

# GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Barningham, Jones and Forest, the Clerk, press reporter T Little and 3 members of the public

## **1. Apologies:**

S Porter. J Fletcher-Lee and District Cllr Good

## **2. Election of Vice-Chair:**

Deferred to next meeting which will now take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were read, approved and signed.

## **4. Matters Arising:**

Highways Matters: The problems with the bridges at Grinton Beck and Haverdale Beck along with the retaining baskets have been reported on the parish portal but there appears to have been no actions taken. The on-going concern with the wall on Grinton bank was again discussed as no response has been received from NYCC regarding this. It was agreed to pass all correspondence to District Cllr Good and to ask for a site meeting with NYCC Highways to discuss All outstanding matters as soon as possible. Cllr Jones also expressed concerns regarding the retaining baskets along the beck near Blaeberry Cottage.

White Footbridge over Grinton Beck: The YDNPA Ranger has now inspected the bridge and it has been added to their database for repairs.

Street Light Pedley House: The light and cables have now been removed. An email received from RDC stated that they would liaise with their contractor to see if there was an opportunity for another light to be placed in the vicinity but did not think that this would be the case. It was felt that a light in this location was very important bearing in mind the number of pedestrians that use the bridge especially when attending events in the church. It was decided that a suitable place for a replacement light would be on the pole on the Village Green in front of River View. The Clerk will contact RDC again with this suggested location.

Registration of Village Hall: Cllr Coates reported that she has collected the deeds of the Hall from the County Records Office and consulted solicitors regarding the costs involved with registration. It was agreed that this work should go ahead.

## **5. Correspondence:**

### YDNPA:

Parish Representatives: The ballot papers for the parish representatives has been received. Cllr Coates proposed that we support Alan Kirkbride, seconded by Cllr Barningham and agreed unanimously. The Clerk will complete and return the paperwork.

### RDC:

UCI World Championships Funding: Details have been received of funding available for parishes to support this event. There is already some bunting that was obtained for the Tour de France that can be used. Prices for additional bunting and banners would need to be obtained and the paperwork completed by 8<sup>th</sup> July to qualify.

### K Webster:

Hall Usage: The Clerk read out a letter of thanks from Mr Webster for the use of the Hall for Table tennis. Mr Webster has now removed the table from the Hall.

## **6. Finance:**

### Cheques:

Cheques were signed for:

G Coates – Hall light bulbs

Coorecom Ltd – Computer updates

## **7. Any Other Business:**

Road Safety: There are on-going concerns from Councillor and residents regarding cyclists though the village. The speed of cyclists coming down Moor Road and large parties crossing the road to access the Swale Trail without paying attention to pedestrians and other traffic. It was felt that it was only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs. It was agreed to contact NYCC highways again and to ask District Cllr Good if any additional signage could be put in place.

It was also reported that large vehicles are starting to use the Moor Road again.

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

The next meeting will be held on the revised date of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.15pm.

