm
- 14 New Residents
Tithe Farm House
Swan Cottage
Pytchley Cottage
- 15 AVM
Councillor Gunnett felt the event had been a success although there had not been as many attendees compared to recent years.
It was agreed to write to the WI thanking them for catering.

Councillor Scordellis reported that there had been five responses on the suggestions board

1. Why £8000 in the contingency. The clerk was asked to look into this
2. Footpath all the way to Moulton
3. Footpath past the Washbrook
4. Double white lines
5. Resurrecting the Holcot Hobble

16 Washbrook

The blown over tree has been dealt with

The water is clear and weed is growing

Leak has been repaired

Friends of Holcot will continue to work on the Washbrook

17 Vacancy

Mr Ashworth has indicated he would be willing to take over if there is no other candidate.

18 Web Site

No report

19 NNSUE

No report

20 Village Hall

CCTV is ready to be installed

A pantomime is being planned

21 Footpaths

Nothing further to report

22 Playing Field

No report

23 Friends of Holcot

More volunteers would be appreciated

Further verges are to be worked on

24 Correspondence

The thanks from the church for the donation was noted,

25 Councillors' Comments

Councillor Fountain reported a complaint about the positioning of a dog bin. This would be followed up.

Councillor Scordellis felt there should be an extra litter bin in the playing field.

26 The next meeting was confirmed as as 21st September 2015

The meeting closed at 9.30pm