

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held on 5th May 2014 at Hoveton Village Hall**

Present: Councillor M Richmond (Chair of the Meeting).
Councillor P Howe.
Councillor Mrs A Howe.
Councillor Mrs C Williams.
Councillor C Robb.
Councillor D Barnett.
Councillor Mrs S. Barnett

Officer: Clive Gardner – Clerk

Visitors in Attendance: None

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE RESIGNATIONS AND CO-OPTIONS

- 1.1 There were no apologies.
- 1.2 There were no co-options.
- 1.3 The resignation of Joan Newey was noted after approximately 40 years of service on the Council. A number of tributes were made to the immense contribution that Joan Newey had made to the Village and the Council.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

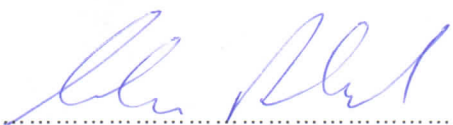
3. PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 3.1 There were no members of the public present.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- 4.1 The discussion and any decisions in relation to additional works at Granary Staithe was adjourned to the next meeting.
- 4.2 The Clerk explained that he had spoken to North Norfolk District Council and they had confirmed over the telephone that the application for Small Business Rate Relief had been given and the liability for business rates for 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 had now been erased. It was **AGREED** and **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would attempt to obtain advice from a contact he had been referred to at the Valuation Office as he had been advised that the Valuation Office gave impartial advice over business rate matters.

The meeting Closed at 7.45pm

Signature  Date 12th May 2014
Name MARTIN RICHMOND