

SNAINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 29th December 2025 in the Reading Room commencing at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr P Mainprize (Chairman); Cllr M Stockill; Cllr N White; J Ingham CPFA (Clerk & RFO).

Apologies for absence: - Cllr H Tyson;

Absent: -

1631 Cllr Paul Mainprize opened the meeting and thanked members present for their attendance.

1632 Apologies had been tendered by Cllr H Tyson and these were accepted.

1633 Declaration of Interest; None

1634 Open Forum –No issues raised

1635 Financial Matters

The Council received a report from the Clerk outlining the discussions that were held at the Town Hall, Scarborough on Oct 23rd at a meeting where the NYC staff outlined what would be happening with the Scarborough Model Agreement (SMA) moneys from April 2026. For Snainton there would be a reduction of some 50% and the Parish Council would continue to receive, for the time being, a sum of around £3,000 per annum. The Clerk's view is that this sum is likely to be reduced again, maybe from April 2027. As the Council had anticipated a total loss of the SMA effective April 2026, and had planned and budgeted accordingly, this reprieve, even if temporary, is most welcome. Consequently, the Clerk & RFO has reviewed and revised the draft budget to reflect these changes.

The Council considered, and discussed the budget as presented, explained, and outlined by the Clerk & RFO. After some debate, and intense discussions; *the Council resolved to approve the Budget as presented and resolved to set a Precept of £28,000.* This would be an increase of 3.32% on the precept for 2025/2026, and for a Band D property an increase of £2.39 over the year.

The Council considered the sum to make as a donation to St. Helen's Church, Wykeham in gratitude for the Christmas Tree provided by Wykeham Estate. *The Council resolved to make a donation of £100.*

The Clerk presented the Schedules of cheque payments for November & December 2025.

- *The Council resolved to approve the schedules of cheque payments for November & December 2025:-*

i) Administration etc.	£	1,846.73
ii) Reading Room (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	201.50
iii) Parish (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	1,510.00
iv) Cemetery (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	60.00
v) Grants & Donations	£	0.00

1636 Matters raised by Councillors for consideration at future Council meetings: - no matters raised.

Date and time of next meetings:

Monday	January 12 th 2026	7:30 pm
Monday	February 9 th	7:30 pm
Monday	March 9 th	7:30 pm