

Grinton Parish Council meeting, Monday 7th July 2014 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall

Present: Chairman Cllr H Brown, Cllrs Sunter and Porter, the clerk, local press reporter and 2 members of the public. Apologies were accepted from Cllr Coates and District Cllr Gardner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Matters Arising: J Hills advises the land either side of the small foot bridge does not belong to the Holliday family. Clerk will contact YLCA to find out how this matter can be progressed.

A Malton has provided a quote for shelter repairs, Cllrs agreed to look at exactly what is required immediately after the meeting.

The Memorial Hall accounts to December 2013 have been received.

NYCC will be attending to water on the road y Swale Hall before resurfacing work is carried out.

Inspectors had been at the site today.

Correspondence: NYCC have advised that from 4th August 2014 they will be charging for the disposal of hardcore, rubble and plasterboard delivered to household waste recycling centres in North Yorkshire. Also from that date they will be opening recycling centres to businesses at a charge.

From April 2015 the County Council intends to stop funding grass cutting where it is not required for safety reasons, but will continue to fund it to maintain minimum visibility requirements.

RDC Area Partnership Fund is open for applications until 3rd October 2014.

YDNP has notified of removal of a sycamore tree at Haverdell Farm and crown raising and cut back of branches overhanging a footpath and removal of a split limb from a willow to maintain 3 access points on the banks of the Swale.

Nominations are being sought for the Richmondshire 2014 Junior Sports Awards.

The Richmondshire Local Plan Strategy – Proposed Modifications are open for representations until 5 p.m., on Tuesday 29th July 2014.

YLCA Annual Review 2013/14 and Clerks and Councils Direct were both at hand.

Finance: It was resolved to pay Npower £200.76. Money received RDC Election £60.00

Any other business: It was agreed the Tour de France had been a very enjoyable event. Clerk to write and thank villagers that helped put bunting up along the route.

The leaking drainpipe from the public conveniences has been repaired.

Clerk to check if comment has been made of future policy for planning on barns.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting Monday 1st

September 2014 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.