

# GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Barningham, Jones, Fletcher-Lee and Barker, District Cllr Blows, the Clerk, press reporter T Little and five members of the public

## **1. Apologies:** Cllr Porter

## **2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 were read, approved and signed.

## **3. Matters Arising:**

Memorial Bench – Martin Family: Two sites have been suggested to the family but no response has yet been received.

Police and Crime Commissioners Meeting: Cllr Coates reported that the meeting had been quite positive, however, the promised feedback had not been received despite all 3 councillors would have attended leaving their email addresses.

Highways Matters: No response has been received from Richard Marr of NYCC to any of the issues raised with him at our July meeting. The Clerk will write to NYCC to request an update. Cllr Blows will also pursue the matter with NYCC and a copy of the letter will be forwarded to County Cllr Blackie for his attention.

## **4. Correspondence:**

YDNPA:

Planning Application - White Lea Cottage, Grinton: The planning application for this property has been re-submitted with the additional accommodation now incorporated into the existing house. There were no objections to this in principle as long as the property remains as a single dwelling. The Clerk will write to the Planning Authority stating this.

Park Management Annual Forum: The meeting will be held in Settle on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Cllr Jones agreed to attend.

RDC:

Parish Precept: If there is an election within the parish next year, there would be costs of between £700-£1200. Cllr Coates proposed to raise the precept by £700 to ensure that there would be enough money to pay any fees if the seats are contested, this was seconded by Cllr Barningham and agreed unanimously.

NYCC:

Commons Registration, Jimmy's Field, Crackpot: A letter has been received informing us that the matter will be going to committee due to the objections from The Open Spaces Society. Cllr Coates has spoken to Jayne Applegarth on behalf of the Parish Council and this will be included in the presentation to the meeting. There will also be an opportunity to

speak for 3 minutes at the meeting to support our case. The meeting was scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 but has since been postponed and no new date set. Cllr Coates agreed to attend any meeting to represent the Parish Council as she was on the council when the error came to light in 1993.

## **5. Finance:**

Bank Account Mandate Forms: Forms were completed to add Cllr Fletcher-Lee to the authorised signatures for the account.

### Cheques:

Cheques were signed for

Yorkshire Water - £14.72

RBL Poppy Wreath – £20.00

Clerk's Wages - £375.00

Bus Shelter Cleaning - £18.00

## **6. Any Other Business:**

Beckside Saplings: Cllr Coates reported that there are quite a few saplings growing along the side on Parish owned land. She proposed that these should be removed before they become too big. A site meeting was arranged for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am so that Cllrs could assess the situation and decide on appropriate action.

YDNPA Boundary Sign, Grinton Moor: The Clerk read a note from the YDNPA Ranger enquiring if the Parish Council would support the erection of a boundary sign that he is proposing. Cllr Barker voiced objections to the proposal due to problems he had experience with the Parks in that area in the past. The Clerk will speak to the Ranger to pass on this information.

## **Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.15pm.

