

## SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8 June 2022 AT 7.00PM

IN SESSAY VILLAGE HALL

**Present :** **Councillors: David Willoughby (Chairman)** Simon Walburn (Vice Chairman), Elaine Andrews, Julie Ormston, Stephen Prentice, District Councillor Robson, District Councillor Bardon County Councillor Whitfield, three members of the public

Clerk: Sandra Windross

### Public Forum

Mr David Robson gave thanks to Cllr Walburn for his excellent presentation at the recent Planning Site meeting at Butter Hill, this was supported by Cllr Robson and Cllr Bardon.

#### 1. Apologies

No apologies were received.

#### 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 – **none**

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

#### 3. **Minutes of previous the meeting held on 18 May 2022**

The Clerk had circulated Minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2022 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** – Cllr Walburn at the Site meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Butter Hill explained to the planning committee what the present drainage system is and as they were standing at the site, he was able to explain that all sewerage here backs up rendering toilets unusable in individual houses including the recent new houses. He felt the points were taken on board by the Planning Committee and suggested to the Committee that they ask Yorkshire Water directly if their system was up to coping with additional housing. Cllr Robson thought the site visit was useful as it allowed the planning committee to see the site and the surrounding area.

4.2. Slow signs on the road at Dalton Railway Bridge – These are still awaited.

4.3 Fingerpost at North End of the village – This has been delivered to NYCC and the order for erection of the sign has been raised on a 30-day priority.

4.4 Dog fouling/litter bins for Sessay. – Cllr Robson advised a batch arrived yesterday. These will be erected soon.

#### 5. **NYCC matters**

5.1 County Cllr Whitfield advised he had been speaking to the Headmistress at the School and wished to thank the Parish Council for the work carried out. He asked what the

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Parish Council would like to happen in the village. We informed him that there were several, namely speeding, condition of the footpath and condition of the road itself.

**5.2 New Mills** – There were no updates from NYCC.

**5.3 Road Widening Safety & Issues** – A meeting has been scheduled with the Area Engineer of NYCC for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 1pm.

**5.4 Condition of Birdforth Beck Bridge on Race Lane** – Cllr Whitfield was made aware of our concerns, and he advised he will pursue this with NYCC.

## **6. District Council matters**

Cllr Robson advised he had supplied the plaque, and this has now been positioned with the tree which was planted to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

Cllr Robson also advised that due to the government reorganisations staff are leaving Hambleton DC and therefore it will be more difficult to get matters dealt with.

## **7. Sessay Village Hall report**

Cllr Prentice briefed the Parish Council of the recent meeting. The village hall committee have received a grant from the Making a Difference Fund with which they have purchase new furniture for the village bar and used some for professional services with respect to the hall refurbishment. The "Scarecrow Festival" was a huge success and raised approximately £1500 for the refurbishment fund. The Village Hall Trustees are considering the comments from the recent village survey and hope to implement the suggestions. The platinum jubilee weekend was a huge success. Cllr Willoughby read a letter of thanks from the Sessay Community Trust for the purchase of the commemorative mugs. It was agreed to write to Dennis Ayling to thank him for organising the purchase of the mugs.

## **8. The following Planning applications were considered.**

There were no planning applications received.

## **9. The following notices of Decisions/information received from Hambleton DC**

**21/01890/REM** reserved matters for single dwelling (plot 1 – considering appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale) submitted pursuant to existing outline planning permission for three new dwellings (approved under planning ref 20/01758/OUT outline application with some matters reserved for three dwellings to replace existing bungalow and two residential caravans). The Bungalow Station Road Sessay **Granted**

**22/00372/LBC & 22/00371/FUL** retrospective construction of lean-to greenhouse on existing foundations, Woodmans House, Pilmoor **Granted**

## **9. Financial matters**

**9.1** The following payments were approved

Clerks Salary in the sum of £425.68 and Clerks expenses of £50.05  
HMRC PAYE £106.40  
Leander £1,770.00

**9.2** The bank reconciliation had been circulated by the Clerk and this was accepted.

## **10. Correspondence received by the Clerk and circulated and confirmed by the Council**

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E-mail from HDC Planning advising notice of site visit and Committee Determination meeting re: planning 21/03028/FUL forwarded 30.05.2022  
E-mail from YLCA Hambleton Branch meeting speaker forwarded 30.05.2022  
E-mail from Yorkshire Water re: Sessay Flooding forwarded 30.05.2022  
E-mail from YLCA White Rose Weekly forwarded 27.05.2022  
E-mail from YLCA Hambleton Branch meeting forwarded 27.05.2022  
E-mail from Area2 Thirsk – delivery of fingerpost forwarded 26.05.2022  
E-mail from YLCA Councillors discussion forum forwarded 26.05.2022  
E-mail from Area2 Thirsk – circulating dates for meeting forwarded 25.05.2022  
E-mail from YLCA Training Webinar sessions 6 to 15 June forwarded 24.05.2022  
E-mail from Leander delivery of fingerpost forwarded 23.05.2022  
E-mail received from YLCA White Rose Weekly bulletin forwarded 20.05.2022

**11. Minor matters and Agenda items for the next meeting**

Cllr Andrews reported we have a lot of bent road signs in the village which look like they have been hit by vehicles. Cllr Andrews suggested we look at litter picking and place on the agenda for the next meeting. It was also agreed to place 20's Plenty Campaign on the Agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 19.47pm the next meeting was scheduled for 24 August 2022 at 7pm.

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