

# GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Barker, Barningham, Forrest, Heggie (Sunter) the Clerk, Cllr Y Peacock, PC Heather Campbell, PSCO Sharon Diamond and 2 members of the public.

## **1. Apologies:**

Cllr Mark Jones

## **2. Website Demonstration by WJP software**

James Proctor of WPS Software demonstrated the type of website that his company can offer the parish council. The lite version would cost £199 to set up and £150 per annum for maintenance.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 having been circulated were approved and signed.

## **4. Matters Arising:**

Parish Land: Cllrs have had a site meeting and a letter will be sent stating that the village green be re-instated and giving a timescale of until the end of June for the works to be carried out.

Emergency Planning Update: As Cllr Jones was not at the meeting this will be deferred until the next meeting.

### North Yorkshire Council Highways:

#### Stainton Lane

The Council's request to have Stainton Lane upgraded to Priority One has not been actioned, however it would be placed on the review list for the 2024/25 winter season.

Swale Farm Road Condition: Having reported concerns regarding the state of the road at this location via the Parish Portal, the portal has been updated to say that there are planned works here in the next financial year.

Blocked Gully, Moor Road: As requested by Cllr Forrest the gully has been reported on the Parish Portal but there has been no update posted for when the works will be carried out.

Grinton Little Bridge Works: Works are still outstanding but Cllr Peacock advised that there are currently several urgent bridge schemes to be completed within the county.

## **5. Correspondence:**

North Yorkshire Council:

Licensing Application – Parks Field, Fremington: The Parish Council have sent an objection regarding the length of time that live music will be played and the proximity of houses in the parish which will be affected. There has been no decision made yet and the NYC website is showing that a decision is pending.

Kings Portrait: All Town, Parish and Community Councils are being offered a free portrait of HM The King. It was agreed to order a picture for the Village Hall.

Richmond Rotary Club:-

Best Kept Village Competition: The Rotary Club is inviting villages to join the competition again this year. It was decided that Grinton would be entered,

## **6. Finance:**

Current Position:

The Clerk gave an update of the current financial position.

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

North Yorkshire Police: PSCO Diamond has recently completed a speed gun course and informed the council that she can only attend approved locations. To get a location approved it must be logged on the Police website. It was agreed that Moor Road should be nominated.

NYC School Transport Consultation: Cllr Peacock raised that there is currently a review of School transport arrangements by NYC. It is available on the NYC website and would if implemented would change the designated school to the nearest which for this parish would be Leyburn. Cllr Barker will also contact Rishi Sunak to draw his attention to this matter.

Streetlight on Grinton Bridge: This light was approved to be installed by Richmondshire District Council but no works have been carried out. The Clerk will contact the Street Lighting Officer at NYC to request that a new light is installed.

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

AGM and Annual Parish Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.