

## **Minutes of the Annual Hoton Parish Meeting**

### **Held in Hoton Village Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.45pm**

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

*The meeting commenced at 7.45p.m.*

1.	<b>To receive apologies for absence</b> Apologies were received from Cllr Doherty and Cllr Boker.
2.	<b>Signing of the minutes of the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting for Hoton</b> Minutes from previous meeting are not currently available.
3.	<b>Annual report from the chairman of Hoton Parish Council</b> Cllr Cassell welcomed both Cllr Girgis and Cllr Rathod to the Parish Council who joined this year and thanked the other Councillors for their continued work. Cllr Cassell expressed his happiness that the meetings no longer have to take place via Zoom.  To summarise issues of the year, Cllr Cassell started by thanking the County Councillor and Borough Councillor, the village hall committee and councillors. Thanks, must also go to both Roy Eady and Stuart Isbister who stepped down as Councillors this year who both contributed a great deal to the village over many years. Looking towards the future and priorities for the village, these would be the playing field, implementing further speeding measures, joint working with village hall committee, planning applications and neighbouring land owners. The Parish Councils focus for the coming year will be to involve the residents of Hoton more with Parish Council activity, better communication from the Parish Council and to contribute more to everyday village life in Hoton.
4.	<b>Financial statements from Hoton Parish Council for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022</b> The closing financial statement for the 2021/22 financial year reflects projects that need to be done within the village and all agreed it would be a different picture this time next year.
5.	<b>Open forum for questions, suggestions and comments on any local issues from residents of the parish of Hoton</b> No members of the parish attended the meeting.

*The meeting closed at 7.55*

These minutes are signed as a true and accurate record.

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

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

