

# GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllrs Coates (Vice Chair), Barker and Porter, the Clerk, and press reporter T Little and one member of the public

## **Apologies:**

Cllrs Alderson and Barningham and District Cllr Blows.

## **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meetings held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 were read, approved and signed.

## **Matters Arising:**

Road Condition, Ellerton Abbey: No update has been received regarding the state of the road. The Clerk will contact Cllr Bows again for an update.

Barrier, Grinton Bank: No update has been received, the Clerk will contact County Cllr Blackie again to see if there has been any progress.

Footbridge, Grinton Gill: The new footbridge is now in place. Councillors instructed the Clerk to write to Michael Briggs, Area Ranger for YDNPA to express their thanks and appreciation.

Bus Shelter Roof Repairs: All works have now been carried out.

Ward Boundary Review: Cllr Barker reported that he had attended the Ward Boundary Review meeting and felt that we should formally express our concerns regarding the proposals to reduce the number of wards. The Clerk to contact Cllr Blows as to the best way to do this.

## **Correspondence:**

### YDNPA:

Planning Blackburn Hall: Notice of Decision has been received that the application for works has been approved.

Ash Tag Project: Notification has been received that YDNPA are running a scheme to monitor the spread of Ash die back fungi. Individuals are being asked to tag and monitor Ash trees and to check for signs of fungi once a year. The National Park will provide tags, nails and instructions to interested parties as required. It was decided to obtain some tags for the Parish to be able to take part in this project. Details to be published on the parish website.

Spring Parish Forum: The next parish Forum meeting will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at Hawes. Cllr Barker agreed to attend on behalf of the Parish.

North Yorkshire Police: Details of a new property marking scheme have been received, inviting Parishes to organise dates for the public to attend. As Reeth Parish Council are

organising such a date it was felt un-necessary to have another. Details of the scheme will be advertised on the Parish notice board.

NYCC:

Countryside Access, Public Consultation: Not applicable in our area as we are in the National Park.

Water Aid: There will be a cycle event passing through the Parish on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 involving up to 200 riders. As the riders will be staggered, there should be minimal disruption and stewards will be on the route to assist with any problems. All signage should also be removed at the end of the day

**Finance:**

Cheques were signed for:

A Malton - £269.00 – Bus Shelter Repairs

**Any Other Business:**

Meeting Dates: Councillors discussed the possibility of changing the dates of further meetings to the second Monday of alternating months as this may allow both our local District and County Councillors to attend more easily. The Clerk will contact both Councillors for their views and ask for responses before our next meeting/AGM.

Defibrillator: Cllr Barker expressed concern that Grinton did not have a defibrillator for the village. The Clerk to obtain details of costs etc.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 AGM