

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE  
PARISH OF HOLBROOK HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28th . MAY  
2014 at 7.00.p.m. AT THE “ARKWRIGHT” PARISH HALL**

**PRESENT:-** Councillors                      Banks                      Biggin (Chairman)  
   Mrs. Brocklehurst      Bull  
   Holden                      Horrobin  
   Ms. Morral                Rhodes  
   Roberts

There were nine parishioners present and A.V.B.C. & D.C. Councillor K. Buttery.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES** – Councillor Massey, P.C. Neil Hopwell and PCSO John Midgley and R. Brien (CAH).

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING:-**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th May 2013 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were taken as read, proposed Cllr. Rhodes, seconded Cllr. Bull, agreed.

**3. ANNUAL REPORT:-** Copies of the Annual Report had been circulated to every house in the parish. Proposed Cllr. Horrobin, seconded Cllr. Holden – approved unanimously. Cllr. Bull explained his low attendance at meetings was because he is also a Borough Councillor and has to attend meetings in that capacity which sometimes clash with Parish Council meetings. **HS2** – D.C.C. and A.V.B.C. supported the original plan via Toton and Nottingham but had not been consulted on the alternative proposal supported by Derby City Council which would pass through a tunnel at Little Eaton, along a viaduct at Coxbench, an embankment at Killis Lane and through the proposed development at Cinderhill. The parish Council will keep a watching brief. Thanks were expressed to Cllr. Roberts for his investigations.

**4. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2014**

The Accounts Book, Bank Statements etc. were available for inspection. The Internal Auditor had completed the audit and signed the Internal Audit Report and the Annual Return was up for approval at the Parish Council Meeting later for forwarding to the District Auditor.

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-** The Chairman reported that the poppy seeds in commemoration of World War 1 are to be set at various places in the parish on Saturday 7 June starting from the “Arkwright” Parish Hall at 10.a.m. Anyone wishing to help would be most welcome.

The meeting closed at 7.15.p.m.