

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the Grinton Parish Hall on Monday 4th July 2016 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr H Brown (Chairman), Cllrs Alderson, Barningham, Barker and Porter, District Councillor Blows, the Clerk, press reporter T Little and two members of the public.

Apologies:

Cllr Coates.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2 May 2016 were read, approved and signed.

Matters Arising:

Commons Registration: Letters have been received from NYCC stating that there have been objections to the de-registrations from the Open Spaces Society. Cllr Coates has spoken with NYCC and will report to the next meeting. Cllr Barker proposed that we ask our local MP for assistance in the matter should it continue to be unresolved.

Upper Dales Partnership Meeting: Cllr Blows reported that there is a scheme available to benefit local communities with grants of up to £500.00. The deadline for any applications is 2nd September.

Correspondence:

YDNPA: Notification has been received that planning permission has been granted for works to Beck Cottage, Grinton

NYCC: Notifications have been received of road closures on Moor Road on July 27th from 9am until 5pm and on the B6270 at Eddy's Bridge near Stainton from 4th July to 9th July with possible further closures should unforeseen circumstances arise.

Cllr Barker reported that the road near Swale Farm was slipping again despite the major works that were carried out there in 2014. He has spoken to Neil Linford at NYCC regarding the works to culverts on his land near the slippage that have never been completed properly and that could be contributing to the on-going problems in this area. The Clerk will write to NYCC to express the council's concerns and Cllr Blows will also contact them in support.

RDC: Notification has been received of a meeting to be held at Mercury House, Richmond on Thursday 27th October regarding budgetary changes facing RDC that may affect Parish Councils. Cllr Blows urged that someone should attend from the Parish.

Finance:

Cheques have already been signed for:

Zurich Insurance - £610.57 – 5th May 2016

Yorkshire Water - £11.76 – 16th May 2016

Npower - £77.34 – 20th June 2016

A Malton - £40.00 – 20th June 2016

Any Other Business:

Speeding on Grinton Bank: Cllr Barningham reported an increase in the number of vehicles speeding in convoy up the bank. The Clerk will contact the local Police to make them aware of the situation. Cllr Alderson reported that there is a form available on-line on the NYCC website for individuals to report speeding problems. This may then enable the emergency services to install monitoring equipment. Concerns were also raised again regarding the speed of cyclists riding down the bank.

Village Green: The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Chris Curry to thank him for his efforts to re-instate the Village Green opposite his properties on Moor Road.

Footpath near Blackburn Hall: It was reported that there was a possible sewerage leak from the Yorkshire Water West Grinton septic tank over the footpath. The Clerk will contact the YDNPA Ranger to inspect the footpath and if necessary report to Yorkshire Water.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday 5th September 2016 at 7.15 pm.