

Grinton Parish Council meeting, Monday 4th July 2011, at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall. Present: Chairman Cllr Brown, Cllr Porter, District Cllr M Gardner, the clerk and local press reporter. Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Coates, Alderson and Sunter. As the meeting was not quorate the minutes were not approved.

Matters Arising: Highways will inspect the cattle grid on Harkerside and order repairs as required. Vegetation on Grinton Bridge will be removed once there is a suitable slot in the works programme. Resource is not currently available to repair the grasscrete on Moor Road. Mark Young, NYCC Flood Risk Manager, is contacting Highways and Yorkshire Water for their comments on erosion issues along Grinton Beck. He would also like a representative of RDC to attend any site meeting. Details of owners of land adjacent to the beck will be forwarded to Mr Young.

Correspondence: A request from the Youth Hostel that yellow lines adjacent to and opposite the church be repainted will be forwarded to Highways. It was suggested a parking attendant during the Swaledale Festival may be useful although problems arise when artists are setting up.

Mr Sharp's enquiry re: planning, the clerk will reply referring him to YDNP.

YLCA have confirmed that Cllr Brown has been re-elected to the YDNP Authority.

NYCC advise that the mobile library service will cease from Friday 16th September 2011. Cllr Gardner advised that the super mobile will come to Reeth every other Wednesday, also that a lady in Hudswell runs a drop off service, further details of this will appear in the gazette. There were no objections in principle to Dinsdales, Harkerside Place, proposals to fence the riverside both sides of the swing bridge.

Amanda Madden has written introducing herself as Hambleton and Richmondshire Rural Housing Enabler, she will be available to attend parish council meetings if required. Details of the new North Yorkshire Home Choice were available. This is a way of allocating affordable housing that is based on the public advertising of available homes.

NYCC Local Transport Plan 3 which runs until 2015/2016 is available on NYCC's web site. Further details/reminder of the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust parish caretaker scheme has been received.

NYCC has notified the Council that from 1st July 2011 their household waste recycling centres will now be closed on Wednesdays.

The clerk will complete NYCC's countywide civil parking enforcement consultation questionnaire.

RDC has provided an update on the broadband review in Richmondshire; and also the final report of the scrutiny review into physiotherapy services in Richmondshire.

Comments will be sent on the provision of services in Reeth which is regarded as extremely beneficial to the local community especially with regard to local transport issues and the locality of other service providers.

RCVS newsletter and Clerks and Councils Direct were at hand.

The next Upper Dales Area Partnership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 20th July 2011 at 7.00 pm, venue to be confirmed.

Finance: It was resolved to pay Npower £131.27. Monies received NEDL £57.78.

Any other business: Permission was given for the clerk to purchase a small filing cabinet. The downstairs hall lights are broken, clerk to contact T Hird to repair. Cllr Gardner informed the meeting of some planning decisions in Richmond.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting will be held on Monday 5th September 2011 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.