**EAST COTTINGWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the parish council, held by Zoom Videoconference at**

**8.12pm Thursday 6th May 2021**

**Note: Due to the Coronavirus pandemic emergency, and Government advice on holding public meetings, members of the public and the press were given direct access to the meeting and the opportunity to take part.**

Present: P.Rhodes, N.Hobbs, D.Griffith, S.Ashton, C. Cornmell ,P. Shervington, C. Stevens

In Attendance: D. Cornmell Clerk

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Nominations were called for in respect of the office of Chairman of the parish council for the next 12 months.

Peter Rhodes: proposed by Steve Ashton, seconded by Neil Hobbs and unanimously agreed. Peter Rhodes accepted the nomination.

1. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Due to the meeting being held remotely, it was agreed that signing of the declaration be delayed until a later date.

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

 The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held on Thursday 9th May 2019 and approved on Thursday 11th July 2019, were noted.

1. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Nominations were called for in respect of the office of Vice-Chairman of the parish council: Neil Hobbs; proposed by David Griffith, seconded by Steve Ashton and unanimously agreed. Neil Hobbs accepted the nomination.

1. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

8pm, Thursday 12th May 2022.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.17pm