



HENSTEAD WITH HULVER STREET
PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Henstead with Hulver Street

held at Hulver Village Hall, Hulver
on Wednesday 8th June 2022
Commencing at 7.00pm

1/APM/22 Welcome

The Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Horwood welcomed everyone to the meeting

2/APM/22 Present

6 Residents attended the meeting. Mrs J Facer, Mr D Glanfield, Mr B Horwood, Mrs P Block, Mr J Doran, Mrs C Bullock,
In attendance J Armstrong parish clerk.

3/APM/22 Apologies for absence

Mr N Snudden, Mr and Mrs Devonshire, Mr D Hadingham, Mr J C Armstrong, Mrs K Haggard-Pietrzak, Mr and Mrs Moore

4/APM/22 The Church Surround

The Chairman Mr Horwood gave a short introduction to the main topic of the meeting. 'The Future of the Church Surround'.

Mr Glanfield explained the history of the Surround. The land was purchased from the owner following the raising of funds from parishioners. Several small project had been undertaken since the land was bought.

Mr Horwood reported that the Parish Council hope to recruit a number of volunteers to maintain the area.

He went on to explain that one plan for the area could be one third for wild life, one third for people and one third for wild flowers.

A number of residents have volunteered to help develop and maintain the Church Surround.

Mr Horwood invited comments and suggestions Following which, it was agreed that the volunteers would meet and develop a plan for improving the surround.

Sheep grazing was suggested to improve the grass.

Mr Horwood will speak to the Vicar about the plan. Mr Horwood thanked the attendees for their contributions

5/APM/22 Parish Council Report

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Horwood gave a presentation on the work of the Parish Council during the year 2021/22. Cllr Horwood said that the Council is continuing to work on the Parish Community Plan. The Plan concentrates on the four issues of Traffic looking to improve road safety, Amenities currently focusing on the

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Church Surround, social activities by supporting the Village Hall and communication the first element of which is improving the Council Website communication.
Cllr Horwood also said that the Council is still seeking a new Clerk to take over from Mr Armstrong.

6/APM/22 Parish Council Accounts

The Parish Clerk reported on the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022. Mr Armstrong said that the accounts show that the Council has reserves of £14,869. £3,000 has been set aside for cleaning the War Memorial. Further sums will be used for facilitate road safety improvements. There were no questions from parishioners.

7/APM/22 Hulver Village Hall Report.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Committee Paula Block said that the Village Hall was now up and running following Covid. The improvements to the Hall have been completed and been well received by users. The Hall received a grant of £10,000 from East Suffolk Council to support the Hall during Covid.
The Committee is planning to create a new entrance to the car park to improve safety.

8/APM/22 Branden Trust Report

The Clerk gave a short report on behalf of the trustees of the trust. The Trust was formed in 1599 following a donation by Henry Branden of two parcels of land approx 15 acres in Henstead and Rushmere. The land is rented out and the income is distributed between the retired families of Henstead and Hulver and the Churches of Henstead and Rushmere.

9/APM/22 Questions and comments from the Public

There were no questions or comments from the attendees.

Cllr Horwood thanked the residents for their attendance and contribution and declared the meeting closed.

Meeting Closed at 7.45pm.

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