

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HOLCOT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 19TH OCTOBER 2015**

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1. Apologies R Sinclair, J Fountain, A Carter
Present: K Buckle, R Hawkins, R Gunnett, P Scordellis, M Wilson,
D Walker, K Winter (Clerk)
2. Declarations of Interest: None
3. Minutes of Last Meetings
Minutes agreed and signed .
Proposed: R Hawkins; seconded K Buckle
- 4 Matters Arising:
Councillor Gunnett confirmed that the ward meeting is going ahead.
- 5 Councillor's report
No report
- 6 Finance
Current account 10901.69
Deposit account 7995.64
Invoices

100829	Eon	393.11
100830	Park Landscapes	480.72
100831	Poppy wreath	25.00
100832	Holcot Hub	350.00

Proposed D Walker, seconded M Wilson
It was agreed to include precept on the next agenda.
- 7 Village Cart Race
It was agreed to investigate closing roads
- 8 Queen's Birthday
Councillor Wilson would approach possible organisers.
- 9 Work on Old School Site
Next agenda
- 10 Police Matters
Councillor Buckle reported that Holcot has now got a community police officer.

The results of the HGV traffic survey have been passed to the police.

- 11 Planning
No applications
- 12 Highways
The order for signage for the hidden dip has been put in. There is no time scale at the moment.
- 13 Communications
Next agenda
Councillor Scordellis will re circulate information sheets for comment.
- 14 Village seat
Next agenda to agree position
- 15 Logo
On going
- 16 Youth matters
Councillor Sinclair sent a written report. More volunteers are needed.
Councillor Scordellis commented that the increase in numbers attending had resulted from young people from other villages attending. He felt this was wrong.
Councillor Hawkins felt this was not an issue for the Parish Council
- 17 Lighting
Councillor Wilson reported that Eon had produced an updated lighting survey.
The clerk was asked to provide Councillor Wilson with details of unmetered supply.
Eon would be asked again for a quote on the replacement of the Poplars Lane light.
- 18 New residents
Oakley Cottage in Rectory Lane
- 19 Washbrook
Planting and seeding successful.

- 20 Website
Nothing to report.
- 21 NNSUE
The written report from Councillor Sinclair was noted.
- 22 Village Hall
Councillor Scordellis reported that the issue of solar panels is on going. The Friends of Holcot will work on the garden including the holly tree. The concrete posts will be cut at ground level.
- 23 Footpaths
Councillor Gunnett reported that the reason for no progress is the Wild Life Trust is dead against the proposal. It was agreed to take this to higher authority.
- 24 Playing Field
Nothing to report
- 25 Friends of Holcot
The trees have been pruned at the crossroads and along Sywell Road. The sign post has been repainted.
The issue of parking on the green at the crossroads was raised. Councillor Hawkins would speak to residents about possible solutions.
- 26 Correspondence
None
- 27 Councillors' Comments
Councillor Wilson will investigate moving the dog bin
- 28 The next meeting was confirmed as 16th November

The meeting closed at 9.02pm