

Minutes of Hotham Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 2nd March 2016 at 7:00p.m. in the Village Hall.

PRESENT: Cllr. Mrs Auton (Chairperson) Cllr. Mrs Davy Cllr. Bean.

CLERK: Mrs Margaret Ellis

APOLOGIES: Cllr. Alderman, Cllr. Gospel, Cllr. Nicholson.

MINUTES: Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3rd March 2016 were signed as a correct record, copies having been circulated.

ITEM 51 15/16 MATTERS ARISING

- A. VACANCY One Parish Councillor was still needed.
- B. YORKSHIRE WATER: Water was still running, further investigation needed.
- C. HIGHWAYS: Near the “S” bend had now been cleared. The last drain on Cave Road (headed towards North Cave) was blocked, also drain blocked on Main Street (near Lowcroft)
- D. LITTER DAY: Sunday 13th March at 2:00p.m. meeting at the Village Hall, Cllr. Mrs Auton agreed to collect bin liners from Beverley. It was thought that “litter pickers” would be needed. The bags to be left near the recycling bins on the hall car park, these would be collected by E.R.Y.C. on Monday.

ITEM 52 15/16 CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

ITEM 53 15/16 FINANCE: It was agreed unanimously that Mrs Jane Scruton be appointed the external auditor for the 2015-2016 year end accounts.

ITEM 54 15/16 ITEMS UNDER NOTICE TO CLERK Update of Hotham Parish Council Standing Orders, Cllr. Mrs Auton had gone through the document making amendments where necessary, this was approved by the council unanimously, and would be sent to E.R.N.L.C.A. for them to check. The clerk would look into the financial regulations that also needed to be published.

ITEM 55 15/16 OPEN DISCUSSION.

A request from a resident about new street lighting, It was agreed that the resident should approach E.R.Y.C.

Damage to verges re lorries near the building work, it was agreed that Cllr. Mrs Auton would have a word with the contractor.

A request from a resident ref tree removal on her own property, information had been given to the resident as to the procedure.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.