

# Sinnington Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

54. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting along with the new clerk.
55. Attendance and Apologies for absence  
In attendance: Chairman Cllr Swinnerton, Cllr Andrew Stephens, Cllr Philip Asquith, Cllr Nightingale, Cllr Morse and Clerk Faye Snowden. Apologies: None
56. Declarations of Interest: None.
57. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (previously circulated) were approved.
58. Matters arising:  
The new laminated OS map has not yet been replaced. Cllr Swinnerton to organise new laminated map.
59. Declarations of Interest: None.
60. Public Participation: There were seven members of public present along with County Councillor G Jarbour.  
A resident requested a new grit bin to be sited along Dark Lane to replace a previous one that had been removed by the County Council. The lane is well used by residents and visitors alike.  
A resident requested a new street light for the road leading from the school. They informed the council that they had been in touch with North Yorkshire County Council but had been referred back to the Parish for a response.  
Several residents made complaints about the noise from tractors attending the sewerage plant on the south end green while awaiting a repair to a broken pipe. Yorkshire Water have been contacted several times but no definite date has been given as to when repair work would start. Cllr Swinnerton agreed to contact Yorkshire Water if repair work wasn't started this week.  
A resident informed the council of tree work starting on the Stripe and undertaken by North York Moors National Park.
61. Finance: Payments were noted and approved and £40 had been collected in parking fees.
62. Planning Applications: No applications have been received.
63. Salt Bin, Dark Lane – NYCC presently fills three grit bins in the Village, one at the end of the school lane, one adjacent to the bridge and one at the top of Church Lane. Two others in the village are at the bottom of Church Lane and on Croft Green but these do not get filled annually as part of winter gritting by NYCC. The council were informed that a grit bin could be purchased from NYCC at a cost of £50 for the bin and £75 for two refills of salt in the year. The council **resolved** to purchase a grit bin and the refills and site the bin in a central location up Dark Lane as approved by Highways.
64. Street Light, Friars Hill: After some discussion the council **resolved** that the clerk would obtain quotes for installing a new street light along with any other associated costs involved. This would enable them to make a decision at a later date when all information had been received.
65. Tree Inspection Report: All councillors had been circulated a copy of the tree inspection report which detailed work that needs doing to council owned trees. The council **resolved** that the clerk obtain two quotes for the work that needs doing.
66. AOB: A resident had reported to a councillor that they had been verbally abused when asking a school parent to move their car from their entrance. The council **resolved** that the clerk would contact the school asking them to remind parents to park considerately around properties.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm with the next meeting date set for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023.