Annual

Parish

Meeting

Monday 11th April 2022 at 6.30pm.

VILLAGE HALL, PINFOLD LANE

Holton le Clay Parish Council plays a vital role in representing the interests or the residents of

Holton le Clay.

The Parish Council is committed to delivering services to meet local needs and improving the quality of life in the village.

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ANNUAL REPORT

As of March 31st 2022 the Parish Council held funds of:  **General Account:** £44,561.30 (of which £13000 compulsory reserves)

**Burial Account** £6767.11 (For Cemetery upkeep)

The 2021/22 Annual return will be published online in early June, following which it will be available for inspection at the Council offices by appointment.

Exact Publication and Inspection dates will be advised via the Council Notice Board.

At the Full Council meeting on the 21st December 2021 Holton le Clay Parish Council set the precept request for 2022/23 at £72,427

This is an increase of 5.8% on the previous year.

The Parish Council has carefully considered the needs of Holton le Clay when setting the precept amount and are pleased that they are able to keep the increase to a minimum.

The Parish Council has had to make some very tough decisions and make budget cuts where possible to lessen the financial impact on residents. The necessary budget for 2022/23 is £77,076 the £4,649 shortfall will be met by the income from solar Panels on the Village Hall and existing Council funds.

During 2022/23 the Council will be made up of the following people, who volunteer their services in order to carry out the duties of the council:

Current Council Membership for 2022/2023 is:

Councillor Mik Boon (Chairman)

Councillor Helen Reynolds (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Anne Wheeler

Councillor Matt Starr

Councillor Maureen Redford

Councillor Paul Rowntree

Councillor Patrick Warrener

Four vacancies for Councillor

The Council’s affairs were administered and undertaken by the following staff members:

Emma Portas Clerk to the Parish Council /Responsible Financial Officer and Clerk to the Burial Board.

Paul Notley Maintenance Operative.

Holton-le-Clay was also represented by Councillor Hugo Marfleet of Lincolnshire County Council and Councillors Terry Aldridge and Phyll Smith of East Lindsey District Council.

During 2021-22 we have:

Held Monthly meetings and public forums.

Continued to maintain and inspect the Junior Playing Field

Maintained amenity grass and the grass at both playing fields.

Carried out weed spraying of the Village

Installed a new bench at the cemetery

Installed three new signs at the entrances to the village

Installed two lecterns and a new sign at the war memorial on the A16

Consulted with East Lindsey Council on Planning Applications.

Developed a new website for the Parish Council

Consulted with developers in regard to planning applications.

Liaised with Lincolnshire County Council in regard to highways issues including the reporting of faults.

Provided assistance with shopping and prescription delivery for residents affected by the pandemic.

Supported the continuing development of the New Village Hall.

Maintained the Cemetery and provided Burial services.

Continued the general maintenance of the village by the maintenance operative

Replaced the see saw and installed spring riders on the Junior Playing Field

During 2022-23 we aim to continue to provide all these services to Holton-le-Clay residents as well as engaging with residents to identify and address other issues and areas of concern in the Village.

## HLC P.C 2021 & 2022