

SESSAY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN SESSAY VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 16 January 2019 at 7.30PM

Present : **Councillors:** John Macpherson (Chairman), Simon Walburn (Vice Chairman), Elaine Andrews, Darren Ratcliffe, District Councillors Mark Robson and Peter Bardon, County Cllr Bob Baker

Clerk: Sandra Windross

4 members of the public present.

Public Forum

A Parishioner asked if a handbook could be prepared to hand out to newcomers into the village to include local vets etc. It was resolved to discuss this at the next meeting.

1. Apologies

Received from Cllr David Willoughby

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 the meeting held on 21 November 2018

Cllr Andrews sought a slight amendment to the minutes it was agreed to sign these at the next meeting.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes of the last meeting

All matters were covered on the Agenda.

5. NYCC Matters

Cllr Baker advised he had spoken to Highways regarding our Freedom of Information request and Highways seem to be waiting for the report. Cllr Baker said we are not being totally ignored the information just does not seem to be with the County Council. It was resolved to write again to NYCC and copy in our MP. Cllr Macpherson briefed the Council of the history of this matter so Cllr Andrews was aware of the situation regarding the drains, two years have now passed and no progress has been made and we were aware that NYCC had commissioned a report however this has not been produced to us and this is the report we have made a Freedom of Information Request to NYCC as it has not been produced to us. It was resolved to write to NYCC again and also copy in our MP Kevin Hollinrake and if we do not receive a response then make a complaint to the Ombudsman.

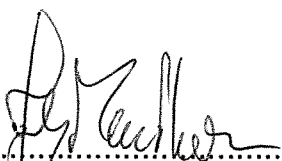
6. District Council Matters

Cllr Robson advised the applications for the Making a Difference Grant has closed and the panel will convene within the next 2 to 3 weeks to review the applications.

7. Planning Matters

7.1 The following notices were received from Hambleton District Council

18/02253/MRC application for variation/removal of condition 10 (approved plans) relating to planning application 17/00975/FUL construction of new dwelling Lyng Easthaugh, Main Street, Sessay all Councillors have reviewed and no objections/comments to make on this application.


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7.2 to note the following applications approved:

18/02172/TPO works to a tree subject to preservation order 1985/2 The Cottage Main Street Sessay
Granted

9. Community Speed Watch

Cllr Andrews advised she has volunteers who are willing to take part in the Community Speed Watch if we can organise this to be carried out in Hutton Sessay too. Cllr MacPherson advised we have 6 volunteers for Sessay and the speed watch has to be on a specific road and we have applied for Sessay Garth. It was agreed to apply for Hutton Sessay too details of the names of the volunteers to be relayed to Cllr Willoughby.

10. Clerks report

The clerk had no matters to report.

11. Financial Matters

11.1 Financial Reconciliation - see Appendix I

11.2 Payment of Accounts received – see Appendix II

12. Correspondence to note/discuss

No correspondence was received.

13. Minor matters and Agenda Items for the next meeting

Cllr Andrews asked how can we get faster broadband to Hutton Sessay as there are lots of local businesses struggling with the slow broadband. Cllr Robson advised if we contact NYCC as the government has set aside funds to roll out fibre optic broadband.

Cllr Andrews mentioned the notice board in Hutton Sessay has been repaired and asked if there was a necessity to have a new one. It was resolved as we have already purchased a new notice board this should be erected in Hutton Sessay a location needs to be sorted out before this can be erected. The Clerk also clarified that it is a requirement that Parish Notice Boards need to be secure/locked for Parish Council business only.

Cllr Andrews asked about new village signs for Hutton Sessay as existing ones at the entrances of the village are looking very tired and worn.

Cllr Willoughby had relayed in an e-mail to the Clerk that the roadway through the village is dangerous due to large "pot holes" where the roadway ends and the grass verge starts. The most affected area appears to be outside Manor Farmhouse. A Parishioner was at the meeting stating how dangerous the potholes are and there is no footpath to the church. There is a volume of wagons travelling through the village approximately 20 times a day which is felt is dangerous when pedestrians are having to use the road. The clerk advised she will report the potholes on the NYCC portal.

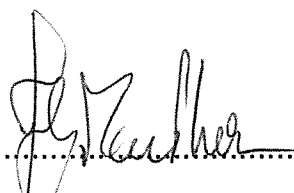
14. Date of next meeting – 20 March 2019.

Appendix I

Current Account balance	£12,113.61
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Appendix II

NYCC salt bins	180.00
D. Ratcliffe (plans)	7.20
S. Windross clerks salary & expenses	£306.18



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