

SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 11 February 2025 AT 6.45PM

IN SESSAY VILLAGE HALL

Present : Councillors: **Simon Walburn (Chairman) (SW)** Elaine Andrews (Vice Chairman) (EA), Steve Prentice (SP), John Macpherson (JM). Cllr Dan Sladden (DS) Seventen members of the public (MOP) and Clerk: Sandra Windross

Public Forum

A request was made of the Parish Councillor by a MOP to make a donation to the Citizens Advice Bureau it was agreed to place on the next Agenda. EA asked where a branch is located it was noted this is Northallerton.

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr James Kelman.

2. Declarations of Interest

2.1 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and to receive and consider any applications for dispensation – **none received.**

3. Minutes of previous the meeting held on 12 December 2024

The Clerk had circulated Minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2024 which were approved and accepted, and the minutes were signed as a true and accurate record.

4. Receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary

4.1 Drains/Flooding in Sessay – MOP advised tankers have been out but only for one day. It was agreed to keep on the Agenda. There has been no flooding in Hutton Sessay.

4.2 Speeding in Sessay and Hutton Sessay and VAS signs – We now have the results of the survey which were only received today. There are some quite high speeds in Hutton Sessay some speeds were recorded at 60 and 70 mph. Sessay recorded vehicles travelling at 40mph the peak times are around school times. **It was resolved** to go ahead with the purchase of a VAS signs as voted on at our previous meeting. MOP asked if there is a subtle way asking the school to create signs which can be placed at each approach to the villages. SW agreed to contact the school to speak with them. It was agreed to have posts erected in both villages but use mainly the VAS sign in Hutton Sessay. SW will arrange a meeting with Darren Griffiths.

4.3 Heavy Good Vehicles passing through Hutton Sessay – SW advised he and Cllr Sladden had met with Topcliffe Parish Council who have a problem with HGV's passing through Topcliffe. Topcliffe Parish Council agreed to let us have on loan the mobile camera which is speed activated and takes a picture of every vehicle that passes through the village you then contact the haulage company and report that the driver has been through the village. The driver is responsible not the haulage company. Topcliffe takes pictures of the truck then contacts the haulier and in one instance Trading Standards

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have brought a prosecution. It is an Important part of the training preparing a witness statement that is robust for Trading Standards. SW agreed to organise some training on a Sunday afternoon.

4.4 Village Bench - SW wished to thank Barrie Coburn for making the village bench inviting to sit on.

5. NYC matters

5.1 New Mills – SW advised he had recently met Mark Driffield and have found more information about the route of the right of way. The time the Driffield family owned New Mills always believed the right of way was down the left hand side of the field. It was agreed to continue with the FOI request with the assistance of the cyclist who uses the track and is experienced in making FOI requests he will send us the questions to ask NYC. Ideally we would like a sign erecting stating the right of way.

5.2 The Bridge near the Church – we have a date when the repairs will be carried out and the road closed. It was agreed to ask NYC to check both parapets are repaired.

6. Sessay Village Hall report

6.1 **SP** advised he had attended the recent Village Hall meeting. Phase 2 works have commenced there has had to be a redesign of the scheme. Phase 3 at present there is a 20k shortfall. The website and facebook page is in place. A survey has been carried out on the play area, which has revealed some equipment does not comply with legislation, two quotes to replace the equipment have been received a third quote is awaited. Lots of fundraising events are planned and future events that have been programmed are on facebook. The next village hall meeting is an open meeting on the and will be held on 24th February at 7.30.

6.2 Request from the Village Hall for further funds towards phase 3. **It was resolved** to contribute to the play equipment the sum of £6,000 with the prospect of making a further donation later in the year when we might have received further CIL funding.

7. The following Planning applications were considered.

ZB25/0060/FUL alterations at entry boundary wall to stabilise wall and allow room for contemporary vehicle entry at existing driveway. New exterior wall with vehicle gate and pedestrian gate proposed on the driveway set within the garden, associated landscaping works. Location The Manor House Hutton Sessay Thirsk **Council had no comments and wished to see approved.**

ZB25/00044/CLP application for a lawful development certificate for the proposed formation of a yard and means of enclosure Location Sessay Parks Sessay **Council had no comments and wished to see approved.**

8. The following notices of Decisions/information received from NY Council

None received.

9. North Yorkshire Council – Call for Sites

It was felt there was no need to lodge any comments on this subject.

10. Village Litter Pick – The date of 23rd March at 1pm was fixed. Meet at the village hall. The Clerk will enquire of NYC if they still provide the high vis vests, bags and litter picking sticks. If NYC no longer provide Council agreed to purchase the sticks.

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11. Financial matters

11.1 The following accounts were approved for payment:

Clerks salary £427.44
HMRC Paye £106.80
Clerks Expenses £58.50

11.2 The bank reconciliation was accepted

12. Correspondence received by the Clerk and circulated and confirmed by the Council

E-mails from YLCA Chief Executives bulletin (various)
E-mails from YLCA Training/Discussion Forum Bulletin
E-mails from YLCA White Rose Bulletin

13. Minor matters and Agenda items for the next meeting

14. The meeting closed at 20.01pm. The next meeting will be held on 10 April 2025 at 6.45pm

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