Annual

Parish

Meeting

Monday 13TH March 2023 at 6.00pm.

VILLAGE HALL, PINFOLD LANE

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

 Parish Council

 ANNUAL REPORT

As of March 1st 2023 the Parish Council held funds of:  **General Account:** £50,682 (of which £13000 compulsory reserves)

**Burial Account** £5683 (For Cemetery upkeep)

The 2022/23 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 19th December 2022 Holton le Clay Parish Council set the precept request for 2023/24 at £72,427

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 precept at the same level as last year.

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 2023/24 is £81,107 the £8,680 shortfall will be met by the income from solar Panels on the Village Hall, existing Council funds and a contribution towards utilities by the village hall committee.

During 2023/24 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 2023/2024 is:

Councillor Mik Boon (Chairman)

Councillor Helen Reynolds (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Anne Wheeler

Councillor Matt Starr

Councillor Paul Rowntree

Councillor Patrick Warrener

Councillor Teresa Dodge

Councillor David Springett

Councillor Alison Moore

Two 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 2022-23 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 Queen Elizabeth Memorial bench at the cemetery

Installed a Platinum Jubilee bench on Louth Road

Produced a Village Magazine

Maintained three defibrillators

Consulted with East Lindsey Council on Planning Applications.

Restarted the Holton News Magazine, delivering to every household in the village with the help of MERC volunteers

Installed a speed bump at the village hall

Consulted with developers in regard to planning applications.

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

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

Refurbished the cenotaph at the A16 Memorial

Purchased and installed two solar speed signs for the village

During 2023-24 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 2022 & 2023