

Grinton Parish Council meeting, Monday 6th September 2010 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.
Present: Chairman Cllr H Brown, Cllrs Coates, Sunter and Porter, the clerk and one member of the public. Apologies were accepted from Cllr Alderson and Mrs Little. County Cllr Blackie joined the meeting at 7.30pm.

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

Matters Arising: Payment had been received from the gazette for the cost of the cancelled insurance difference.

The YDNP have appointed a new area ranger.

Correspeondence: YDNP are requesting details of any ancient trees in the parish.

RDC has sent a reminder to register for elections. The District and Parish Council elections will be held on Thursday 5th May 2011.

Grinton had scored 56.5% in the best kept village competition.

RDC are inviting comments for their latest scrutiny reviews on broadband in Richmondshire and Physiotherapy services.

Cllr Coates agreed to attend the Richmondshire NY Link Group meeting at Middleham. Cllrs agreed to support Marton Cum Grafton's objection to NYCC plans for a waste incinerator close to Boroughbridge.

The Council will respond to NYCC proposed changes to the concessionary fares scheme expressing concern that in rural areas passes should still be accepted prior to 9.30am.

NYFRS are holding a workshop at Leyburn Fire Station on 21st September and Hawes on 27th September, community safety vehicles will be on view to look over.

NYFRA corporate report, RDC Local Homes for Local People newsletter, RCVS newsletter, Country Air, YDNP planning agenda, Clerks and Councils Direct and YDNPA Special Qualities, Special Experiences on integrated recreation and tourism strategy were all at hand.

There were no objections to plans for extension of existing dwelling into adjoining barn, installation of solar panels, extension of domestic cartilage and improvements to access track and parking at Hollins House, Whitaside.

Finance: Clerk advised a fine had been applied for late submission of the Annual Return. It was resolved to pay Npower £169.37.

Two quotes had been submitted for repairs to the roadside wall. Cllr Sunter declared an interest and took no part in the discussion. It was resolved to accept the quote from T Sunter Build Ltd as it was significantly lower than the second quote.

Cllr Blackie will forward information to the clerk re; closure of the minor injuries service at The Friary in Richmond. Council will object as this will mean travelling to Northallerton for the service.

Any other business: Clerk was asked to contact the Environment Agency regarding the beck side wall which is being undermined. Cllr Brown agreed to meet a representative on site if required.

Mr Dawson advised the telephone box had been broken into but was now repaired.

The clerk was asked to report the trees growing out of Grinton bridge again to highways. Cllr Blackie agreed to speak to Mike Woodford regarding road repairs still not undertaken around Crackpot, Summerlodge and Isles Bridge. He will notify of a large stone dropped out onto the grass verge 45-50 yards west of Throstle Nest house.

Cllr Blackie advised of the following, the mobile skip will visit Reeth on Saturday 30th October. The Buttertubs pass will be closed 9.30 hours until 16.30 hours for 2 weeks from Monday 11th October.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting Monday 1st November at 7.15pm, this meeting will be followed by a hall committee meeting.