

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of an emergency meeting of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in Grinton Village Hall on Monday 17th February 2020 at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Barningham, Jones, Sunter and Forrest (minutes)

Also attending: Cllr Peacock (NYCC)

1. Road drains

Cllr Peacock to request NYCC Highways to inspect and if necessary clear the drains on Moor Road into Grinton

2. Parking spaces

The parking spaces south of Waterford House bridge which were provided by NYCC Highways need repairing and the exposed utility cable burying. Cllr Peacock reported that parking spaces were a priority for RDC and would contact Emily Mellalieu (Business & Environmental Services NYCC) to ask that they be repaired. Cllr Peacock to also contact Steve Barker (Highways) to ask what work is necessary to rebuild the spaces and whether Highways would undertake the work.

3. Repairs to beck south of Waterford Bridge

Villagers are to be encouraged to move larger stones from Grinton Beck to the eastern beck side between Waterford Bridge and Moor Road bridge opposite East View to encourage the flow of smaller debris north into the River Swale.

YDNPA Ranger Michael Briggs to be approached to ask that YDNPA volunteers assist.

A funding request to be made to the RDC Community Investment Fund to pay for the work of the volunteers.

The owner of Waterford Bridge to be asked to take responsibility for the clearance of debris from beneath this bridge.

Mary Porter's memorial bench to be re-sited so that it may be used safely. The clerk to inform the relatives.

Tom Hollingworth and Chris Curry to be asked to inspect the two sycamores beside Mary Porter's bench and to quote for any necessary remedial work.

Cllr Forrest to remove the dead cherry tree.

4. Repairs to Village Green beside Corner House

The loss adjusters for the insurance companies representing the properties adjoining the beck from the B6270 bridge to the road beside Heatherlea have requested a financial contribution from the Parish Council to reflect the Council's riparian responsibility for the beck alongside the village green next to Corner House.

It was agreed that the Council would decline any formal request for funds on the basis that it had not authorised the pathway along the beck side behind Corner House and did not want it reinstated. It would also point out that using stones in this section of beck would be a cost saving to the insurance companies and that permission for access to the site would have to be granted by the Parish Council

5. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

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The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall