

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Sinnington Parish Council for Thursday
13th November 2025 at 3:00pm in the Village Hall, Sinnington**

Present: Cllr Swinnerton, P Asquith and A Stephens

- 1 The Council **received** apologies for absence from Cllr H Morse
- 2 To **receive** Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda
- 3 Public Session – to allow members of the public to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any items of business
- 4 The Council received the minutes of the meeting 8 September 2025
- 5 Planning (and related items)
 - a) The Council **noted** planning applications from NYC and NYMNPAs since the previous meeting (this excludes notification of work to trees in a conservation area and AGRP)

None

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) To note decisions regarding applications previously received and processed at the time of publication

ZE25/00621/FUL Temporary siting of 2no. storage containers for three years and erection of tractor shed (retrospective) Land At Sinnington Plot 1 Sinnington Cliff Road Sinnington North Yorkshire YO62 6SL

Registered

6 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 process including an additional cheque for ad hoc caretaking.

Proposed Cllr Swinnerton

Seconded Cllr Stephens

- c) Subject to the receipt of information from NYC – receive the budget for the period 26/27 - deferred
 - d) To agree the precept request to NYC for the period 26/27 – this information was not available at this meeting

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7. Village

- a) The Council **received (and where necessary amend)** the draft resilience plan in preparation for “a call to action. Ongoing, a request to add to the plan 1. Individual responsibilities, 2. Volunteer sheets for specific logged volunteers, 3. Gully capabilities and support for keeping gullies cleared.
- b) The Council received a report regarding the bags currently in the village. Prior to agreeing the purchase of more bags it is suggested (subject to the site storage agreement) to move 50 bags to the Fox & Hounds from Baldwins.
- c) The Council **noted (and received)** the purchase of a defibrillator and supporting equipment for siting in the village and thank all of those involved in the fundraising for the project.
- d) The Council noted that bulbs have been purchased and planted. Suitable quality oak (bare rooted tree) was not sourced locally and the Clerk will continue to investigate
- e) The Council **received** further information regarding the chapel light (No 9). The Clerk was asked a contact at NYC regarding this and also the new light switch on.

8 Statutory

The Council received Assertion 10 documentation and action plan for missing requirements in readiness for submitting next year’s AGAR. Councillors were advised that a separate email address should be used for Council business – Clerk to act on this and also set up a login to the website for VH Editor

- 9 A representative reported the receipt of the report from Lady Lumley Education Trust regarding the meeting held on the 5 November.

Alms Houses : Contractors down to 2. Presentations to come

- 10 The Council **received** information from the Clerk including information from Branch meetings and ongoing maintenance. Investigations regarding alternate solutions for removing the balsam further downstream are ongoing.

Information regarding retrospective planning applications in the NYMNPA was received.

The Clerk received information regarding the date of the village newsletter as 28th of the previous month

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- 11 The Chairman noted that the bin on the pole outside the Village Hall was not sufficient for the amount of dog faeces being placed in the bin – the Clerk was asked to investigate
- 12 The Council agreed the date of the next meeting as 19 January 2026 at 3:00pm

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