

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held in the village Institute on Monday Nov 2nd at 7.15pm

Present Cllr.H Brown Chairman Cllrs Coates, Barningham, Porter and District Cllr Blows and four members of the public

Apologies from Cllrs Alderson and press reporter T Little

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed

Matters Arising

The footpath from the bridge to the church has been cleared of overhanging branches

No response has been received about the remaining Printing Machine still in the hall

The subject of the deregistering of wrongly registered village green was discussed,

It was agreed to seek Cllr Blackie's help regarding the exorbitant fee being charged by NYCC and also to consult the Parish Council Insurance company regarding public liability re administrative errors at the time of registration

The Council approved and signed a letter in support of the deregistration to accompany an application

Correspondence

Clerks resignation was received it was agreed to advertise the post on the website.

Highways

The footpath from the parks stile to the church will be repaired in the next financial year. The footpath from the village to the cemetery was not considered to need attention. The grit box on Swale Hall Lane will be removed.

A Site meeting regarding the councils request for a barrier on Grinton bank is arranged for 6th Nov Cllrs Coates and Barningham will attend

Notice was received of a road closure at Gunnerside to begin in November for 6 weeks.

Notice of the Leyburn road closure 16th & 17th Nov 8am-8pm re services to Virginia Cottage Grinton

YDNPA

Planning Application R/03/15B Bushes House for solar panels, No objections

Planning Application R/03/122A/OH Low Whita Pumping Station, Granted
Yorkshire Access Forum wrote seeking Members

Hall Hire

Reeth Gazette wrote to confirm they would be using the hall once a month for sorting and bundling of the gazette.

YLCA

A letter was received regarding the cost and installation of a Defibrillator Cllr Blows will look into funding

Information about funding to set up a Good Neighbour Scheme was received

More information at www.ruralyorkshire.org.uk

Transparency Code and funding was discussed it was resolved to apply for grant money to purchase a laptop computer and scanner in order to comply with the new legislation regarding publication on the website of council information. The Council recognised and thanked Jonathan Dawson for his help with displaying the required information on his website. www.2dales.org.uk

Bank Account Cllr Coates reported that the bank account was still in the process of changing after 2 months despite numerous phone calls to Barclays mandate team.

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Hall It was agreed to the occasional use of the hall by a local family for table tennis payment would be by standing order.

Highways Workshop

Cllr Coates reported attending a workshop at the Highway dept regarding the introduction of online reporting of highway problems

www.northyorks.gov.uk/reportit

Finance

It was resolved to pay the following

NPower £75.95

Richmondshire DC £75.00

Yorkshire Water £11.76

Shelter Cleaning £18.00

Clerks Expenses £27.65

AOB

A complaint about parking by the white bridge was discussed but the council has no powers to deal with parking issues.

A complaint about the overgrown lane at Low Whita will be reported to the YDNP

There being no other business the chairman closed the meeting, the next meeting will be Monday 4th January at 7.15pm in the village Institute.
