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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend the Full Council Meeting of Holton-le-Clay Parish Council, which will be held on Monday 20th January 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Holton-le-Clay.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, there will be a public forum from 7.15 pm for a maximum of 15 minutes when members of the public may ask questions or make short statements to the Council.

Signed Emma Portas Clerk to the Parish Council. 15th January 2025

AGENDA

- 148. CHAIRMANS WELCOME:
- 149. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:
- 150. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011:
- 151. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE EXTAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th JANUARY 2025:
- **152.** TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM MERC:
- 153. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:
- 154. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FORM THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR:
- 155. TO NOTE MATTERS OUTSTANDING REPORT CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS:
- 156. PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR WARRENER THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT TRAFFIC CALMING

MEASURES ARE PUT INTO PLACE BETWEEN CLAY LANE AND THE LOUTH ROAD SHOPS AHEAD OF THE NEW ESTATE BEING BUILT:

- 157. TO CONSIDER QUOTES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW BALANCE BEAM ON THE 8 ACRES TRIM TRAIL:
- D KIRK BUILDERS £150, NO VAT
- PLAYDALE PLAYGROUNDS £372 INC VAT
 - 158. TO CONSIDER A QUOTE FOR THE REPAIR OF THE LOUTH ROAD/PICKSLEY CRESCENT BUS SHELTER:
- D KIRK BUILDERS £140
 - 159. TO AGREE THE PARISH PRECEPT FOR THE YEAR 2025/26.

 A DETAILED REPORT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO
 COUNCILLORS FOR CONSIDERATION AND WILL BE
 PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE ALONGSIDE THE MEETING
 MINUTES. IT IS RECOMMENDED BY THE CLERK/RFO THAT
 AN INCREASE OF 6% IS CONSIDERED. THIS WILL ENSURE
 THAT THE COUNCIL CAN CONTINUE TO DELIVER ITS
 SERVICES EFFECTIVELY AND START WORKING TOWARDS
 A PRECEPT THAT REFLECTS ACTUAL BUDGETARY
 REQUIREMENTS. A GRADUAL PRECEPT ADJUSTMENT
 ALLOWS THE COUNCIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL
 STABILITY, MEET ONGOING COMMITMENTS AND
 RESPOND TO UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES:

OPTION 1

Budget 2024/25 £90,434 Precept 2024/25 £76,772 Budget 2025/26 £96,179 Precept 2025/26 £96,179

To request the full amount of the budget with no contribution from the surplus funds. This would lead to an increase of £15 per year on a Band D property.

OPTION 2

Budget 2024/25 £90,434 Precept 2024/25 £76,772 Budget 2024/25 £96,179 Precept 2025/26 £81,378

To increase the precept by 6% on last year will leave a shortfall of £14,801 to be bridged by surplus funds. A 6% increase on Band D properties would mean an increase of £3.56 per year.

OPTION 3

Budget 2024/25 £90,434 Precept 2024/25 £76,772 Budget 2025/26 £96,179 Precept 2025/26 £76,772

Keep the precept the same as last year. This will leave a shortfall of £19,407 which would need to come from surplus funds.

160. A GIFT OF £75,000 HAS BEEN OFFERED TO THE VILLAGE BY THE FENWICK FAMILY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A SKATE PARK ON THE 8 ACRES PLAYING FIELD.

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR SPRINGETT TO ACCEPT THE KIND DONATION, AND TO AGREE TO BUILD A SKATE PARK WITH THE PARISH COUNCIL TAKING SOLE RESPONSIBILTY FOR INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND INSURANCE:

161. PROPOSED BY COUNCILLER WHEELER TO NAME THE SKATE PARK FENWICK PARK AS A THANK YOU TO THE DONATING FAMILY:

162. FINANCIAL REPORT

HOLTON LE CLAY PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCIAL REPORT as at 31/12/2024

CASH BOOK

Balance Brought forward 31/12/2024

General

Account 76,315.10
Burial Account 2,647.24
78.962.34

Add - Income

General

Receipts 1,251.60
Burial Receipts 600.00
1,851.60

80,813.94

Less - Expenditure

General

Payments 6,835.11

Burial

Payments 0.00

			6,835.11	
Balance Carried Forward	31/12/2024			73,978.83
BANK BALANCES as at	31/12/2024			
General Account per Statement less - Outstanding	31/12/2024		70,731.59	
Cheques			0.00	
plus - Receipts not cleared				70,731.59
Burial Account per Statement			3,247.24	
plus - receipts not cleared			0.00	
less - Outstanding Cheques				
			- -	3,247.24 7,157.55
TOTAL COUNCIL FUNDS AS AT			-	73,978.83
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS -				
TOTAL FUNDS, PER ABOVE				73,978.83
RESERVES				
Parish Council General Continger Junior Playing Field New Equipme Village Improvement		32,437.60 24.04		
Reserve		3,515.55		
Spring bulbs Memorial testing		5.04 300.00		
muga renovation		14,966.11		
burial account reserve		3,247.24		
			54,495.58	
				19,483.25
*APPROX FUNDS AVAILABLE as at	31/12/2024		=	19,483.25

PRECEPT - is received in advance twice a year, therefore we usually have monies in our account representing spend in coming months.

*EXACT SURPLUS CAN NOT BE CALCULATED UNTIL THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

163. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

January 2025 Payments

GENERAL		Invoice	
	Payee		
DD	BRITISH GAS	ELECTRICITY VILLAGE HALL	£238.66
DD	BRITISH GAS	GAS - VILLAGE HALL	£596.58
BACS	ABATIS	FIRE ALARM FAULT	£84.00
DD	EDF	ELECTRICITY - DEFIBRILLATOR	£19.56
BACS	ELAN CITY	SPEED SIGN KEY	£15.60
BACS	VIKING	STAMPS/ENVELOPES	£112.33
DD	UNITY TRUST	SERVICE CHARGE	£6.00
BACS	L HIRST	ROOF REPAIR	£180.00
DD	VIRGIN	BROADBAND	£50.40
BACS/DD	NEST/STAFF/HMRC	PAYE/SALARIES/PENSIONS	£2,407.87
BACS	OLDEN THYMES	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	£670.00
DD	DUNCAN TOPLIS	PAYROLL SERVICES	£70.22
BACS	TIM LAWSON ELECTRICAL	PAT TESTING - XMAS LIGHTS	£120.00
			£4,571.22
CREDIT CARD	PAYMENTS		
	CLOUDNEXT	CLLR EMAIL PLUS DOMAIN RENEWAL	£17.98
	GIFF GAFF	MOBILE PHONE TOP UP	£12.00
			£29.98

- 164. TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION IN

 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO

 MEETINGS) ACT 1960 DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF
 THE BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED:
- **165. STAFFING MATTERS:**
- **166. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

17TH FEBRUARY 2025