

# HOLTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

## Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting

held on Wednesday 29th May 2024 at 8pm at Holton  
St Mary Village Hall

## MINUTES

Present:

Parish Council: Claire Rowan (CR) Acting Chairman, Mike Hay (MH), David Johnson and Faye Hall (FH) Clerk.  
Members of the Public: 6

### **1. To accept councillors' apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Oliver Greene, Mark Rogers and Mark Anderson.

### **2. To accept members' declarations of interest in accordance with the council's Code of Conduct**

None

### **3. To permit public participation to make statements or ask questions.**

Members of the Public advised that they had attended this meeting to find out more information with regards to flyers that had been received with regards to an emergency meeting being held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 with regards to the National Grid Statutory Consultation for the Norwich to Tilbury pylon project. The Chair advised that this meeting is being hosted by the PC as an information event to enable villagers to have a better understanding on how the Pylon project will affect HSM. The PC have invited Rosie Pearson from the Pylon Campaign Group to speak and District Councillor John Ward will also be in attendance. There will be large maps of the pylon route available to look at and slides presented by Cllr Claire Rowan. The Chair advised that the PC will hold an Extraordinary Parish Council meeting at a later date after this event to discuss the PC's response on the Statutory Consultation. The Chair would like to encourage people to come to this event and also to look at all the information that National Grid are providing to make their own decisions on how they would like to respond to this project. It is also really important that people use their own individual words when responding. The closing date for comments has been pushed back to the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

### **4. National Grid Statutory Consultation**

PC all in agreement to host an information session on the Norwich to Tilbury Pylon Project on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 at 1130hrs and inviting the Pylon Action Group to give a talk. Expenditure of £22 for the hire of Holton St Mary village hall was proposed by MH, seconded by the Chair and all in favour. The Clerk is to invite Raydon PC to this meeting. Agreed for flyers advertising this meeting are to go out to outlining areas of HSM – DJ / CR to distribute. Proposal to either record the meeting to collect people's thoughts on the project or ask people to email the Clerk after the meeting.

*CR*  
*July 3rd 2024*



Meeting closed at 2036hrs

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