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Minutes of Hotham Parish Council Meeting which took place in the village Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

ITEM 403 PRESENT: Cllr, Mrs Auton (chair) Cllr. Gospel, Cllr Bean, Cllr. Mrs Brocklesby, Cllr. Mrs Davey, Cllr. Woodall.

ITEM 404 APOLOGIES TO THE CLERK: NONE

ITEM 405 CLERK IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs Margaret Ellis

ITEM 406 MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST: Cllr. Bean declared an interest in the annual donation to the Church for grass cutting and took no part in the discussion.

ITEM 407 MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 were signed as a correct record copies having been circulated.

ITEM 408 MATTERS ARISING:

HIGHWAYS: Rowell Hill had been referred to Public Rights Way. Dean Lane no further developments, clerk to seek information. It was noted that a fuel tanker had gone over the verges on Rectory Lane. A wooden post had been knocked over at the War Memorial twice over two days, the post had now disappeared. Clerk to contact E.R.Y.C. to see if they could help. Flooding on Newbald corner and drain squashed. Clerk to notify the clerk at Newbald Parish Council. The grips on Common Hill had been done however this was causing more problems than before. It was noted that the part of the church wall had been knocked down, however the contractor was aware of this and was working with the parochial Church Council. It was noted that the field (near the village hall) had water running out of it, which was causing problems. It was agreed to monitor the situation and maybe contact the contractor if need be.

ITEM 409 FINANCE. Following cheques were approved.

M. Ellis Salary & Expenses	£49:00
Parochial Church Council Donation grasscutting	£500.00
Zurich municipal Annual Insurance	£370.30

PRECEPT. After careful consideration and discussion it was agreed that the precept for 2020/2021 be £2,200:00. (TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED POUNDS)

ITEM 410 PLANNING. None

DECISIONS

00927/19 Lawn House Main Street GRANTED.

00602/19 Lawn House main Street GRANTED

03023/19 Erection of Car Port 1, Denton Lane GRANTED

ITEM 410 ITEMS UNDER NOTICE TO CLERK; Date of Next Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

ITEM 411 OPEN DISCUSSION. Street lights numbers 9, 13, 14 not working these had been reported.

Fly tipping on North Cave Road also potholes these had been reported. The bench on Hardmoor Lane needed attention around it. Litter bin near the bus shelter and park gates needed attention, E.R.Y.C. to be notified. Drain (bottom part of Dean lane) bubbling up and running out down towards Harry Beck bridge. A resident had asked if the War memorial could be cleaned, clerk to look into who owned it and would be responsible for maintenance etc. The bench near B.T. box needed attention as it was loose, the clerk informed the council that this needed looking at and taping off if it was found to be unsafe, this was a requirement for health and safety, also for the Parish Council insurance purposes for Public Liability.

The Clerk had been informed by the Chair ( Cllr. Mrs Auton) that a replacement post had been placed around the War Memorial, by Cllr. Bean, and Cllr. Gospel, appreciation and thanks to them both, for their help in this matter.

The meeting was closed.