

SNANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 8th June 2026 in the Reading Room commencing at 7.30pm.

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

Apologies for absence: - Cllr H Tyson

Absent: -

1663 Cllr Paul Mainprize opened the meeting and thanked members present for their attendance.

1664 Apologies had been tendered by Cllr Holly Tyson and these were accepted.

1665 *The Council resolved to welcome the appointment of Mr Charlie Fox as a co-opted councillor until the May 2027 meeting when, at the end of the present term of Snainton Parish Council, there will be an election for all five Cllrs.*

1666 Declaration of Interest; None

1667 Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 11th May 2026 were received and approved.

1668 Matters arising: none

1669 Open Forum –

- The Council discussed the note sent in by a parishioner following their protracted discussions with Yorkshire Water (YW). The parishioners present and the Councillors are of one mind that YW are not responding in a reasonable manner to the extensive issues that exist and that they are responsible for. The local MP has attended a local ‘surgery’ and been made aware of the issues and, in particular, the strength of feeling in the community. County Cllr D Jeffels has also written to the MP, but with no substantive response. Once again the planning approval given to the development of 17 houses at a site along the A170 was discussed, and the failure of YW to look properly at the conditions attached to the approval. Members of the public present urged councillors to write individually to YW and the Council to raise the issue with the MP directly.

1670 Reports from NY Council member, Cllr D Jeffels

- Scarborough has a problem with seagulls!
- YW are planning to spend some £120m to tackle pollution to the bathing waters along the coast.
- An increase in crime by 8% in Scarborough, and down 13% in the Derwent Valley
- The Rural Commission is proposing a Minister for Tourism and Ports, and a possible government enquiry into the rural economy.

1671 Planning issues

- 26/01964/LB; removal of existing internal walls, at 54 High St. Snainton YO13 9AN

The Council has no objection to this application.

1672 Village Maintenance

The clerk gave reports on various activities within the parish: -

- i) The Clerk summarised the position at the present time with the Scarborough Model Agreement moneys and the offer from NY Council for 2026/2027 onwards. The matter was referred to the ultimate item on the agenda.

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- ii) The Clerk gave an update on the works planned for the tree in the north/south wall in the cemetery. The contractor has offered to seek formal planning permission for the tree's removal, required as it is in a conservation area.
- iii) The Clerk reported on progress with the installation of wildflower zones working in conjunction with the Council's grass cutting contractor.
- iv) The clerk reported that the refurbishment of the two bus shelters is in progress.
- v) The Chairman reported on the progress with the acquisition of trees to replace the dead one that has been removed.

1673 Financial Matters

The Clerk presented the Internal Audit report, and it was noted. There were no issues raised.

The Clerk presented the Schedules of cheque payments for June 2026.

❖ *The Council resolved to approve the schedules of cheque payments for June 2026:-*

i) Administration etc.	£	583.98
ii) Reading Room (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	495.50
iii) Parish (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	720.00
iv) Cemetery (incl. Services & Maintenance)	£	291.00
v) Grants & Donations	£	0.00

The Clerk advised the Council that HMRC have revised their allowance for the reimbursement of fuel etc for travel. The rate has been increased from 45 pence per mile to 55pence per mile from 1st April 2026. The Council uses these rates to reimburse staff and Cllrs for expenses incurred in using their vehicles for Parish Council business. *The Council noted the increase and resolved to continue to apply these HMRC rates in reimbursing staff and Cllrs for mileage incurred in carrying out their duties.*

1674 Correspondence

- A variety of information has been received from the usual sources and circulated by the Clerk to Councillors.
- No other material correspondence received.

1675 Attendance at Outside meetings: -

Report Back:

- ❖ None attended

Scheduled

- ❖ 10th June; Snainton Playing Field and Village Hall Trust AGM. The Chairman is the Council's representative.
- ❖ 1st July; YLCA Branch meeting at Scalby & Newby Hub. Clerk to attend, and Chairman, if available.

1676 Matters raised by Councillors for consideration at future Council meetings: - No matters raised.

Date and time of next meetings:

Monday	July 13 th	7:30 pm
Monday	Sept 14 th	7:30 pm
Monday	Oct 12 th	7:30 pm

1677 *The Council resolved to exclude members of the press and public due to the nature of the business to be transacted at agenda below, being prejudicial to the public interest. (Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings Act 1960)*

1678 Reading Room Repairs

- The Council considered the tenders received, and, in particular the requirement of one contractor for 3 way traffic management for safe working in the particular location. The Council, unanimously endorsed the need for the traffic control. *The Council resolved to accept the tender from Stockills including the provisional sum for traffic control.* The Clerk was asked to continue with dialogue with the insurers to ensure that they understand and accept the need for traffic control in the payment to the Council.

1679 St. Stephen's Church; Closed Churchyard; Scarborough Model Agreement moneys.

- The Council received an update from the Clerk on the DRAFT agreement supplied by NY Council for moneys for 2026/2027 and the likelihood of this agreement going forward into future years. After some discussion on the pros and cons of the offer, whether to accept it, and the moneys, and therefore accepting liability for the maintenance of the closed churchyard, which it is believed was rejected many years ago when first mooted by Scarborough BC. In all the subsequent years any maintenance has been done by Scarborough BC or St. Stephens PCC. *The Council resolved to not accept the offer, nor the moneys associated with it, and responsibility for maintenance would stay with the principal authority, now NY Council.*