

SNANTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 14th January 2019 in the Reading Room commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr N Binks (Vice-Chairman); Cllr P. Mainprize; Cllr L. Backhouse; Cllr D. Jeffels (NYCC & SBC); Cllr H Phillips (SBC). J Ingham CPFA (clerk).

Apologies for absence: - Cllr T.P. Abbey (Chairman);

Absent: - no-one

791 Cllr Neil Binks opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

792 Minutes of the meeting held on 10th December 2018 were presented and were agreed as a true record.

793 Matters arising: The Clerk reported on correspondence from the Vale Players re the back room and its contents.

794 Declarations of interest: None

795 Police report: - The report was received and it was pleasing that PC Ian Sim was able to attend and discuss issues arising from the report. One specific issue was an increase in off road riding and driving since Christmas. It was reported that a parishioner was taking legal action against NYCC for non-maintenance of unclassified roads in the parish, specifically U7071, which are being misused by off-road vehicles. A parishioner present was concerned that horse riders were using the footpath, rather than the highway, and as a consequence any horse deposits not cleared were a source of annoyance to residents.

796 Report by County & Borough Councillors –

Cllr Jeffels reported on matters within NYCC and these included: -

- The new arrangements for Community Payback which was now being delivered as a company service, headquartered in York. However no matter how keen, they are largely limited to working within 30 and 40 mph speed limited areas for safety reasons, which doesn't really help Snainton PC.
- In respect of the 2019/2020 budget a £60 per Band D equivalent is likely. The Parish increase is 0.78% and the sums, or percentages for Scarborough BC and the NY Police & Fire Service are not yet known.
- Cllr Jeffels noted that he would be meeting with NYCC Whitby Highways management on Wednesday 23rd Jan. and was asked to raise some of Snainton's issues, notable the A170 footpath conundrum.

Cllr Phillips reported on Scarborough BC included the following: -

- A town centre strategy is being developed.
- There is only 1 more full council meeting before the local elections in March which has to approve a balanced budget and set the Council Tax.
- There is a Yorkshire Coast BID being developed which will raise some £5m for improvements by taxing business' in the specified area. There was a 29% turnout in the vote.

797 Open Forum

A number of fascinating and wide ranging matters were raised: -

- i) A parishioner reported that the street light outside no.47 High St. is not working. They also complained that the drains are not being cleared as frequently as they thought appropriate.
- ii) Concern was raised about HCV in Barker's Lane driving on, and damaging the grass verges.

- iii) The Council were advised by a parishioner that they were taking legal action against NYCC to require the County Council through a s56 notice to undertake an appropriate level of repair and maintenance to unclassified roads U7069 Troutdale Brow, and U7071 Cockmoor Rd. There had been temporary TRO (Traffic Regulation Orders) which expire in 2019. Additionally work was required on the Bridleway and RUPP (Road used as a public path).

798 Planning Applications; none received.

799 Highways

The Clerk reported that they had contacted NYCC to request that the VAS equipment signs be realigned to be effective as they had been installed incorrectly and so were less than effective.

800 Reading Room

The Library group gave a verbal report stating that there had been a full school visit to the Library, though someone had grumbled about their noise, and regretfully the children had been admonished. The Council's view was that this was unnecessary.

- i) In respect of the works to the kitchen; there is steady progress, and it is almost complete. The general view was that it was a huge improvement.

801 Parish

The Clerk gave a verbal report on the concerns raised by the putative contractor on insurance and future liability, and reported that they have written to YLCA to seek advice, and have discussed the matter with the Council's insurer. One suggestion was to have a temporary speed limit on the A170 to enable the use of the Community Payback workforce. The Clerk is also writing to NYCC to seek their view/permission to undertake the works.

The Clerk reported on the older Beech tree on the Millennium Green / The Orchard which is causing some damage to the footpath.

The Council resolved to authorise the Clerk to work with appropriate individuals to determine the most suitable course of action to manage the older Beech tree, and execute that.

802 Financial Matters

Routine Payments December 2018

i) Administration etc.	£	608.82
ii) Reading Room (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	173.78
iii) Parish (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	1,154.00
iv) Cemetery (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	475.00
v) Grants & Donations	£	0.00
vi) Loan repayment	£	0.00

Non-routine accounts for authorisation & payment: -None

803 Administration

The Clerk reported that they would be attending an Election Briefing Seminar on 20th February at Scarborough BC and would endeavour to clarify the position on recharging by Scarborough BC for Parish Elections. The Clerk would report back in due course.

804 Attendance at outside meetings:

Report back; Cllr L Backhouse gave a brief report on the recent Northern Village CaP meeting that he had attended.

Scheduled: - YLCA Scarborough Branch meeting; 7th February Scarborough BC, Town Hall; Clerk and Chairman to attend

805 Matters raised by Councillors which may be considered at a future meeting: -

- The Council asked the Clerk to prepare some advertising material to try to engage parishioners and encourage them to stand in May 2019 as Councillors to the Parish Council.

806 Date and time of next meeting; - Monday 11th February 2019 at 7:30 pm