

SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7.00PM

IN SESSAY VILLAGE HALL

Present : **Councillors: David Willoughby (Chairman)** Simon Walburn (Vice Chairman), Elaine Andrews, Cllr Dan Sladden. One member of the public. Clerk: Sandra Windross

Public Forum

No matters were discussed in the public forum.

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Steve Prentice

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 13 December 2023

The Clerk had circulated Minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2023 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 Willoughby advised he has had many more communications with Yorkshire Water (YW) Cllr Sladden and Hollinrake and the latest situation is:

Yorkshire Water claim to have many personnel looking to a permanent solution but in the meantime the tankers will be in the village for the foreseeable future. Cllr Willoughby has been sending photos of the ever-deteriorating state of the roadway and the disappearance of the grass verges (both sides) and today sent another email stressing the dangers now present. There are potholes greater than 6" deep. Only today when speaking to a YW van driver who was visiting the pumphouse and he thought he was parked on the highway when he was on what should be the grass verge.

A representative of Northern Power was at the pumphouse, and he was there to identify a problem with the electricity supply with a view to closing the road to affect a repair. He was informed of the situation, took one look at the condition of the road, and said they would not work at the area in that condition!!!!

YW had contractors in the village last Friday who said they had been asked to do a survey for Yorkshire Water using CCTV.

Cllr Sladden advised Highways looking at the situation with Yorkshire Water with a view to putting in a temporary hardstanding for the time being and some temporary patching of the potholes.

It was agreed to try and arrange another site meeting with Highways and Yorkshire Water, a representative of the Parish Council and Nigel Knapton a representative of Kevin Hollinrake.

Cllr Sladden also advised we should urge residents to make complaints by phone to Yorkshire Water **0345 124 2424** and confirm by email to him **Cllr.Dan.Sladden@northyorks.gov.uk**

4.2 Response from NY Police re speed cameras in village – it was agreed to chase as no response has been received. Cllr Sladden advised he has a contact and will ask him how to best progress this. Cllr Sladden did confirm that to have a speed camera van in the village advised there has to be a hardstanding for the van to park up.

Approved

Cllr David Willoughby 17 April 2024

5. NYC matters

Cllr Sladden updated the meeting on the following matters:

5.1 New Mills – He has Spoken with highways who confirm they have met the landowner, and the gate is not locked any more. The owner explained it was locked during covid. Cllr Willoughby provided the background and the problems in respect of the road. Cllr Sladden agreed to follow this up and provide a further update.

5.2 Road Widening – there was nothing more to add on this matter [at this time](#).

5.3 Flooding at Race Lane Pilmoor - Cllr Walburn reported twice through the on line portal.

6. Sessay Village Hall report

Cllr Willoughby provided an update due to Cllr Prentice not being present at the meeting and confirmed that the hall is under reconfiguration with the construction of a new storeroom. Work is progressing well and the roof is about to go on the extension.

7. The following Planning applications were considered.

ZB23/02527/FUL change of use of agricultural buildings into a single dwellinghouse demolition of existing garage and replacement with new garage alteration to drive Plane Tree Farm Hutton Rae Lane Sessay – **Council had no objections**

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

9. The White Rose Caravan Park

There was nothing to report on this matter.

10. 20's Plenty and consideration of a plan to create a 20mph in Sessay and Hutton Sessay.

Cllr Andrews advised she would prefer to wait to see if we can get a speed camera van.

11. Financial matters

11.1 The following accounts were approved for payment:

S. Windross salary	£524.56
Clerks approved expenses	£55.26
HMRC PAYE	£131.00

11.2 The bank reconciliation was accepted.

12. Correspondence received by the Clerk and circulated and confirmed by the Council

- Letter from Julie Ormston resigned on 2nd January 2024. The official poster notice was erected on the notice board and on the Web Site
- E-mails from YLCA Chief Executives bulletin
- 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

Update from the clerk on Parish On-line training and website/emails.

14. The meeting closed at 7.46pm the next meeting was scheduled for 17 April 2024 at 7pm in the village hall.

Approved
Cllr David Willoughby 17 April 2024