

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 3rd July 2017 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr H Brown (Chair), Cllrs Coates, Barker and Barningham, District Cllr Blows, County Cllr Blackie, the Clerk, press reporter T Little and three members of the public

1. Apologies:

Cllr Porter

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meetings held on Monday 1st May 2017 were read, approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising:

Council Vacancy: The vacancy has been advertised and as no election has been requested we have now received permission from RDC to co-opt a new councillor. Jo Fletcher-Lee expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Council and was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr Barningham and approved unanimously.

Defibrillator: The Clerk has applied to The British Heart Foundation and obtained a defibrillator at a cost of £600.00. A cabinet is required to be fitted to the exterior of the Village Hall. Funding for this should be available through the RDC Area Partnership Scheme.

Parking, Moor Road: Cllr Barningham has now placed 'Resident Only' parking signs on parish ground on Moor Road which seem to have eased the situation.

Commons Registration: The revised application for Jimmy's Field at Crackpot has now been completed by the Brown family. The Chairman signed the application on behalf of the Parish Council and it was handed to Cllr Blackie to take to County Hall on Thursday 5th July.

Ward Boundary Review: Cllr Blackie reported to the meeting that there was, in his opinion, a way of keeping all the Upper Dales Wards together. He outlined his proposals and will forward an email to all councillors detailing his proposal and asking for support. He will be presenting his proposal at the up-coming Area Partnership Meeting.

4. Correspondence:

RDC:

Area Partnership Meeting: The next meeting is due to be held at Carperby Village Institute on Wednesday 5th July. Cllr Blackie urged councillors to attend as there are several important issues being raised at the meeting including rural housing, legislation on barn conversions, schools, broadband provision and the future of the Friarage Hospital. The proposed merging of the North Yorkshire Fire and rescue service with the Police and Crime Commissioner is also on the agenda. Cllr Blackie raised concerns regarding the effectiveness of the Police 101 non-emergency number.

YDNPA:

Swale Trail: Michael Briggs has written to inform us that works will soon commence on the new mountain bike route. Cllr Coates queried if the Lane from Low Whita to Low Houses has now been adopted by the National Park as it is an old County highway. The Clerk to check with the Area Ranger.

Autumn Parish Forum Meeting: This is scheduled to be held at the Buck Inn, Reeth on Monday 18th September at 7 pm and agenda items invited.

Planning Application, Duke Mary's, Low Row: Notice has been received of plans to upgrade the electricity supply to this property and install 3 poles.

YCLA:

Joint annual Meeting: Details of the meeting to be held in York on Saturday 15th July 2017 have been received. No councillors were able to attend.

5. Finance:

Cheques were signed for:

Zurich Insurance - £632.09

A Barningham – Parking signs - £46.25 and £24.05

Clerks Expenses - £30.08

6. Any Other Business:

Highways: Cllr Blows stated that the road at Swale Farm has been included in NYCC's programme of works but that no indication has been given to him as to when the necessary works will begin. There has still been no news as to whether the barrier on Grinton bank would be approved, Cllr Blackie will enquire as to any progress. It was also reported that the bushes at the end of Stainton Lane require cutting back as visibility is impaired, the Clerk will report this on the new parish portal. Cllr Blackie will try to get Richard Marrs to attend a site visit to the various locations so that he is aware of all the issues.

Mobile Skip Service: Cllr Blackie reminded all that the NYCC mobile skip service will be attending Reeth Green on Saturday 15th July 2017.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday 4th September 2017.

