

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held on Monday 4th November 2024 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Barningham, Forrest, Heggie and Jones the Clerk and NY Cllr Yvonne Peacock.

1. Apologies:

None.

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2024 having been circulated were approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising:

Parish Land: Repairs to the riverbank on the beck under the bus shelter have been carried out. However, there is still debris from the trees that have been cut back and the mess on the area of village green to be cleared. The new wall also appears not to have been sealed to the existing wall and the drainpipe from the neighbouring property has been re-directed in a flimsy manner. James Walker of NYC has emailed the Chair asking if all the works have been completed so she will reply with the Parish Council's concerns and photograph of the areas in question.

The tree that has been cut down to allow for the works on the riverbank has left a large gap between the bridge wall and the bus shelter. A temporary barrier is currently in place and Graham Frankland has been asked to put up a new fence. His quotation for £100.00 for these works was agreed unanimously.

Website: The Clerk and Cllr Forrestt are to have on-line training for the new website. The Clerk will arrange a mutually convenient time for this to happen.

4. Correspondence:

North Yorkshire Council: There is a Parish Liaison meeting to be held at Richmond Town Hall on Wednesday 6th November.

YDNPA: The Annual Parish Forum is to be held on-line on 6th November.

NY Police and Fire: The Police & Crime and Fire & Rescue Plan consultation is being carried out on-line until 18th November.

5. Finance:

Current Position:

The Clerk gave an update of the current financial position.

Precept:

The precept for the current year is £6,000 and it was agreed to have a 2% rise to £6,120 for the current year following a vote of 4 for and 2 against the proposal.

Pinktober Donation: £210.00 cash will be donated to the Pinktober Cancer fundraising from the sale of books.

Cheques were signed for:

Clerks Wages

RBL Poppy Wreath

Grass cutting

6. Any Other Business:

Damaged Kerbstone, Abbey Farm Entrance: Cllr Barker reported that there was a raised and dangerous kerbstone at this location. The kerbs had been originally fitted by NYC and the Clerk will report them to the Highways Department for repairs. Cllr Barker will provide photographs to send as well.

Flood Defence Barriers: Cllr Barker has seen some portable flood barriers on-line that may be beneficial to the village should another flood occur. It was agreed that Cllr Jones would investigate further as to costs etc and report back to the next meeting.

7. Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Monday 6th January 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.