

SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2024 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) Sevensmembers of the public (MOP) and Clerk: Sandra Windross

Public Forum

MOP advised he wished the Council to be aware he has nearly been knocked down twice in the last week due to traffic speeding through Hutton Sessay and the lack of a footpath in the village. There is increased traffic presently coming through the village to Spilmans and it was felt traffic is travelling in excess of the speed limit.

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 15 August 2024

The Clerk had circulated Minutes of the meeting held on 15 August 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 – It was agreed to keep on the Agenda.

4.2 Response from NY Police re speed cameras in village – Darren Griffiths the Highway Engineer meet with SW and JM the day after our last meeting. First visit was the School to look at the area, Darren was surprised to find a school that doesn't have a speed limit round it. It is the policy of Councils now to have speed limits around schools so he will put in hand immediately steps to have a speed limit around the school he was not sure if this would be 30 or 40 mph. The Police would be very keen on a 30 mph limit in due course Darren Griffiths advised the whole process does take two years. In the same breath he will have another go at reintroducing a 30mph in Hutton Sessay the Police will only agree to a reduced limit if they think it can be enforced but the Police have a big say. EA agreed to do some research and is happy to put a petition together to be presented at the next meeting. SP has spoken to Tim Robson about the tractors going through the village..

MOP asked to raise another question about the legal requirement for the width of a pavement being two metres wide and advised on occasions one with a wheelchair and a pram neither of which linear village 30 mph through it there have been occasions when accidents have nearly happened, he felt this matter needs to be raised.

Approved

Cllr Simon Walburn (Chairman)

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Darren Griffiths did advise SW that he didn't think we have a speeding problem in Sessay. The VAS signs are quite expensive one further step we can go we can have a private speed survey the difference the one he would do and the difference by highways all speeds are recorded if we cant to we can have another rubber strip across the road which will cost £180.00 per site. It was agreed to spend £180.00 x 2, we can choose whatever location we want in the village ideally needs a post nearby to mount equipment on. EA will liaise with James Kelman and advises the clerk of the position with What3words location.

4.3 Re-filming/cleaning of road signs – Not hear anything further. There is a fallen sign at the junction leaning at 45 degrees, again we need to notify Cllr Sladden and Highways with the position of these signs with what3words. EA will liaise with James Kelman and advise the clerk.

4.4 Fibre optic broadband in Sessay – SW briefed the meeting on the current position. It is a 4 year project so hopefully in the next 4 years Sessay will be getting fibre. Going to replace the mast with a 5G antenna at Pilmoor might be able to get 5G. Cllr Sladden advised a representative from Quickline would like to attend a meeting to provide an update it was agreed to invite to our next meeting.

5. NYC matters

Cllr Sladden provided an update on the Boundary review that is happening currently at NYC decided to have 89 rather than 90.

New Mills – Cllr Sladden has had a long conversation with NYC about New Mills and his understanding is that there is a right of way highway known as a ratio tenure which is the cart track to the west of the hedge the landowner has a built a new road which is not the right of way. The grass track is the right of way which members of the public can use. A time during covid the landowner admitted locking the gate on the grass track. Cllr Sladden would like to visit New Mills with some members of the Parish Council and then discuss further with NYC.

Cllr Sladden advised Birdforth Beck Bridge is going to be repaired prior to the end of March 2025.

6. Sessay Village Hall report

6.1 SP briefed the meeting advising the First phase of the refurbishment is complete. Phase two is under review. The official opening is on the 2nd November. The Facebook account in use. Cricket club allowed the sharing of the Wi fi.

6.2 Request from the Village Hall – A request was received from the Village Hall for various funding for the cost of 5 toilet seats which are dementia £174.95 a notice board and leaflet rack £169.78 two sets of the new doors for the store room £1800.00. All Councillors were in support and the Clerk was requested to transfer funds.

8. The following Planning applications were considered.

None received.

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

None received.

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There was nothing to report on this matter. It was agreed to remove this matter from future Agendas.

11. Financial matters

11.1 The following accounts were approved for payment:

S. Windross salary	£363.92
Clerks approved expenses	£52.40
HMRC PAYE	£90.80
SGS Grass cutting	£302.40
SolutionsNow – website costs	£22.79
Defib Supplies £81.54 and Defib pads	£67.20

It was agreed to reimburse Cllr Prentice for his petrol expenses for cutting the grass verges in Hutton Sessay.

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

Extending the areas of grass cutting in the village.

14. The meeting closed at 19.47pm. The next meeting will be scheduled for 12th December 2024 at 6.45pm

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