

SESSAY & HUTTON SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN SESSAY VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 21 July 2021 at 7.00PM

Present : **Councillors: David Willoughby (Chairman)** Simon Walburn (Vice Chairman), Elaine Andrews, District Councillor Mark Robson, District Councillor Bardon Julie Ormston.

Clerk: Sandra Windross

Public Forum

At the start of the meeting the Chairman advised that he wished to bring forward item 7 on the Agenda and deal with this matter after the approval of the Minutes item 3. It was also agreed to discuss item 9 Contract for Clerk in a closed meeting.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Baker

2. Declarations of Interest

02.01 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – **none**

02.02 To receive and consider any applications for dispensation - **none**

3. Minutes of previous the meeting held on 16 June 2021

The Clerk had circulated Minutes of the meeting held on 16 June 2021 which were approved, accepted and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

7. Co-option of a Parish Councillor

One application to become a Parish Councillor had been received from Mrs Julie Ormston. **It was resolved** to appoint Julie Ormston as a Parish Councillor. Mrs Ormston signed the acceptance declaration and took her seat at the table.

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

4.1 Drains/Flooding – On the weekend of 10/11th July there was heavy rainfall and as a consequence of this there was loss of toilets to the houses in the North End of the village. Cllr Willoughby contacted Dan Macey of Yorkshire Water and also sent a copy to Kevin Hollinrake. Some calls to YW were also made by the residents of the houses affected but callers were put on hold those who stayed on were answered after 30 minutes and were told the matter would be dealt with within 2 days. 17 hours later Yorkshire Water arrived and checked the situation to find the water had receded and toilets were now working.

It was felt that the pump can't cope even though we were told this was renewed a couple of months ago. It was felt there is a problem with the infrastructure which certainly would not be able to cope with the addition of new housing and the potential of another 18 caravans at the park in Hutton Sessay. It was felt that we are 6 years down the line and still no resolution of the problem. It was agreed to send a further e-mail to Kevin Hollinrake (MP) stating after the number of meetings that go back as far as 6 years we still have no answers to the situation in Sessay. We feel we have not been listened to and ask Kevin Hollinrake what is his plan to get this situation resolved.

4.2 Update following virtual meeting with Officers of NYCC

4.2.1 Condition of Birdforth Bridge – Following the e-mails from NYCC it was resolved to send a further e-mail to NYCC Highways asking if we can see a copy of any Engineer report they hold not only are we interested and concerned about the roadway but also the Bridge parapets.

4.2.2 Dalton Railway Bridge – the blind summit signs are now up. We are still awaiting the new slow signs to be painted on the road but understand NYCC Highways are coming back to carry out this work.

4.3 New Notice board in Hutton Sessay – this matter is in hand the Clerk will liaise with Cllr Andrews to get the Notice Board ordered as soon as possible.

5. NYCC matters

Cllr Baker was not in attendance so no information from NYCC was received

6. District Council matters

Cllr Robson reported he had only just received information late today of the Local Government reorganisation and there will be a single county unitary organisation. There will be elections in May 2022 to elect people to the new unitary authority. Cllr Robson could not offer anything further at this stage.

8 Removal of the Cycle Signs

It was resolved to contact NYCC Highways to enquire if there was any legislation restricting the fitting of National Cycle route signs to existing road signs, particularly regarding finger posts.

10. To consider the following planning applications

20/02424/DCN discharge of planning consent 20/02424/FUL construction of a dwelling house with associated parking and formation of a dropped curb to provide access to the highway land at The Laurels, Hutton Sessay, Thirsk. The Parish Council **has no objections to this application.**

21/01555/FUL proposed extension and conversion of Grade 2 Listed barns into 1 new dwelling and conversion of Wood End Farmhouse into ancillary accommodation Woodend Farm Sessay Thirsk. The Parish **Council has no objections to this application.**

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21/01564FUL application for the discharge of conditions 2 and 6 for previously approved application 15/01446/FUL construction of detached three-bedroom two storey dwelling with attached garage to include access and means of enclosure as amended by plans and details received by Hambleton District Council on 6th August 2015, 1st September 2015 and 21st October 2015 Montrose Main Street Sessay Thirsk. The Parish **Council has no objections to this application.**

11. Planning Decisions/information

The following notifications of granted applications were received from Hambleton District Council Planning and were noted by us:

21/00982/CLE certificate of lawfulness for the existing use of driveway that services the land for all purposes with or without vehicles at Montrose Main Street Sessay

21/01152/FUL construction of a steel portal framed agricultural building at Bruce House Scaife Shay Lane Sessay

12. Financial matters

12.1 The following accounts were approved for payment:

Luke Reynolds Grass Cutting £140.00

Clerk's Salary and expenses £265.65

SolutionsNow website hosting for May 2021 to May 2022 £48.00

12.2 The Bank reconciliation having been circulated by the Clerk this was accepted.

12.3 The AGAR Certificate of Exemption was signed by the Chairman and Clerk. It was agreed to ask Guy Barangwath to audit the accounts for us.

13. Correspondence received by the Clerk

None

14. Minor matters and agenda items for the next meeting.

No matters were proposed.

9. Contract for Parish Clerk

In a closed meeting it was resolved that due to the current circumstances, the Contract for the Parish Clerk will be deferred until the autumn

The open meeting closed at 20:17hrs; the next meeting is scheduled for 18 August 2021 at 19:00hrs in Sessay Village Hall.