

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Sinnington Parish Council for Tuesday 10 March 2026  
7:00pm in the Village Hall, Sinnington**

**Present: Cllr Swinnerton, P Asquith, H Morse and A Stephens**

**Also present clerk S Brown and 1 member of the public**

- 1 To **receive** apologies for absence - none
- 2 To **receive** Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda - none
- 3 The member of the public made representation of alternate methods for flood prevention and comments regarding the flood report. It was noted that much of the guidance was more specific to be discussed directly with the "Flod Team" at the meeting to be held in April.
- 4 The Council received the minutes of the meeting 19 January 2026
- 5 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)

[ZE25/01392/LBC](#) Replacement roof timbers and removal of second floor stair Church Lane Cottage Church Lane Sinnington North Yorkshire YO62 6SF note this application was validated by NYC on 19 December but all documentation loaded for review 23 January 2026

The Council supports this application noting that the realisation of the importance of the dual staircase

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

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7. Village

- a) To **receive (and where necessary amend)** the draft resilience plan in preparation for “a call to action. ongoing
- b) To **agree** the juggling date of the sand bags in the village subject to suitable holder permissions – Cllr Morse and Clerk to agree a date now space cleared at one of the sites
- c) The Council **received** confirmation of defibrillator checks
- d) The Council **received an update on** the oak tree which is now purchased and in “nursery waiting planting in permanent spot after end of May
- e) The Council **received** information on the tree review including action plan for remedial works. A request for a second opinion and secondary quote was made.

8 Statutory

- a) The Council ratified Assertion 10 documentation readiness for submitting next year’s AGAR noting the precept impact to the electorate of changing the new domain name to a .gov.uk address was an increase of an additional 4% on top of the current precept uplift of 7.2%
- b) The Council agreed that the increase in cost to the electorate outweighs the benefit to the community and electorate given the population and demographic payments

9 The Council noted that no notification of election has been received following the resignation of Mrs Nightingale therefore the Council will be looking to coopt a Councillor

10 The Council **received** information from delegated representatives to outside bodies noting the change in representative for Lady Lumley Almshouses. Cllr Asquith was nominated to provide representation

Proposed Cllr Morse

Seconded Cllr Swinnerton

11 The Council **received** information from the Clerk including information from YLCA Branch meeting, Parish Liaison and ongoing defibrillator and drain maintenance

12 A request for an update to the Balsam Wood query was made to the Chairman

13 The Council agree the date of the next meeting as 12 May 2026

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