

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF HOLTON LE CLAY
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, PINFOLD LANE, HOLTON LE CLAY AT
7PM ON 29TH MAY 2018**

PRESENT:

Holton Le Clay Parish Council: Councillor H. Reynolds (Vice-Chairman),
Councillor P. Webster, Councillor S. Weller, Councillor P. Warrener.

East Lindsey District Council: Councillor S. Weller, Councillor T. Aldridge

HLC MERC: A.Tacey

Lincolnshire Police: P.C.S.O Ian Porter

In Attendance: Emma Harris, Clerk to the Parish Council.

2 members of the public.

1. Chairman's Welcome:

Councillor Reynolds welcomed all those present and thanked them for their attendance.

2. Introductions:

The Vice-Chairman introduced herself and the clerk.

3. Apologies for Absence:

Councillor S. Pratt, Councillor A. Dulieu, Councillor P. Rowntree

**4. To Approve The Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting 2018
(Minutes circulated)**

The minutes were circulated by email to all councillors. It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2017 be approved as a correct record.

VOTE: all in favour

5. Chairman's Annual Report:

Councillor Reynolds gave a review of the year and gave a list of the parish council's achievements for 2017 which included:

- Installation of a new Adult Trim trail on the 8 Acres Playing Field
- A programme of kerb edging
- CCTV installation
- Block Crete installation in Picksley Crescent
- Installation of 9 litter bins
- 2x new noticeboards for the village

- 3x information tables and a commemorative bench at the War Memorial

6. Report From Lincolnshire Police

P.C.S.O Ian Porter gave an informative talk on the latest figures for police staffing levels in the area. He explained that the local police team continue to work very closely with the parish clerk on matters such as anti-social behaviour and fly tipping.

A question was raised as to whether statistics can be obtained that show a correlation between crime figures and the street lighting switch off. Councillor Weller explained that the County Council is looking at statistics for crime rates, road traffic accidents etc. and whether there is any connection to the lights being switched off.

The police drone is being put to good use and is proving very effective in the tracking of incidents of hare coursing, burglaries and missing persons in the area.

P.C.S.O Porter gave a short talk on the 'Nominated Neighbour Scheme'. He will forward some details on to the clerk for publishing on the Facebook page to raise awareness.

7. Report from Village Hall Committee:

The Village Hall has a very busy schedule for both classes and private parties and is bringing in a good steady income. The caretakers continue to do an excellent job.

The Village Hall Committee has raised funds for the following:

- New storage container for the village hall
- Restoration of the porch way on the village hall
- Plans to be drawn up for the renovation of the upstairs

The Summer Fayre is planned for 7th July and following on from the success of last year, the Scarecrow Festival will be held again the week before the Summer Fayre.

8. Public Forum:

The meeting closed at 8.30pm