## **HOLTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 7pm in Holton & Blyford Village Hall.

1. Chair welcomed all attendees to meeting. Apologies received and accepted from Cllr. Goldson.
2. The minutes of 2018 Annual Parish Meeting were proposed for acceptance as a true record by Cllr. Day and seconded by Cllr. Rolph and duly approved.
3. A summary of the year’s activity was provided which included installation of a defibrillator at Village Hall. Cleaning and refurbishment of War Memorial and progress towards upgrading the equipment at children’s play area.
4. Parish Council budgeted expenditure will increase by £1460 during this year to £12,886. Last year’s expenditure was in line with the budgeted figure of £11,426.

The Parish Council currently hold funds totalling £20,259 of which £6500 has been specifically set aside towards the cost of new children’s play equipment.

Draft accounting information and details of expenditure will be posted on the Parish Council website and notice board following approval by Councillors and audit will commence on 17th June 2019.

1. Cllr. A Cackett summarised the new structure within East Suffolk Council and how the new councillors would operate the respective wards. (A copy of report is available upon request)
2. A Parishioner questioned whether the Parish Council would consider social media as a means of engaging with Parishioners. It was agreed to place this as an agenda item at the July meeting.
3. Date of next meeting May 2020.

Meeting closed 7.25pm