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Minutes of Hotham Parish Council meeting which took place on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 7:00p.m. in the Village Hall.

ITEM199 17/18 APOLOGIES TO THE CLERK, Cllr Mrs Davey, Cllr. Alderman, Cllr. Gospel.

ITEM200 17/18 PRESENT. Cllr. Mrs Auton (Chairperson) Cllr. Mrs Brocklesby Cllr. Bean.

ITEM 201 17/18 CLERK IN ATTENDANCE Mrs. Margaret Ellis

ITEM 202 17/18 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST None.

ITEM 203 17/18 MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th September 2017 were signed as a correct record, copies having been circulated.

ITEM 204 17/18 MATTERS ARISING.

HIGHWAYS The overhanging tree branch on North Cave Road had been cut back. The Dean lane sign had been replaced. The litter bin had now been installed.

YORKSHIRE WATER Ongoing.

VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR: The position was still vacant.

ITEM 205 17/18 CORRESPONDENCE. None

ITEM 206 17/18 FINANCE Following was approved

M. Ellis Salary & Expenses	£46.45
Autella Payroll	£24.00

ITEM 207 17/18 PLANNING NONE

ITEM 208 17/18 ITEMS UNDER NOTICE TO CLERK

ITEM 209 OPEN DISCUSSION

Newbald Parish Council had been in touch to enquire if a representative of the council wished to join a committee to re- enstate rural buses in the community, after discussion it was agreed that no member wished to do so.

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It was noted that a lot of litter was around Hotham, probably due to the extra traffic with Cliffe Road being closed.

It was also noted that extra strangers in cars had been seen in the village.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.