**EAST COTTINGWITH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the parish council, held in the Village Hall, East Cottingwith at 9.10 pm Thursday 12th May 2022**

Present: Councillors P.Rhodes (Chairman), D.Griffith, S.Ashton, C. Cornmell ,P. Shervington,

 C. Stevens

In Attendance: D. Cornmell (ParishClerk)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N. Hobbs (Vice-Chairman)

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 Councillor D. Griffith, seconded by Councillor S. Ashton and unanimously agreed. Councillor Rhodes accepted the nomination.

1. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Councillor Rhodes signed the declaration of office in the presence of the Clerk.

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

 The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held on Thursday 6th May 2021 and approved on Thursday 8th July 2021, 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 the Chairman, seconded by Councillor C. Stevens and unanimously agreed.

1. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

8pm, Thursday 11th May 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9. 12pm