

# GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Barningham, Fletcher-Lee and Porter, the Clerk, press reporter T Little and one member of the public

**1. Apologies:** Cllr Barker and District Cllr Blows

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 were read, approved and signed.

**3. Matters Arising:**

Commons Registration, Jimmy's Field, Crackpot: The de-registration of the land has been approved at the Planning and Regularity Functions Sub- Committee at NYCC on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Cllr Coates had attended the meeting and spoken in support of the proposal on behalf of the Parish Council. A letter of thanks has been received from the landowners which the Clerk read out to the meeting.

Highways Matters: The Clerk read out an email that has been received from Cllr Blows regarding the need for a crash barrier at Hags Gill corner and the saplings that need to be clear from the roadside verges in the Parish. Cllr Blows will continue to pursue these matters with NYCC. It was agreed that the Clerk would again write to Richard Marrs regarding the repairs needed to the wall on Grinton Bank. Cllr Fletcher-Lee would take photographs of the wall showing the dangerous drop on the other side of the wall that would also be included with the letter.

Cllr Blows also stated in his email that he would not be standing for re-election at the District elections in May and his ward will be incorporated into the new Swaledale and Arkengarthdale ward.

Cllr Barningham expressed concern again about the speed of vehicles passing through the village. She had received an email regarding the Community Speed Watch scheme available through NY Police. It was agreed that Cllr Barningham would register the Parish for this scheme.

Localities Budget Application:

Beck Side Grinton: - The application for funding to remove the beck side saplings has been approved by NYCC. A second estimate for the works had been obtained as requested by Cllr Barker but had been far in excess of the original £480.00. Cllr Barningham will source some new white parking bollards to a new Residents Only parking sign to replace that that have been damaged in the area.

Hall Repairs: Estimates have been obtained for the external decorating works and for cleaning out the gutters. The Clerk has emailed Cllr Blackie to see if these works would be eligible for funding from his NYCC Localities Budget for the financial year 2019-20. There

is also a possibility that there may be funding available from the RDC Upper Dales Partnership fund later in the year.

Cllr Coates has obtained some airbrick covers that will be fixed shortly when Andy Malton comes to clean out the gutters.

#### **4. Correspondence:**

##### YDNPA:

Parish Forum Meeting: The next meeting will be held at Fremington Village Hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Cllr Jones has indicated that he would be attending. Attendance acceptances have to be received by the YDNPA by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

##### RDC:

Parish Elections: The Clerk is attending a Briefing Session at RDC on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and will be given nomination packs then. These will be available from the Chair when necessary.

#### **5. Finance:**

##### Cheques:

Cheques were signed for:

Airbrick Covers - £17.98

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

Friarage Hospital: The Clerk read out an email received from the Save the Friarage Hospital Group which gave information of various petitions that were available to try to protect vital services at the hospital.

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

Due to the Parish and District elections being held in May the date of the AGM and Annual Parish Meeting would have to be changed to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.15pm.

