Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Sinnington Parish Council 12 November 2024 at 3:30pm in the Village Hall, Sinnington

Present: Cllrs Morse, Nightingale, Asquith, Stephens and Swinnerton

Also present S Brown (Locum Clerk)

- 1 The Council **elected** Cllr Asquith as Chairman for the meeting
 - Proposed: Cllr Morse Seconded Cllr Sinnerton
- 2. The Declaration of Office was signed and witnessed at the meeting
- 3 To **receive** apologies for absence none
- All Councillors **made fiduciary** Declarations of Interest regarding item 8 b and c the acting Proper Officer made note and accepted this declaration reminding Council to act in the best interest of the electorate and noted that as all Councillors declarations would, by other note make the Council inquorate and unable to act on behalf of the electorate.
- Public Session to allow members of the public to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any items of business none
- The Council **received and accepted** the minutes of the meeting 9 September 2024
- 7 Planning (and related items)
 - a) To **note** planning applications from NYC and NYMNPA since the previous meeting (this excludes notification of work to trees in a conservation area and AGRP)
 - NYM/2024/0613 variation of condition 1 of planning approval NYM/2019/0471/FL to allow the permanent siting of the timber-clad pre-fabricated classroom. Sinnington Primary School

The Council ratified comments noting objection to the application given safety and congestion issue from motor vehicles to the school and the impact in the loss of external service amenity.

Please note the Clerk has not been provided with copies of the application for review. Should a planning application be included, the copy of the application is made by the authority pursuant to section 47 of the Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988. Permission has been received from the relevant planning authority to share the information contained solely for the purpose of the consultation.

b) The Council **noted** decisions regarding applications previously received and processed at the time of publication

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Approved

c) The Council received notification regarding the expected presentation from Mr Hawkin regarding the Dark Skies project noting that due to the change in the meeting time he was unable to attend but would welcome attendance at a future meeting.

Within Mr Hawtin's response he suggested combining his forthcoming attendance with the "Grubs Up" project – Councillors requested that this was separated from the Dark Skies presentation and could become a base for the next "Chairman's Meeting"

8 Financial Information

- a) The Council **noted changes** financial statements in respect of funds held and money movement since the start of the financial year
- b) The Council **noted** and **agreed** cheques and instructions to the bank for processing
- c) The Council **received** the budget figures for the period 25/26 in preparation for agreeing the Precept request to NYC
- d) The Council **agreed** the precept request to NYC for the period 2025/26 of £6,650 indicting a Band D increase of £10.06

9 Villages

- a) The Council **received** information from Elliot Consultancy following the tree inspection
- b) The Council discussed **action** to be taken on issues raised from the tree survey and an action plan for discussion to be completed for discussion at the next meeting
- c) The Council **ratified** the instruction for grass cutting with Mr S Hough to cover the period 2025 2030
- 10 The Council **received** information from delegated representatives to outside bodies including the date of the next meeting of Lady Lumley Almshouses 27 November 2024- Cllr Nightingale to attend
- The Council received information from the Clerk including the closure of the current Parish Portal, Parish Liaison content information and the Highways training event
- 12 Information to and from the Chairman included the receipt of paint for the 30mph signs and the maintenance work has now been completed.

A request for further inclusion of storm drain clearance has again been made within the newsletter.

A request for information regarding the defibrillator information to be placed on the next agenda

The Council **agreed** the date of the next meeting as Monday 13 January 2025 at 3:30pm