

SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 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). Seventeen members of the public (MOP) and Clerk: Sandra Windross

Public Forum

No matters were raised

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr James Kelman and Cllr Dan Sladden.

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 17th October 2024 and the Extra Ordinary meeting held on 17th November 2024 were approved and accepted, and the minutes were signed as a true and accurate record.

4. Presentation from Jessica Dixon of Quickline Communications regarding the future of fibre broadband in Sessay

Jessica Dixon provided a presentation to the meeting that fibre broadband is coming to Sessay and Pilmoor and will be completed by May 2025. All members of the public in attendance were offered the contact details of Jessica if they wished to ask further questions.

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

5.1 Drains/Flooding in Sessay – It was agreed to keep on the Agenda –

5.2 Speeding in Sessay and Hutton Sessay and VAS signs – A report prepared by Cllr Andrews had been circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting was Cllr Walburn felt this was excellent. It was agreed to send to Darren Griffiths of NYC with a Petition signed by parishioners of Hutton Sessay to campaign for a 30mph speed limit in Hutton Sessay. It was also agreed to carry out speed monitoring in the spring to support the report.

NYC are carrying out speed monitoring 3 points around the school, in Sessay and Hutton Sessay following the meeting held in the village with Darren Griffiths when he was surprised the school had no speed restrictions around it.

After discussion it was agreed to purchase a VAS sign. Cllr Dan Sladden has agreed to contribute to the cost from his Locality Grant. The Clerk will advise Cllr Sladden and complete the paper with Cllr Walburn.

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Approved

Cllr Simon Walburn (Chairman)

5. NYC matters

New Mills – Cllr Walburn had recently had a Teams meeting with Cllr Sladden and Andy Wilson a cyclist who has been in communication with Highways regarding this matter. It was agreed to make a FOI request of NYC Highways as it became apparent we have not been filled with all the information other parties have had from NYC.

6. Sessay Village Hall report

- 7.1 There was no report as there had been no meeting.
- 7.2 Request from the Village Hall – It was agreed to make a contribution of £10,000 towards phase 2 of the village hall development.

8. The following Planning applications were considered.

None received at the time of the meeting.

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

ZB24/01477/LBC application for the structural repairs to existing Gingang Village Farm, Main Street, Sessay – Council had no objections. **Granted.**

10. Financial matters

- 10.1 The following accounts were approved for payment:
 - Clerks salary £486.00
 - HMRC Paye £121.60
 - Clerks Expenses £52.50
 - NYC replenishment of Salt Bins £180.00
 - C & G.B. Associates Audit fees £156.00
 - Parish online £54.00
 - NYC purchase of litter bins £836.98
- 10.2 The bank reconciliation was accepted
- 10.3 The budget prepared by the Clerk was accepted. It was agreed to apply for an increase in the precept by 5%.

11. 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

12. Minor matters and Agenda items for the next meeting

A MOP asked if we can do anything about the footpaths having the vegetation cut right back as the footpaths are becoming narrower and narrower. It was agreed to write to NYC Highways reporting this..

13. The meeting closed at 19.46pm. The next meeting is scheduled for February 2025 at 6.15pm in Sessay Village Hall.

Approved
Cllr Simon Walburn (Chairman)