

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes extra-ordinary of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 4th November 2019 at 9.00pm

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Porter, Barningham, Forest and Fletcher-Lee and Village Resident Mr M Jones

Parish Land:

Mr Jones, Village Resident of Beck Cottage and Blaeberry, raised the following points:-

Following the recent flooding and subsequent works carried out on land that has since been found to be Parish Land, how will residents be compensated, will the Parish Council pay for works carried out if residents present their bills to the Council?

The land in question is above Vicarage Bridge and residents from 3 properties had carried out emergency works.

Following discussions Councillors stated that the works in the area had been carried out without approval from NYCC or the Parish Council and that legal advice would need to be taken to ascertain if this would have an effect on claims against the Parish Council in the future. Also whether we could pay invoices retrospectively for works carried out for others and whether there would be an issue due to the fact the Mr Jones is also a Parish Councillor.

Mr Jones replied that the works had been carried out with verbal agreement to him from NYCC and YDNPA. Also that there still some trees that could be dangerous in this area that the Parish Council need to assess.

It was agreed that Chris Curry would be approached to carry out a tree survey in this area and to carry out any emergency works required.

The meeting ended at 9.30pm