## **HUNTON PARISH COUNCIL**

# MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012 AT HUNTON VILLAGE HALL

**PRESENT:** Cllr R Sawtell in the Chair, Cllrs G Thomas, D Heaton, L Leonard, T Stanbridge and

Mrs S Goodwin, Clerk

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Four members of the public were in attendance.

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr R Porter.

## 2. COUNCILLOR DECLARATIONS

There were no councillor declarations.

#### 3. PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Following Cllr Moira Walter's resignation, a Notice of Casual Vacancy was placed on the notice boards on 4<sup>th</sup> May. Two people subsequently expressed an interest in the vacancy – Darren Carpenter and Steve Wyles. The Chairman asked each applicant to introduce himself to the Parish Council, provide a bit of background information and indicate why he would like to become a councillor. Following representations from the applicants, Members agreed that it was a difficult decision and the Chairman asked the candidates to leave to allow Members to make the decision, advising that they would be contacted soon after the meeting. All members of the public left the meeting. After some discussion, Members unanimously agreed that this parish councillor vacancy should be offered to Steve Wyles.

There being no further matters to be discussed the meeting closed at 9:20pm.