

## CLAXTON & SAND HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SAND HUTTON ON THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023 AT 7.30 P.M.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr Nigel Davies                      Mrs Gill Gimes                      Mr Mike Rickleton                      Mr Colin Russell

#### IN ATTENDANCE:

NYC Cllr C Goodrick

#### MEMBERS OF PUBLIC PRESENT:

Six

#### 24/13 a) To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting:

Dr Caroline Hall

#### b) To consider the approval of reasons given for absence:

Resolved / Approved (Unanimous)

#### 24/14 To record declarations of interest in items on the agenda: None

#### 24/15 To report and make relevant recommendations on new planning applications:

- ZE23/00654/CAT - T1 Oak to reduce by 25% back to previous points, T2 Oak to reduce by 25% back to previous points, T3 reduce group of yew trees by maximum of 30% and T4 reduce group of yew trees by maximum 30% @ Sand Hutton Manor, Upper Helmsley Road

Resolved / No Objections (Unanimous)

#### 24/16 To discuss planning application 20/01195/MFULE, Westerleigh Group Limited, Erection of crematorium with associated access, parking, memorial gardens and landscaping @ Land West Of Gravel Pit Farm Sand Hutton To Black Dike Plantation Sand Hutton

Resolved / The Parish Council would submit observations as follows: (Unanimous)

- Car parking arrangements on site do not appear to be adequate for mourners as it is likely that funeral services would result in car parking for one taking place and the next one as people arrive before the time of the event.
- The travel times quoted by the applicant appear to be inaccurate, in that travelling to Octon from the centre of Ryedale is quicker than to the proposed new site.
- Pollution from the crematorium appears to be a major concern, and the applicant needs to present evidence which is supplied by a truly independent source and verifiable.

#### 24/17 To discuss the grass cutting contract for the 2023 season:

Cllr Russell to draw up a revised schedule for two cuts annually, one in late May or early June and another in September with amendments to where to cut.

#### 24/18 To discuss the street-lighting schedule of works and fund-raising:

Cllr Gimes suggested the Parish Council survey to see if the lights were actually wanted by a majority of Claxton Residents. If not required, it would save approximately £4,000 to update them. Cllr Davies would conduct the survey. Cllr Russell suggested not removing the lights, so it could be trialed without them being switched on for a year, if the vote is to not have them.