

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 4th September 2017 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr H Brown (Chair), Cllrs Coates, Barker, Fletcher-Lee and Porter, District Cllr Blows, County Cllr Blackie, the Clerk and two members of the public

1. Apologies:

Cllr Barningham

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meetings held on Monday 3rd July 2017 were read, approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising:

Defibrillator:

The Clerk has submitted an application to the Area Partnership Fund at RDC for the cost of obtaining and fitting a cabinet for the defibrillator at the Village Hall

Ward Boundary Review:

Cllr Blackie has emailed all councillors with his proposals regarding this review. Cllr Coates has sent confirmation of the Parishes support to the Review Body. Cllr Blackie reported that he has the support of 10 Parish Councils for his proposal. The District Council have submitted a different proposal which includes Downholme, Stainton and Hudswell within the Richmond West ward.

Highways Matters:

The overgrown bushes at the end of Stainton Lane have been cut back and the cattlegrid at the top of Grinton bank has been reported as it is full of grit. Cllr Blackie reported that he will bring Richard Marr of NYCC to look at the issues within the Parish particularly the issue of whether a barrier will be put on Grinton bank.

Commons Registration:

Cllr Blackie reported that he has spoken to Chris Stanford at NYCC regarding this matter and it is thought that we should hear if the application has been successful within the next six months.

4. Correspondence:

RDC:

Charging for Public Toilet: The District Council plan to start charging for the use of the public toilets in the village. Cllr Blackie also reported that the cleaning schedules for public toilets are changing and that the number of times the toilets will be cleaned is to be reduced.

Extraordinary Meeting, 5th September: There will a meeting held to discuss the Ward Boundary Review and also to recommend that RDC do not support the Police and Crime Commissioner bid to take control of the Fire Brigade.

YDNPA:

Autumn Parish Forum Meeting: This is scheduled to be held at the Buck Inn, Reeth on Monday 18th September at 7 pm. Cllrs Coates and Fletcher-Lee will be attending to represent the Parish.

Planning Application, Duke Mary's, Low Row: Notification has been received of approval for the proposed works.

Other:

Motor Rally: Notification has been received that a motor rally will be travelling through the parish between the 9th and 12th of November. The Clerk was requested to write to the organisers for details of the route to be taken.

5. Finance:

The Clerk will add Cllr Fletcher-Lee to the authorised signatories of the bank account.

6. Any Other Business:

Localities Fund: Cllr Blackie reminded Cllrs that he has £5,000 in this fund for distribution and that applications have to be received by the end of February 2018.

Street Lights: It was reported that the street light outside Whitelea is not working. The clerk will report to RDC.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday 6th November 2017.