

## SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 December 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

Clerk: Sandra Windross

### Public Forum

No matters were raised in the public forum.

### Apologies

Apologies were received from County Cllr Whitfield.

### **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 19 October 2022**

The Clerk had circulated Minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 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** – Nothing further to report on this matter.

**4.2. Slow signs on the road at Dalton Railway Bridge** – it was noted from an e-mail received from North Yorkshire County Council highways that these works would be now carried out in the spring as the work cannot be carried out in bad weather.

### **5. NYCC matters**

**5.1.1 New Mills** –. Kate Chester has received official information that there is an RT route but it runs through the field. Kate has asked when this will be accessible and she is advised it has been handed over to Area 2 Highways. **It was resolved** to contact NYCC stating we understand it has been established there is an RT route but it is inaccessible and what are the County Councils proposals to ensure the route is accessible for wheeled vehicles, cycles, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

**5.1.2 Road widening** – The Chairman reported that the hedges have been cut. It was resolved to write to Area 2 requesting that the hedges are cut back to allow for growth and to stick to the agreement reached with Jayne Charlton and also state the grass overgrowing the footpath has not been removed.

Approved .....

Cllr David Willoughby Chairman

**5.1.3 The Verge obstruction in front of the White Horse House, Hutton Sessay –**  
Following this being reported to NYCC Highways they are contacting the adjacent landowner requesting the verge be reinstated.

**6. District Council matters**

Cllr Robson reported the new dwelling adjacent to Aldorian has been approved by the Inspectors on appeal.

**7. Sessay Village Hall report**

An agreement has been reached by the Village Hall Trustees and the Cricket Club that the bar will be open on Friday evenings during the winter period. The bar will be staffed by volunteers from the village. A 10K grant for the acoustic system has been received. The architect has had a revision and looking at other options regarding the roof structure. £1050.00 was raised at the Christmas Fair, there will also be other functions to raise funds, generally the scheme is going ahead.

**8. Review of Grass cutting tender for grass cutting in 2023**

Paul Ellis has confirmed he will continue to cut the grass for the next two years at a 7% increase in his charges for 2022.

**9. Consideration of replacing the signage for a fingerpost at Hutton Sessay**

It was resolved not to take this matter forward at the present time.

**10. The following Planning applications were considered.**

**22/02584/FUL** change of use of land to mixed use & to construct stable block in paddock. Land to the North of Herons Way, Low Lane, Sessay. **Council has no objections.**

**22/02736/FUL** proposed ground floor extension Pippin House, The Paddocks, Main Street, Sessay. **Council has no objections.**

**22/0256/FUL** construction of fence, widening of existing access & creation of new drive as amended by plans received by HDC 17 November 2022 Holylea, Main Street, Sessay. **Council has no objections.**

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

None received or considered at the meeting.

**12. Litter Picking**

Cllr Andrews advised one litter pick has taken place and a further one will take place in the spring.

**13. 20's Plenty**

We are receiving ongoing e-mails regarding this.

**14. Financial matters**

14.1 The budget prepared by the clerk was amended and accepted. **It was resolved** to ask for £10,000 as a precept for 2023/2024. The increase was due to an increase in running costs.

14.2 The following accounts were approved for payment:

S. Windross salary	£430.92
Expenses	£55.35

Approved .....

Cllr David Willoughby Chairman

HMRC PAYE	£186.00
NYCC – replenishment of salt bins	£180.00

14.3 The bank reconciliation circulated by the Clerk was accepted.

**15. Correspondence received by the Clerk and circulated and confirmed by the Council**

E-mail from YLCA Chief Executives bulletin forwarded 05.12.2022

E-mail from YLCA Yorkshire Devolution forward 05.12.2022

E-mail from YLCA Training/Discussion Forum Bulletin 02.12.2022

E-mail from YLCA Parkinson Training Courses 28.11.2022

E-mail from YLCA 2022-2023 National Salary Awards forwarded 03.11.2022

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

The meeting closed at 19.47pm the next meeting was scheduled for 15 February 2023 at 7pm.

Approved .....

CLlr David Willoughby Chairman