

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the village Institute on Monday 7th March 2016.

Present: Cllr H Brown (Chairman), Cllrs Coates, Alderson, Barningham and Porter, the Clerk, press reporter T Little and five members of the public.

Apologies:

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th January 2016 were read, approved and signed.

Matters Arising:

Defibrillator: The British Heart Foundation funding is no longer available.

Commons Registration: The paperwork and fee have now been submitted to NYCC.

Clerks Contract of Employment: None of the local parish councils seem to have these.

Transparency Fund Purchases: The equipment has now been purchased and is being used by the Clerk.

Queen's 90th Birthday: It was agreed to put up the bunting.

Hall Hire by Local Family: Instead of a monthly payment, a record would be kept of the hours the Hall is being used and then paid at an agreed date.

Air Ambulance Donation: A letter of thanks for the recent donation has been received.

Grinton Bridge/NYCC: The bridge has been inspected by NYCC and no structural defects found. The cracks and other remedial works would be programmed in for 2016/17.

The works on the Harkerside road have now been completed. There had been no progress with the request for the barrier on Grinton bank.

Correspondence:

YDNPA:

Parish Forum Meetings: An invitation has been received for the meeting to be held on 23rd March 2016 at Bainbridge.

Planning Application – Wolf Cottage, Grinton: Concerns were raised about the increase in parking along the village green opposite the application site. A short term solution would be for vehicles to park at the side of Virginia Cottage but a longer term solution was required.

Cycle Events through the Dale: A list of dates of cycle events coming through the dale has been received from the Ranger.

NYCC:

Road Closure notification: The road between Gunnerside and the Buttertubs will be closed for a period of 4 weeks from Monday 11th April.

Cllr Blackie: As the road closure has not been subject to consultation, Cllr Blackie is challenging the decision.

RDC:

Register of Electors: The new register of electors for the parish has been compiled and an edited version is available for inspection at any RDC Office.

Polling Station Bookings: The Hall has now been booked for 2 elections in May and June.

YCLA:

Planning Appeal Petition: An on-line petition to give local councils the right to appeal against planning decisions will be signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Council. The petition is available for all to sign on-line at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/110489>.

Other:

Richmond Buildings Preservation Trust: Cllrs were asked to identify any historic buildings that would be suitable for a restoration project.

Finance:

Cheques were signed for:-

M Guy - £174.00 – Repairs to Hall storage heater.

YLCA - £45.00 – Membership fees.

Any Other Business:

Footpath Handrail: The handrail on the footpath from the Churchyard to Swale Hall Lane needs repairing. The Clerk will report this to the YDNPA Ranger.

Parish Records: The old minute books have now been scanned to a memory stick. The originals can be returned to the County Archives. The information will be put onto the parish website.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

AGM on Monday 2nd May 2016 at 7.15 pm followed by the parish Meeting.