

Grinton Parish Council meeting, Monday 4th January 2010 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Cllr Brown, Cllrs Alderson, Coates and Sunter, the local press reporter, clerk and one member of the public. Apologies were received from Cllr Porter.

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

Matters Arising: Clerk had met BT who had identified the cable in the churchyard and they have agreed to remove it.

County Councillor Blackie was unable to attend the meeting but had sent a message that he will be pursuing the matter of gritting for areas where there have been none.

Highways will inspect the Harkerside road and undertake repairs, weather permitting.

Correspondence: YDNP advise work will be undertaken on 5 sycamore trees at Manor Farm, Grinton.

NY Poilce are looking for volunteers to develop a team who will keep them updated with local community profiles and help compile a neighbourhood profile.

RDC are requesting possible locations and demand for allotment provision.

Planning has been approved for listed building consent for roof repairs and repainting at Usha Top, Whitaside, and erection of a free standing greenhouse at Manor House, Grinton.

YDNPA have sent a letter clarifying notification of parties when amended plans are submitted as part of a planning application.

Richmond Fire Station is recruiting volunteers to train to fit smoke alarms in their local community.

The next Upper Dales Area Partnership Forum meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th January at 7.00pm.

YDNPA are seeking comments on the second call for housing sites by 5th February, details are available on the National Parks website.

White Rose Update. YDNPA planning agenda, RDC Citizens Advice Bureau annual report 08/09, NY Waste Partnership newsletter, NYFRA summary of accounts 08/09 and corporate plan 2009-2012, and Clerks and Councils Direct were all at hand.

NY Link are looking for people to be a Health and Social Care Communicator for local communities, Cllr Coates will contact Link as she may be interested in helping.

Finance: It was resolved to pay Npower £144.76. Gazette rent for 2010 will be set at £1000.

Precept: It was resolved to set the precept for 2010-2011 at £1500.

Any other business: As there was no other business the chairman closed the meeting.

Next meeting Monday 1st March 2010 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.