

## **HOCKWOLD-CUM-WILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the *Annual Parish Council Meeting* of Hockwold cum Wilton Parish Council, held at the Hockwold Village Hall on Tuesday 13th May 2025 commencing at 7p.m.

### **Councillors of Hockwold cum Wilton Parish Council**

**Present:** Cllr Royal, Cllr Sismey, Cllr Baker, Cllr Rumsey, Cllr Bland, Cllr Denney, Cllr T Gossage

Hilary R Cox, Clerk

Eight members of the public

Before the meeting was called to order, Councillor Royal took a moment to offer heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Council following the passing of former Chairman Mike Denney. His service and dedication to the community were acknowledged with deep appreciation.

### **The Business for the Council's attention is set out in the Agenda below:-**

**1. Election of Parish Council Chair.**

It was RESOLVED that Paul Royal be elected Chairman of the Council for the forthcoming year and he duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office with agreement to abide by the code of conduct.

**2. Election of Parish Council Vice Chair.**

The council resolved to postpone the vote until more members of the council could be present.

**3. To receive and approve apologies for absence.** Apologies received and accepted from Cllr A Gossage and Cllr S Newman

**4. To receive any declarations of interest from Members & consider requests for dispensation.**  
NONE

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Hockwold cum Wilton Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

**5. Open Forum for public participation: NONE**

Members of Press and Public are invited to voice their comments and concerns in the Open Forum. However, the law does not permit members of the public and press to take part in the debates.

**6. Confirmation of Human Resources Advisory Committee Members (HRAC).** It was confirmed that Cllr Royal, Cllr Gossage and Cllr Denney would continue as the member of the HRAC.

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