

SNAINTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 11th October 2021 in the Reading Room commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr T.P. Abbey (Chairman); Cllr N Binks (vice-Chairman); Cllr J Harber;
Cllr H Phillips (SBC). J Ingham CPFA (Clerk & RFO).

Also present: PCSO A. Wilkinson; Police Volunteer T Collings

Apologies for absence: - Cllr P Mainprize; Cllr H Tyson Cllr D. Jeffels (NYCC & SBC);

Absent: - no-one

1115 Cllr Terry Abbey opened the meeting and thanked members present for their attendance.

1116 Apologies and the reasons for absence provided by Cllr P Mainprize, and Cllr H Tyson had been received prior to the meeting. *The apologies were noted, and the reasons for absence were formally accepted by the Council.*

1117 Declarations of interest: None declared

1118 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th September 2021 were presented and were agreed as a true record.

1119 Matters arising: None.

1120 The Police report was presented by PCSO A. Wilkinson, and T. Collings was introduced as a Police Volunteer, who may be attending future Council meetings with PCSO colleagues. The report was noted, though concern was expressed over the big increase in violence against the person, though it was explained that this was predominantly due to activity at one particular establishment. It was reported that response times to 101 calls was an average of 301.35 seconds, some 5 min.

1121 Open Forum:-Residents raised a number of issues, including the following: -

- The growth of the brambles on the land at Wydale Rise, and a particular hedge/bush at the corner of Wydale Rise and Lairs Lane was also a matter of concern. The Council advised that the land was in the ownership, and hence control/management of the land rests with Beyond Housing so any issues need to be directed to them. In so far as the miscreant bush, that was a matter for NYCC as the highway authority.
- It was also suggested that there is a paucity of dog waste bins in the parish, especially at notorious 'hot spots'.

1122 The Borough and County Councillors present gave a report summarising current matters at their Authorities. The following are some specific points: -

Cllr Phillips (SBC)

- Cllr Phillips was aware of the pending planning application for Broadacres to develop the A170 site, and mentioned that the housing should generate more children to attend the local schools which, otherwise are always at risk of losing children as the demographic profile of the catchment area changes.
- She has attended a briefing on the proposed development of Scarborough Station and surrounding area to improve the 'gateway' into the town from the station.

- Sadly, Scarborough has one of the lowest number of EV (electric vehicle) charging points with only 4.

Cllr Jeffels (NYCC & SBC) sent in by email

- Advised of the pending planning application for a mobile ‘burger van’ and associated paraphernalia in the layby on the A170 ‘twixt Snainton and Brompton.
- He was assisting with resident’s concerns over parking practices on the A170 through Snainton conflicting with the need for access / egress for properties at 11 High St.

1123 Planning applications: -

21/01928/HS; replacement conservatory to rear of 4 Beswicks Yard, Snainton YO13 9AT

The Council resolved that it has no objections to this application.

1124 The Council received a verbal report from the Clerk outlining concerns in respect of the potential impact that the creation of the North Yorkshire Council (Unitary Council) from 1st April 2023 may cause. Specifically: -

The Clerk reported on correspondence with Cllr D. Chance (NYCC) re. the Scarborough BC Model Agreement (worth £5,000 per annum to Snainton PC). The Clerk advised that, in their opinion, the correspondence was inconclusive and that Cllr Chance did seem to have missed the point of the correspondence, particularly the risk that the Model Agreement moneys may be lost from 1/4/2023

The Clerk reported on an update issued by Cllr C Les of NYCC and its main component so far as this Council is concerned is the suggestion that the Parish Council elections, scheduled for May 2023 may be brought forward to May 2022, to tie in with the NY Council elections for the shadow authority, and any elections that are held to provide 1st tier local government (parish and town councils) to the presently unparished areas of Scarborough town centre, and Harrogate town centre. The impact of this, if it happens is that this present Council will end in May 2022, next year, and a new Council elected which would then run for 5 years so that all the local government elections, NY Council, and the Parish/Town council will be co-terminus in future.

1125 Queen’s Platinum Jubilee (2nd to 5th June 2022)

Significant progress has been made with volunteers coming forward to take the key roles of Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The current planning is for an event on Friday 3rd June using the Village Hall and playing Fields as its base.

Cllr D Jeffels has offered a sum of £450 (*to be confirmed*) from his Locality Budget for the event.

A dedicated email address has been set up; teamsnaintonjubilee@outlook.com and facebook page; @snaintonjubilee.

There will be a further planning meeting on 20th October at the Village Hall.

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1126 The Council received a report from the Clerk outlining progress made with various projects, and grounds maintenance works in the village: -

- The Land at Wydale Rise, and liaison with Beyond Housing; report by the Clerk. *No further news from Beyond Housing.*
- Additional Footpath at the junction of Barker's Lane and the A170. The distance is c.10metres. *No further news from NYCC or from Cllr Jeffels who had advised at a previous meeting that he believed that NYCC were 'adopting' this scheme and had been asked to verify with NYCC that they were planning to undertake, and fund this work.*
- The Clerk brought members up to date with the progress with various works of grounds maintenance in the Parish. The report was noted.

1127 Financial Matters

The Clerk reported that they had had received the External Auditor' report, with no qualification.

The Clerk presented the Schedules of cheque payments for October 2021.

The Council resolved to approve the schedules of cheque payments for October 2021:-

i) Administration etc.	£	1,007.30
ii) Reading Room (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	201.50
iii) Parish (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	599.40
iv) Cemetery (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	247.20
v) Grants & Donations	£	675.00

Non-routine accounts for authorisation & payment: - None

The Council considered the potential budget for 2022/2023 taking account of various projects that may take place.

1128 The Clerk, and Chairman reminded Councillors to note that the Remembrance Day service will be held at the War Memorial at 11:00am Sunday 14th November. *The Council resolved to invite the QPJ (Queen's Platinum Jubilee) team to lay the second wreath at the Remembrance Day service.*

1129 Date and time of next meetings;

Monday Nov 8th 2021	7:30pm
Monday Dec 13th 2021	7:30pm