

Minutes of Hotham Parish Council Meeting which took place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at 7:00p.m.

ITEM 139 17/18 APLOGIES TO THE CLERK. Cllr. Mrs Davey.Cllr. Alderman.

ITEM 140 17/18 PRESENT; Cllr. Mrs Auton (Chairperson) Cllr. Mrs Brocklesby, Cllr. Bean, Cllr. Gospel.

ITEM 141 17/18 CLERK IN ATTENDANCE Mrs Margaret Ellis.

ITEM 142 17/18 DECLARATION OF MEMBERSINTEREST None

ITEM 143 17/18 MINUTES; The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a correct record copies having been circulated.

ITEM 144 17/18 MATTERS ARISING;

A. HIGHWAYS SALT BINS/HEAPS These had now been replenished.

B. YORKSHIRE WATER Ongoing

C. VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR The position was vacant.

ITEM 145 17/18 CORRESPONDENCE None

ITEM 146 17/18 FINANCE Following cheques were approved.

M. ELLIS February and March Salary £90:80

APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR: Agreed that Mrs Jane Scruton be appointed for the external audit of the accounts 2016/2017

ITEM 147 17/18 PLANNING: None

ITEM 148 17/18 ITEMS UNDER NOTICE TO CLERK>

LITTER: Concern was shown over the amount of litter in the Village it was agreed that we have “Litter Pick Up Day” this would be 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 2:00p.m. meeting at the village hall. It was agreed that the “rubbish” in the lay by at the bottom of Common Lane, would be reported to E.R.Y.C.

ITEM 149 17/18 OPEN DISCUSSION.

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Clerk to contact E.R.Y.C. for pricing of a new litter bin .

The street lamp near number 13 had now been replaced, concern was shown over the colour, as it was felt that not inkeeping with the others, clerk to contact E.R.Y.C. over this.

Notice re Daffodils, Cllr. Bean agreed to put the notices in place.

Re the firework display in the church yard, the Vicar had been to see the persons concerned, they had immediately apologised, the Vicar was quite happy with the outcome.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.