

SNAINTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 9th February 2026 at the Reading Room, to transact the business shown in the Agenda below. The meeting will commence at 7:30pm.

Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Agenda

- 1 Welcome by Chairman; Cllr Paul Mainprize
- 2 To receive apologies for absence, and consider reasons given.
- 3 Declarations of interest
- 4 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th October and 29th December 2025.
- 5 Matters arising
 - Housing Development A170; Sewage, footpath etc. response from Y Water to Cllr D Jeffels.
- 6 Open Forum
 - The formal meeting will be suspended for a period of up to 15 minutes to allow parishioners to raise issues with the Parish Council
- 7 Police report: -
 - Advice received from North Yorks Police that these reports are to be discontinued.
 - Reports forwarded 5th November, 4th December 2025, and 8th January 2026.
N.B. Dedicated email address for off-road motorcycling nuisance:
OPTrailblaze@northyorkshire.police.uk
- 8 To receive reports from a North Yorkshire Council Member
 - Notes circulated
- 9 Reading Room
 - Damage to the building and roof. At the corner of Nettledale Lane / A170; report from the Clerk
- 10 Village Maintenance (incl. Biodiversity)
 - Closed Churchyard; St. Stephen's Church
 - Scarborough Model Agreement moneys; report from the Clerk following the meeting in Scarborough Town Hall, October 2025
 - To consider initial options for the future maintenance of the closed churchyard
 - NYM National Park - Dark Skies project
 - Support for the Village Hall
 - Reading Room entrance light
 - Speaker to the Annual Parish Assembly

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- Flood Protection - progress report from the Clerk
 - Nettledale Lane grips & drains cleared by NYC w/c 21st September.
 - Work undertaken by the volunteer group.
 - Cliff Lane?
 - Barker's Lane grips & drains cleared by NYC January 2026
- Highways
 - NY Council (Highways) have offered £748.58 for the Parish Council to continue with cutting visibility splays.
Speeding; VAS scheme; request from Ebberston with Yedingham Parish Council to 'share' / 'rent' the VAS unit from Snainton; report from the Clerk. Ebberston with Yedingham Parish Council have considered and are in agreement with the 'Heads of Agreement' supplied by the Clerk.
 - Bus Shelters; outside the school and at the Brompton boundary; The Clerk is arranging for these two to be examined and any works necessary to be scheduled for the spring.

11 Planning applications: -

To note the receipt of notification of withdrawal of applications: -

ZF25/00990/HS Erection of two storey side extension, single storey rear extension, and read and side decking at 11 Lairs Crescent, Snainton YO13 9BQ

ZF25/00881/HS and ZF25/00881/LB Demolition of outhouse, erection of a single storey link extension and new cladding and windows to barn at 32 Station Rd. Snainton YO13 9AP

12 Financial Matters

- To approve cheque payments set out in the schedules for January, and February 2026.
- Non-routine accounts for authorisation: -
 - St. Helens and All Saints Church £100 as a 'thank you' for the Christmas Tree provided by Wykeham Estate.
- To note the changes in the AGS (Annual Governance Statement) specifically, Assertion 10. To consider the advice provided by YLCA, that all councillors should have individual email accounts with a .gov suffix. The Clerk will pursue and endeavour to clarify this at forthcoming meetings, webinars, and seminars, as there is some ambiguity in the interpretation of the 'Proper Practices Guidance'. The proposal is that any new arrangements for email addresses for councillors at Snainton PC, if agreed, be put in place to be effective 1st April 2026 This was also referred to in the YLCA White Rose weekly news of 4th July
- The recent Snainton PF&VH cttee minutes said that the Clerk had '*another solution*' to their Parish Council grant submission issue. The clerk has responded to the secretary and that erroneous minute should now be expunged, with the correction supplied. Councillors have had copies of the relevant words/emails etc.

13 Correspondence

- Website contact emails;
 - Enquiry from NYC resilience team following Facebook item re the flood group
 - None other received
- White Rose Update(s) – circulated
 - October, November & January issues circulated.

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- Law & Governance Bulletin(s) – circulated
- Parish Liaison
 - Parish Liaison Newsletters – circulated
 - An invitation has been received to participate in a Consultation Panel (closing date 5th March)

14 Training

The Clerk has circulated details of various YLCA training courses: -

YLCA are asking about 'all' Council training. The Clerk has responded.

12 March 2026 YLCA 'Talking Tables' day at Leeds - Sold out no spaces

Clerk will be participating in the forthcoming Clerk's Discussion Forum (£ free)

NY Council are planning a new series of Clerks workshops sometime from March. Further details to follow.

15 Attendance at outside meetings

Report Back:

- ❖ 27th November Forest & Dale Community Partnership Group ; OGS, Thornton le Dale (No-one attended) No minutes yet.
- ❖ Saturday 17th January 2026 YLCA Joint Annual Meeting; Bridge Hotel Wetherby; 1:30pm (no-one attended)

Scheduled: -

- ❖ 2nd March YLCA Scarborough branch meeting 7:00 pm (ZOOM)

16 Matters raised by Councillors for consideration at future Council meetings.

Date and time of future meetings:

Monday	March 9 th	to be rearranged (if needed as Cllr Stockill unavailable)
		7:30 pm
Monday	April 13 th	7:30 pm
Monday	May 11 th	Annual Parish Assembly, 6:30 pm
		followed by the Annual Meeting of the Council
Monday	June 8 th	7:30 pm