



Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting on Monday 14th March 2022 at 19:00 at the Methodist Hall, Albert Walk, Holbeach

	In attendance	Apologies given	Non Attendance
Holbeach Parish Council,	S Hutchinson, R Stevens, I Hutchinson, P Howden, T Wiltshire, & R Flood Clerk: Stand-in Karen Baxter	S Johnson	E Penney
Public including Councillors	2 members of the public. 1 Member of the press. County Cllr T Carter		

Vice-Chair of Holbeach Parish Council, Cllr S Hutchinson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. *Apologies given by Cllr S Johnson*
2. *Stand-in Clerk K Baxter read out the minutes of the 2021 meeting*
3. *No matters arising*
4. *Any other Business*

A member of the public asked if Holbeach is to become a Town Council, what about Holbeach Hurn becoming a Parish Council? Holbeach Hurn want to know how much money is being drawn and how much is being spent, will it be cheaper for them to go their own way? What about the rubbish that is being dumped at Battlefields? Cllr S Hutchinson, Does anyone want to answer? R Flood Villages were included in the discussions and they can't get any volunteers. Are you referring to the fly tipping. The member of the public confirmed that no, just the rubbish. I understand we have a shredder that is not used. The villagers look at everything that is being done in the town and not in the villages. R Flood I have spoken to the villages and they are happy, no negative comments. Cllr S Hutchinson Just a name change was suggested. This was discussed at the last meeting, the present councillors are all for pulling the villages in. We are going to hold open forums, the next one is Holbeach St Johns and we need a venue for Holbeach Drove.

Cllr S Hutchinson It was discussed that there were not the right rate of councillors. It was agreed for there to be more realistic council numbers for vote electorates.

Meeting closed 19:08

Signed Chair.....Date