

SNANTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th April 2018 in the Reading Room commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr L. Backhouse (Chairman); Cllr N Binks (Vice-Chairman); Cllr T.P. Abbey; Cllr P. Mainprize; J Ingham CPFA (clerk).

Apologies for absence: - Cllr D. Mathewson; Cllr D. Jeffels (NYCC & SBC).

Absent: -.

663 Cllr L Backhouse opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance. He took the opportunity to announce that he would not be standing as Chairman for the forthcoming year 2018/2019, and that the members would have to select a new Chairman at the Annual Meeting of the Council on May 14th.

664 Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr D Mathewson.

665 Minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2018 were presented and were agreed as a true record.

666 Matters arising: none

667 Declarations of interest: none declared

668 Police report: - none presented.

669 Report by County & Borough Councillors - none presented.

670 Open Forum

The following matters were raised: -

- i) The Verge near Wyedale has been seriously damaged by a lorry. The Clerk and any others to advise NYCC.
- ii) The Malton/Yedingham road end bollard has been knocked over. The Clerk and any others to advise NYCC.
- iii) Street sweeping is necessary prior to the Tour de Yorkshire and ideally Station Rd too. Cllr Jeffels agreed to pursue this with SBC
- iv) Inconsiderate parking continues at the junction of West Lane and Station Rd, making turning tricky, and restricting visibility.

671 Planning Applications

18/00768/TD; Installation of electronic telecommunications apparatus at High St. Snainton.

The Council discussed this application, and concluded that they had significant material objections to the application. The Clerk was asked to send a reply to the Borough Council outlining the Council's objections. Cllr Jeffels agreed that he would also submit his views now that the application has been discussed by the Parish Council. The Clerk did advise that the wording in the supplementary documents does suggest that the Planning Authority, Scarborough BC, has the power to "...determine whether prior approval of the authority will be required for the siting and appearance ..." rather than being 'automatically approved' through Permitted Development..

672 Highways Matters

- i) Foulbridge Lane, excess field waste on the highway. The Clerk had no further information and it was unclear whether the matter has been fully resolved.
- ii) The Clerk reported on a letter received from NYCC seeking the Council's views on the County supporting individual Parish Councils purchasing and maintaining their own VAS speeding equipment. Cllr T Abbey said he had responded, and was keen that the Parish should have its own signage. The clerk advised that the Council's contract with NYCC had two years to run, and that the professional officer's view at NYCC, supported by data, was that intermittent placement was more effective than permanent signs.

673 Parish Matters; Village Maintenance

- i) Tour de Yorkshire 2018
 - Cllr T Abbey gave a progress report, and it was generally agreed that good progress was being made.
 - The Council was particularly delighted that there would be a 'big prize' for the decorated house competition kindly donated by a parishioner.
- ii) *The Council resolved to approve the appointment of Harrisons to provide grass cutting for 2018.*

674 Financial Matters

Routine Payments March 2018

i) Administration etc.	£	962.14
ii) Reading Room (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	708.43
iii) Parish (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	1,025.32
iv) Cemetery (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	0.00
v) Grants & Donations	£	0.00
vi) Loan repayment	£	0.00

Non-routine accounts for authorisation & payment: - none

675 Administration

The Clerk reported on the current state of health of the key principal of WJP Software who the Council wish to engage to update the Council's website. He is still unavailable and it seems that this situation will continue for the foreseeable future. WJP Software are now submitting a proposal for the Council's website with dedicated ".gov" email addresses for the Clerk and members which is much better for long term stability of service and compliance with the future requirements of the GDPR regulations. The Clerk is awaiting their submission with a priced schedule.

676 Attendance at outside meetings:

Report Back;

- i) Northern Villages CaP group; 14th March; 7pm Ayton Village Hall; Cllr L Backhouse reported that the group was delighted that a Police Officer had attended, even though they were 'off duty' and clarified some issues in the regular crime report..

Scheduled: -

- i) Southern Area Parish Forum; 12th April; 7:00pm Rosedale East Reading Room

677 Matters raised by Parish Councillors;

- i) Members raised concerns that the Police had not been able to attend a number of recent Parish Council meetings.

678 Date and time of next meeting; - Monday 14th May 2018 at 7:30 pm following the Annual Parish Assembly.