

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 7th January 2019 at 7.15pm.

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

1. Apologies: None

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th November 2018 were read, approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising:

Shoemaker Barn Planning Decision: This application has now been refused at the Committee stage despite a very positive site meeting. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the YDNPA Planning Department expressing the Council's disappointment at the decision and asking for an explanation of why the application was refused.

Highways Matters: there has still be no response from NYCC to the concerns raised at our July meeting. Cllr Blows has contacted Richard Marrs who reported that he would be responding soon but as yet nothing has been received, Cllr Blows had also discussed the matter with Cllr Blackie so that he was aware of the situation. Cllr Blows will contact NYCC again. Cllr Barker reported that there has been another vehicle off the road at Haggs Gill corner and expressed concern that NYCC were not taking the Parish Council's concerns seriously.

Police and Crime Commissioners Meeting: There has also been no feedback received from the PCC regarding her meeting with 3 councillors earlier in the year and it was agreed to write to her to ask for an update on the issues raised.

Beckside Saplings: Following the site meeting on 16th November 2018 a quotation has been obtained from a local contractor to carry out the works. Cllr Barker requested that another estimate be obtained and suggested that the YDNPA Ranger should be contacted to see if he could carry out the works without charge. The possibility of obtaining some grant funding for the works was also discussed as it seemed to fall into the environmental category for Cllr Blackie's Upper Dales locality Fund.

4. Correspondence:

Cllr Blackie

Upper Dales Locality Fund: Cllr Blackie has emailed inviting applications for his NYCC funding. It was agreed that we would apply for funding for the removal of the beckside saplings. It was also agreed that any works required for the village hall could also be funded by an application. Estimates will be obtained for the external decoration and for cleaning out the gutters so that a separate application could be made for works required to the hall.

5. Finance:

Nothing to report

6. Any Other Business:

Dates of Meetings 2019: The Clerk circulated a list of meeting dates for the coming year.

Standing Orders: The Chair circulated to Cllrs copies of the standing orders and stated if there were any changes thought to be required this would need to be raised at the AGM.

Fireworks: Concerns were raised regarding some very noisy fireworks that had been let off in the village early on New Year's Eve. These has been so loud it was thought that they were no-domestic fireworks but as it was not known were these had been let off from it was not possible to take any action.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.15pm.