

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 10th February 2025 in the Reading Room commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr P Mainprize (Chairman); Cllr M Stockill; Cllr H Tyson; Cllr D Jeffels (NYC)
J Ingham CPFA (Clerk & RFO).

Apologies for absence: - Cllr N White;

Absent: -

1543 Cllr Paul Mainprize opened the meeting and thanked members present for their attendance.

1544 Apologies for absence from Cllr N White were received and the reasons for absence approved.

1545 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2025, were presented and were agreed as a true record.

1546 Matters arising: None

1547 Declaration of Interest; None

1548 Open Forum –matters raised: -

- ❖ Concern was raised that there were issues with the culverts and gullies in Green Lane that were not being cleared leading to flooding in properties in The Orchard. Residents have written to NYC (Scarborough) to no avail.
- ❖ The library has been well used and the parent, Derwent Valley Bridge are participating in the National Story Telling week.
- ❖ A parishioner gave the opinion that the Cemetery Fees are too low, although there is a reasonable amount of space remaining. There were concerns raised over non-Snainton (or linked) people being interred.
- ❖ A report was given of the recent Village Hall Committee:
 - Short of trustees, 3 short at the moment with 2 more planning to step down at their AGM in May.
 - Their recent 'open day' had brought out a few new volunteers, so there is hope yet.
 - They reported on tree assessment alongside the A170, northern boundary, with a view to some remedial work being undertaken.
 - Whilst the Trust has sufficient reserves, there is a mismatch in operating revenue and expenses, leading to a deficit. They are looking to increase contributions from the two main users of the sports field.

1549 The Police report was received, and noted.

- ❖ The beat has a new PC; PC Jamie Manson
- ❖ Operation Trailblaze (Illegal motorcycling in the forest) is in full swing, and local Police have had some success in catching offenders. It was reported that these individuals are often in groups, making it tricky. There is a meeting in the Eastfield Police Office to look at the problem, and the belief is that many are 'out of area' often coming from West Yorkshire and Humberside.
- ❖ The Police representative was told about the apparent dumping of 2 caravans at Hutton Buscel, and they are aware of this matter.

1550 North Yorkshire Council Member report: -

- ❖ Cllr Jeffels reiterated that NYC were working with NY Police over the motorcycle riding problem. NY Moors National Park also very concerned about damage to legal routes and to ancient monuments.
- ❖ Cllr Jeffels was brought into the issue of non-reply by NYC (Scarborough) planning and advised that there were significant staff shortages.

1551 Flood prevention

- a) The Council noted the progress with the Ryedale FPG and the report from the Clerk on the means to achieve the targeted objective from the RyeFPG and Snainton's needs.
- b) *The Council noted that the works on Cliff Lane would be undertaken by Doughty, and the costs being met by the RyeFPG funding (held by Ebberston PC).*
- c) *The Council noted that the equipment and storage shed would be ordered by the Clerk, with the costs being met by the RyeFPG funding (held by Ebberston PC). The items would be the property of Snainton PC.*
 - (1) Orderly Barrow
 - (2) Equipment need for the Volunteer Group, shovels etc.
 - (3) Steel storage shed,
 - (4) Works to form a base for the storage shed in the Cemetery car park.
- d) *The Council resolved that any time (hours) etc, undertaken by the Clerk in respect of he works with RyeFPG would be paid in the first instance by Snainton PC and then recovered from Ebberston PC as the fundholder for the RyeFPG funds.*
- e) Concern was raised about the 'gutters' in Barker's Lane and the overgrowing hawthorn g=hedge on its eastern side.

1552 Village Maintenance (incl. Biodiversity duty)

- a) The Chairman and Cllr M Stockill gave an update on the Village Gateway project. The 'gates' are completed. Cllr Mainprize reaffirmed that he will arrange installation by himself and Mr H Stockill, and other volunteers, once found.
- b) The Clerk reported on progress with preparing a map or set of maps for the prospective tenderers to provide grass cutting.

1553 Planning applications : -

21/02565/FL; Amendment to planning application; erection of 17 residential dwellings, landscaping, drainage infrastructure and associated works, at land adjacent to Wayside, Pickering Rd East, Snainton

The Council resolved that notwithstanding the changes to the application, the Council's views have not changed This is still the wrong development in the wrong place and existing services are not being upgraded to deal with the additional demands.

ZF24/01951/HS; demolition of rear lean-to extension, removal of rear dormer and erection of single storey rear extension at Jasmine Farm, West Lane, Snainton YO13 9AR

The Council resolved that it had no objection to this application.

1554 Reading Room

The Clerk advised that they are working on a list/schedule of works for the Reading Room to be approved at a later meeting.

The Clerk reported on the letter they had sent to Wykeham Estate thanking them for the Christmas tree and enclosing the approved donation of £80 for the church. A reply has been received.

1555 Financial Matters

The Clerk presented the Schedules of cheque payments for February 2025.

- *The Council resolved to approve the schedules of cheque payments for February 2025:-*

i) Administration etc.	£	731.02
ii) Reading Room (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	20.00
iii) Parish (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	162.00
iv) Cemetery (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	60.00
v) Grants & Donations	£	750.00

1556 Correspondence

- Website contact emails;
 - Query re the possible closure and sale of the Methodist Chapel in Station Rd/West Lane
 - ❖ Replied advising that the Parish Council has no formal knowledge of this though rumours persist in swirling around. Response received from Parishioner.
The Council confirmed the action and response made by the Clerk.
- Note received from a parishioner re the Reading Room Clock. The contents were noted.

1557 Training;

- ❖ The Clerk will be participating in the regular on-line Clerk's discussion forum and participating in the NYC Parish Councils Liaison group.

1558 Attendance at Outside meetings: -

- Report Back:
 - ❖ The Clerk reported back on their attendance at the recent Village Hall Committee (3rd Feb), and at the Village Hall open day (Sat 1st Feb).
 - ❖ The Clerk gave a brief report on their participation in the Clerk's discussion forum (6th Feb), subject Annual Parish Meeting, (called the Annual Parish Assembly in Snainton)

1559 Matters raised by Councillors for consideration at future Council meetings: -

- *The Council reiterated its decision, in the knowledge of councillor unavailability to hold the March meeting on Tuesday 11th.*

Date and time of next meetings:

Tuesday	March 11 th	7:30 pm
Monday	April 14 th	7:30 pm
Monday	May 12 th	7:30 pm

Annual Meeting of the Council

following the Annual Parish Assembly at 6:30 pm