

# **NEW HOLLAND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at the New Holland Community Centre, Barrow Road, New Holland.

Present: Cllr Ascher, Cllr G Booker, Cllr O Booker, Cllr Graves,  
Cllr Hickman, Cllr Rank, & Cllr Woodhead.

Also present: Cllr Clark, Cllr Wells & 7 residents.  
Deb Hotson – Clerk to the Council.

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## **1. Chairman's Report**

“I will keep this report as brief as I can. As I come to the end of my year as Chair of New Holland Parish Council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parish Councillors for their efforts and support throughout the last year. I would also like to welcome all the incoming Councillors, both old and new onto the Parish Council for the coming year. I must also thank the Ferry ward Councillors for their hard work and continued support.

The Community Centre is going well now and that is down to the dedication and tireless work from the Community Centre Committee whom all deserve credit. I must also thank Eamonn Whyte for all his efforts last year in trying to make a success of the Café and I would also like to wish Café's new Proprietors every success in the future.

The Parish Council have taken on the Grass Verge Pilot scheme over the last year which has had some issues but is getting there. The Parish Council have also taken on the Parish Paths for the second year and they are much improved. The Flower beds have improved but we have not entered the Best Kept Village this year.

The Parish Council continue to support The Recreation Ground Committee with a financial contribution towards the Public Liability Insurance every year and this is very much appreciated by the Recreation Ground Committee.

I have only covered a small selection of issues and activities that have been addressed by your Parish Council in the last 12 months and apologise for any I have not covered. The Parish Council is here to serve the local community and look after the interests of the Residents and will continue to do so to the best of our ability. So we are aware and can take any necessary action, we would welcome residents to approach either the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors with any issue or issues you wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. On a closing note I would just like to say a massive thanks the Parish Clerk, Deb Hotson, without whom New Holland Parish Council would not be able to function as they do”.

## **2. Approval of minutes of meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.**

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

## **3. Parish Council Accounts 2018/19.**

The Clerk read through the accounts for year ending 2018/19. Once approved at the May meeting these will be made available on the Parish Council website.

## **4. Open Forum for Public Participation**

Mrs Barraclough thanked the Parish Council for the installation and painting of the bench on School Lane. She went on to say that she was not telling residents to boycott the café and wanted this minuting.

The meeting closed at 6.40pm