

Minutes

for the Ordinary Meeting of Sinnington Parish Council for Monday 8 September 2025 at 3:00pm in the Village Hall, Sinnington

Present: Cllrs Swinnerton (Chairman), Morse and Asquith

Also present S Brown (Clerk) and 1 Member of the public

- 1 The Council **received** apologies for absence from Cllr Stephens
- 2 To **receive** Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda - None
- 3 Public Session – to allow members of the public to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any items of business

A member of the public raised issues regarding road deterioration towards Friars Hill. The Clerk was asked to followup the request to Area 4 regarding engineering visit.

Issues regarding Dog mess is still ongoing and posters and newsletter reminders to be put in place.

- 4 The Council received the minutes of the meeting 15 July 2025
- 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)

ZE25/00621/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

No objection

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

ZE25/00554/LBC Internal alterations to modernise the bar areas within the Public House at ground floor | Fox And Hounds Country Hotel Main Street Sinnington North Yorkshire YO62 6SQ.

Approved

Councillor Philip Asquith, Councillor Helen Morse, Councillor Anna Nightingale, Councillor Andrew Stephens, Councillor Michael Swinnerton.(Chairman)

Locum Clerk Sally Brown

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

7. Village

- a) The Council **received (and where necessary amend)** the draft resilience plan in preparation for “a call to action”
- b) To **consider** the purchase of sandbags for the village at a cost of between £200 and £750, and agree the siting of same. – deferred awaiting inventory
- c) The Council **received and agreed** the defibrillator project noting plans already underway requesting that the Clerk purchase full installation pack
- d) The Council **considered** planting projects for trees and bulbs noting that there was still funds available.

Council agreed the planting of bulbs at the Kirbymoorside road end. The Council also considered the purchase of an oak tree – Clerk to investigate the purchase of “Green” tree up to 2 to 2.5mtres including root ball.

- f) To **receive** further information regarding the chapel light (No 9). – no information has been received from NYC regarding this light fitting but the Clerk will continue chasing this matter

8 Statutory

To receive Assertion 10 documentation and action plan for missing requirements in readiness for submitting next year’s AGAR. – deferred

- 9 The Council received information from delegated representatives to outside bodies including an update to the Almshouses and ongoing roof works.
- 10 To **receive** information from the Clerk including information an update on IT issues and NYMNPA and the attendance in Harrogate by the Clerk for Martyn’s Law
- 11 Questions to and information from the Chairman – The Clerk was asked to chase up Dawsons regarding bank maintenance. A request has been made to purchase a solar powered bollard light – this to be presented to Council at the next meeting noting consideration to the dark skies impact.

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12 The Council agreed the date of the next meeting as 3 November 2025 at 3pm

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