

Grinton Parish Council Meeting, Monday 1st November 2010 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.
Present: Chairman B Sunter, Cllrs Porter, Alderson and Coates, the clerk and two members of the public. Apologies were accepted from Councillor Brown and Mrs Little.

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

Matters Arising: Notice has now been received that the minor injuries unit will be closed at the Friary in Richmond.

NYCC advise they will be asked in November to recommend awarding the waste contract at Council meetings in December. AmeyCespa are the preferred bidder.

Cllr Coates had attended the NY Link Group meeting at Middleham. She gave a short report and advised a full report is likely, attendees had been asked to prioritise the 3 most important things for funding and the focus of the meeting had been the elderly.

All hall appliances have been PAT tested.

Correspondence: Notice has been received of crown lifting roadside trees at the Old Vicarage. YDNP are working on the draft appraisal for the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale conservation area and are asking for any issues within the boundary to be put forward.

It was agreed to ask Danielle Wheatley to attend the January meeting to discuss the Environment Agency's rapid response catchments following identification of Grinton as an area likely to suffer from flash flooding.

The Grinton to Reeth road will be closed on 14th November during the Remembrance Day parade. Councillors have been invited to attend the parade.

Planning has been granted for the application at Hollins House, Whitaside.

NYCC will hold public consultation meetings on budget and council tax on 18th November at 6.30pm at The Station, Richmond.

Cllr Coates took details of a meeting organised by Richmondshire Senior Forum.

Country Air, NYFRS Summary of Accounts, NYCC Waste Management Leaflets and YDNP Planning Agenda were all at hand.

NYCC proposed revisions to the home to school and college transport policy are available on their web site. Public consultation will be carried out between 4th October 2010 and 17th January 2011.

Details of the service pathways for trauma and orthopaedic surgery and acute stroke have been forwarded from NHS North Yorkshire and South Tees Hospitals NHS FT. Initial responses are requested by 15th November 2010. Serious cases will be forwarded to the James Cook University Hospital with transfers back to the Friarage as soon as possible and follow up as an outpatient also at the Friarage.

No suggestions were put forward for membership of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum.

Finance: The clerk read out details from the external auditor's report. It was resolved to pay the following Yorkshire Water £14.75, T Hird £25, Mazars £141.00, A Chandler £18 and M Porter £150.00.

Any other business: The clerk will report the light on the Parish Hall as not working. As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting, next meeting Monday 3rd January 2011 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.