

SLINGSBY, SOUTH HOLME AND FRYTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held in the Village Hall on Monday November 14th 2011 at 7pm.

MINUTES

Present. Councillors F Farnell, A Shepherd, C Crouch, M Singleton, P Snowball, D Farley (Clerk) and one member of the public..

1. Comments from members of the public.

There were no comments from the public.

2. Apologies.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C Wilson.

3. Minutes.

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on October 17th 2011 were agreed and signed.

4. Winter maintenance.

It was agreed that the mechanical clearing of the main footpaths in the village would be contracted out with the parish Council supplying the salt. The snow clearing of footpaths in areas not accessible by the small plough could be done by volunteers to include the footpaths of some disabled or infirm residents. Volunteers would be asked to come forward by advertising on the notice board; newsletter and web site. Volunteers would be supplied with high visibility jackets, gloves and shovels. Training would be given and a risk assessment as required by NYCC for insurance would be included.

5. Tree felling.

No objections were found to the following applications to fell trees:-

- a) Sycamore on boundary and walnut to rear of Banchory Cottage, Railway Street.
- b) Multi stemmed Leylandii to rear of 2 Church lane.
- c) Ash tree in the drive way of Castle House, High street.

6. Planning.

There were no objections to the following planning application.

1) Listed building consent for internal alterations to create a flexible classroom area and also install an accessible WC with associated new foul drainage pipe work on land at Slingsby CP School. The Green, Slingsby.

8. Reports.

For information only.

1) The Chairman reported that the Liaison meeting with Ryedale District Council had been well attended. The main topic had been the New Homes Bonus which replaces the Planning Delivery Grant from Government. Ryedale will be supplying extra boxes for the recycling of cardboard and plastic.

ii) The Clerk reported that the new super library van was having story time sessions for under school age children and two computers were available for use. There was some suggestion that sessions may be available for those wishing to have some instruction in computer use.

9. Annual Governance.

The external auditors report was received and the posting of the “Notice of conclusion of the audit and right to inspect the Annual Return” as posted on the notice board on November 4th 2011 was noted.

10. Budget.

It was agreed that the proposed budget would be studied and agreed that the precept for 2011/12 would be decided at the January meeting.

11. Finance.

i) Councillors A Shepherd and M Singleton had conducted an audit of the accounts and recommended approval.

ii) The following payments were agreed and cheques signed.

D Carr	Grass cutting	£1,170.00
Mazar	Audit	£168.00
NYCC	Street lighting	£687.54
D Farley	Salary	£224.18
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