

## Minutes of the Annual Hoton Parish Meeting

### Held in Hoton Village Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.45pm

**In attendance:** Cllr Cassell (Chair), Cllr Girgis, Cllr Kennedy (DK), Cllr Shepherd and Victoria Webster (Parish Clerk)

*The meeting commenced at 7.45p.m.*

1.	<p><b>To receive apologies for absence</b> No apologies for absence were received.</p>																																								
2.	<p><b>Signing of the minutes of the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting for Hoton 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b> Minutes from previous meeting were approved and agreed by all.</p>																																								
3.	<p><b>Annual report from the chairman of Hoton Parish Council</b> Welcome to the meeting. Thank you to County and Borough Councillor for their continued support and interest. Thank you to the village hall committee who give the village a rich social life. And thank you to fellow Councillors who give their time and energy and who make the village a better place to live.</p> <p>As in previous years, the playing field committee continue to maintain the playing field well, and is lead well by Parish Councillors, but further support from villages is always needed. Joint working with the village hall is on our list of items to improve in the coming year, along with continuing to find reduction measures for speeding in the village. The Parish Council will continue to look for possibilities to make the village look better including the burial ground and continue to try to have constructive relationships with local land owners.</p> <p>The focus for the coming year is to increase the attendance of members of public at the Parish Council meetings and continue to try and get the villagers involved generally. We need better communication and more opportunities for the public to contribute.</p>																																								
4.	<p><b>Financial statements from Hoton Parish Council for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Current Account</th> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Reserves Account</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Opening Balance</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£60.00</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18,603.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Precept</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£12,127</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Other Receipts*</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£6,017.74</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£5,123.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All Payments</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£11,421.61</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transfers In**</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£11,379.95</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£13,058.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transfers Out***</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18,103.18</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£11,379.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Previous Years Payments</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£0</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">£0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Current Account		Reserves Account	Opening Balance		£60.00		£18,603.71	Precept	+	£12,127		£0	Total Other Receipts*	+	£6,017.74		£5,123.56	All Payments	-	£11,421.61		£0	Transfers In**	+	£11,379.95		£13,058.00	Transfers Out***	-	£18,103.18		£11,379.95	Previous Years Payments	-	£0		£0
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	Closing Balance	=	£60.00		£25,405.32
	<p>*Interest, St Andrews Burial Ground, grant, VAT refund  **Transfer into the account from the other account  ***Transfers out of the account into the other account</p>				
5.	<p><b>Open forum for questions, suggestions and comments on any local issues from residents of the parish of Hoton</b>  No members of public attended.</p>				

*The meeting closed at 7.50pm*

These minutes are signed as a true and accurate record.

Chairman Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_