

Sinnington Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting 7 November 2022

40. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
41. Attendance and Apologies for absence
In attendance: Chairman Cllr Swinnerton, Cllr Andrew Stephens, Cllr Philip Asquith, Cllr Nightingale and Clerk Faye Snowden. Apologies: Vice Chairman Cllr Morse.
42. Declarations of Interest: None.
43. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 26 September 2022 (previously circulated) were approved.
44. Matters arising:
The daffodils had been planted.
Outstanding Action: The Clerk to circulate the most recent tree inspection.
45. Public Participation Session
A resident present at the meeting, asked if the decision to not cut the riverbank as early could be revisited.
Agreed: That it would be discussed at the open meeting in April so residents could give their views.
A resident present at the meeting, brought up the issue of moles on the green which was discussed and recorded as per below agenda item.
A resident present at the meeting, enquired about the plans for this year's Christmas display and suggested that the lights be fenced off.
Action: Cllr Asquith to report back to the VH Committee.
The resident enquired when the OS Map would be replaced.
Ongoing action: the Chairman to sort a laminated replacement.
It was noted that the topper used to cut the grass was beginning to rust and would need replacing within the next two years maximum.
A resident present at the meeting, explained an outgoing issue regarding dangerous trees that was the responsibility of NYMNPA. **Agreed:** That the PC would offer its support to the resident if and when required by expressing their support to NYMNPA.
46. Parish Precept
Agreed: A zero increase. **Action:** The Clerk to submit the precept request for £4400 for 2023/24
47. Finance – The following payments were authorised:
- Parking paid in to date, this financial year £1097
 - Cllr Asquith reimbursement for daffodils £116 Chq 705
 - Village Hall use £4.50 Chq 706
 - Reimbursement for planning application plans £37 Chq 707
 - NYMNPA Planning Fees £234 Chq 708
 - Dowsons hedge cutting £91.20 Chq 709
 - Baldwin Grass Cutting £500 Chq 710
48. Planning Applications:
22/01074/LBC – Elmsall House Farm Sinnington – No objection
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49. Street Light Frairs Hill
A resident had asked if the PC would support their request to the NYCC for additional street lighting on Friars Hill on the road towards the school.
Agreed Action: The PC have no objection to the residents request to NYCC. The Clerk to inform the resident.
50. Villlage Green Parking
Cllr Asquith had completed plans and the application form, for the additional parking spaces on the green. The Clerk informed the PC that she had emailed all Sinnington Ward PC's to enquire on their intentions to apply for the Rural Grant. A few had responded with confirmation that they had submitted an application.

The Clerk informed the PC that the bank account was substantial and advised that money be spent on agreed benefits to the village but would also advise applying for the remaining funds in the rural grant pot.

Agreed Action:

Cllr agreed that 10k of the bank balance be ring fenced for the additional parking area.

Cllr Nightingale to obtain a second quote.

The Clerk to sign the application on behalf of the PC and Cllr Asquith to submit the planning application once the grant outcome was determined.

The Clerk to submit an application to the rural grant scheme.

The Clerk to write to Mr Wilson to ask for his approval for the planned works on the green.

51. Moles

A resident had enquired about mole control on the village green and reported that it is becoming an issue.

Agreed Action: Mr Baldwin and Mr Scaling to set traps. The PC agreed to cover the cost of purchasing new if the traps were stolen. Cllr Nightingale to speak to Mr Scaling.

52. 2023 Meeting Dates

Parish Council Meetings will be held on the following dates throughout 2023 at 6:30 in the meeting room. 23 January, 6 March, 17 April (OPEN MEETING), 22 May, 24 July, 18 September and 6 November.

Action: The Clerk to book the village hall meeting room.

53. ABO

- a) It was reported that the white lines outside the pub had worn off the road surface.

Action: The Clerk to report to Highways.

- b) It was reported that a van was causing an obstruction and blocking the footpath. The Clerk advised that the complainant can report the footpath obstruction to RDC, providing a photograph and vehicle details and the house address, so RDC are able to write to the owner and remind them to park in a considerate manner.

- c) It was reported that some of the directional finger posts were in need of replacing or repair. The Clerk suggested that photos be taken of the post and that along with its location be sent to NYMNPA.

The meeting closed at 7:50pm

Date of the next meeting: To be held in the Village Hall on Monday 23 January 2023 at 6:30pm.