

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held on Monday 4th September 2023 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Barningham and Jones, NY Cllr Y Peacock, the Clerk and 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies:

Cllr M Barker, Cllr M Forestt and Cllr A Sunter.

Cllr Coates paid tribute to the late Mr Brian Sunter for all his years of service on the Parish Council.

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd July 2023 having been circulated were approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising:

Grinton Little Bridge Works: There has been no progress since the last meeting. Cllr Peacock reported that the Bridge team has several urgent projects at the moment but that she would contact them to try and establish a date for the works to commence.

Blackburn Hall/Parish Land Works: The Environment Agency has replied that they are unable to get involved regarding the dumping of soil on Parish Land.

The YLCA have advised that the Village Green must be protected and that the Parish Council have no option but to do this.

A letter has been received from solicitors representing the owner of Blackburn asking that our request for the soil to be removed from the land is withdrawn and that all future correspondence on the matter be direct to them. Cllr Coates proposed that the letter be forwarded to the YLCA for their advice as how to proceed with the matter, this was agreed unanimously.

Trees, Grinton Beck: A quotation for the removal of 4 dead trees from the beck has been received from Arborea Tree Services. It was proposed by Cllr Barningham and agreed unanimously that this be accepted and works carried out as soon as possible. Cllr Jones reported that there may be more trees that will need to be removed in the future due to the extensive damage caused in the flooding of 2019.

Replacement Window Panels in Hall: A R Calvert have been to measure the windows and have been instructed to carry out the works.

4. Correspondence:

YDNPA

Planning Application for Extension at Greenways, Grinton

The council have no objections to the application but would write to the Planning Department stating that extra parking must be provided for the proposed annexe as parking was already a problem in the village.

YLCA Branch Meeting

There will be a meeting held on 23 October 2023 at Scorton War Memorial Institute should councillors wish to attend.

5. Finance:

The Clerk gave an update of the current financial position.
There were no cheques to sign.

6. Any Other Business:

Heavy Vehicles using Moor Road: Cllr Barningham reported that heavy vehicles are continually using the Moor Road despite there being a weight limit in place. The Clerk has contacted firms of vehicles using the route but this has not had any effect. It was decided to contact the Community Policing Team at Leyburn to see if they could help.

Blocked Road Drain outside Mill House: The Chair reported that a blocked road drain was causing severe flooding to the road outside Mill House on Swale Hall Lane. Resident having to use sandbags to prevent water entering their homes. The Clerk will report this on the Parish Portal and request that the drain is thoroughly jetted to rectify the problem.

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Monday 6th November 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall

