

Sinnington Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting 26 September 2022

28. The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Due to the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the meeting date is later than originally scheduled.
29. Attendance and Apologies for absence
In attendance: County Councillor Jabbour, Chairman Cllr Swinnerton, Vice Chairman Cllr Morse , Cllr Andrew Stephens, Cllr Philip Asquith and Clerk Faye Snowden. Apologies: Cllr Nightingale.
30. Declarations of Interest: None.
31. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 18 July 2022 (previously circulated) were approved.
32. Matters arising:
Action: The Clerk to chase up NYCC on the reported issues with the two bridges.
33. Public Participation Session:
A member of public present, asked if the PC had any objections to the may pole being used at Christmas to display lights rather than a tree on the green. This is due to a lack of volunteers to help erect the tree and previous issues due to the size, last year it fell down on a number of occasions. A local Electrician has offered to do the work for free. **Agreed:** The PC has no objection on the understanding the Green be fully restored following the electric work.
34. Finance – The following payments were authorised:
- Parking paid in to date, this financial year £977
 - CIL received £1211.25
 - PC Laptop £429.00 Chq 701
 - Clerk salary £296.30 Chq 702
 - Clerk tax £74.20 Chq 703
 - Autela payroll £30.46 Chq 704
35. Planning Applications:
22/00916/FUL – Land adj Riverdell Main Street – No objection
36. Daffodils
Agreed Actions: Cllr Asquith to purchase 2 sacks of 25kg around 700 Bulbs from Steam and Moorland. Cllr Stephens to speak to Mr Scaling to arrange planting. More bulbs to be planted over the next few years. The Clerk to update the benefactor.
37. Himalayan Balsam
A working group has cleared a large amount. The Clerk had asked NYMNPA for assistance but they are unable to due to not having any capacity. The Clerk had also contacted The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and is awaiting response. **Agreed Action:** A working group to clear the rest before seeds spread in May 2023.
38. Village Green Parking
Two quotes were previously circulated. Cllr Jabbour gave information on the RDC Rural Grant Scheme as a possible funding option. Sinnington Ward has £14,670 available if the Parishes agree to apply as one or singularly Sinnington has £1467 of funding available to apply for. The closing date for applications is 21 November 2022.
Agreed Actions: The Clerk to make contact with the other Parishes in the Sinnington Ward to enquire about their support for a joint application. The Chairman to receive further quotes from BDS Pickering, S&A Doughty of Rosedale and Nobles of Ruswarp. Cllr Asquith to make initial enquires regarding a planning application.
39. AOB
- a) It was reported that many of the drains are frequently becoming blocked. They are regularly reported to Highways with no action taken. Cllrs asked if Residents with drains outside or near their properties, who are able, to please help by clearing any debris from the drain, to alleviate the

blockages. If anyone would like assistance to do this to contact Les Scaling or Cllr Stephenson.

Action: Cllr Morse to add a message in the newsletter.

- b) It was reported that the new road surface was not of a consistent standard. Highways were due to inspect the works carried out.
- c) Potholes on the main road at Friar Hill. The more residents that report this to Highways the better please. **Action:** The Clerk to report.
- d) It was reported via the Clerk that there are some low branches and basal around the trees on the Green and Croft Green, which require removal as is causing issues when grass cutting.
- e) It was reported that there are some trees that require attention. The 2nd Lime tree from the bus shelter has a large dead branch. There is a dead chestnut and an Ornamental Cherry which requires pruning.
Agreed Actions: Cllrs Morse & Asquith to ask a local Tree Surgeon for a quote to carry out works required under item AOB d&e. The Clerk to circulate the details of the last tree inspection.
- f) Cllr Jabbour asked if any comments had been received regarding the lack of lighting on the side street from the school. No comments had been received.

The meeting closed at 7:40pm

Date of the next meeting: To be held in the Village Hall on Monday 7 November 2022 at 6:30pm.