

# GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.15pm.

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

## **Apologies:**

None

## **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meetings held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 were read, approved and signed.

## **Matters Arising:**

Commons Registration: The application in respect of the land at Rosegarth has had no objections and will be going to committee for approval shortly. The application regarding the land at Crackpot is still on-going as NYCC require some more documentary evidence from the Brown family.

Road Condition, Ellerton Abbey: Following our recent letter to Highways, Cllr Blows has also contacted them but to date has only received a standard response email. Cllr Blows to contact them again and to check on progress of Barrier on Grinton Bank.

Footbridge, Grinton Gill: The footbridge has been removed for the time being due to safety concerns. This had been agreed previously by Councillors if the bridge became dangerous. The Clerk reported that we could apply to NYCC for the path to be added to the Definitive map but the process could take up to four years. It was agreed to progress with this. The Clerk will liaise with the YDNPA Ranger.

## **Correspondence:**

County Cllr J Blackie: Cllr Blackie raised concerns regarding the proposed changes to 24 Hour emergency services at local hospitals. Cllrs Coates and Blows had attended recent meetings and updated members. The consultation proposals will not be published before next year.

## RDC:

Upper dales Partnership Meetings: The Clerk circulated dates for up-coming meetings.

BT Consultation on Removal of Payphones: The payphone at Crackpot Lane is on the list for removal but as no calls have been made from this box in the past 12 months, councillors had no objection to its removal.

District Cllr Blows: Pre-planning application at Grinton Lodge for additional mobile phone coverage. Cllr Blows reported that he had no received no further information from the company involved and that he would contact them again to ask for a progress report.

YDNPA:

Tree Works: Notification has been received for the removal of trees at Virginia Cottage and Moor House and the trimming of a tree at Neddy Hall.

Planning Applications:

Blackburn Hall, Grinton - listed building consent for works to extent Kitchen and convert part of the garage. Councillors had no objections.

SSI Land – Richmond Motor Club 3 Day Trial date extension. Councillors had no objections.

Wolf Cottage, Grinton – Decision notice has been received for retrospective approval of works.

Election of Parish Representative: Nomination forms have been received for the election of a new Parish Representative to the Authority. Cllr Coates thanked Cllr Harold Brown for all his work as Parish representative to the YNDPA over the past 20 years before standing down due to ill health. The forms were filled in and signed to be returned to the YCLA.

Wrigley's Solicitors: A request for details of the easement granted for electricity cables has been received. Details of the transaction will be held by the Councils solicitors, Johnsons at Hawes. The Clerk will reply giving Johnsons as contact for information.

**Finance:**

Cheques were signed for:

Clerks Wages - £375.00

Yorkshire Water - £12.24

Poppy Wreath – £17.00

**Any Other Business:**

Bus Shelter: Cllr Coates reported that the coping stones on the roof of the bus shelter were loose and needed re-setting. It was agreed to contact Andy Malton to ask him to carry out these works.

Village Green: It was felt that the re-instated green on Moor Road was in need of some kind of bollards to protect it from being churned up again. The Clerk was asked to look for prices of suitable bollards.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 due to the bank holiday falling on the usual date of the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

