

Grinton Parish Council Meeting, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Cllr Brown, Cllrs Sunter, Alderson and Coates, District Cllr Gardner, the clerk, two members of the public and PCSO Taylor-Page. Apologies were accepted from Cllr Porter and Mrs Little.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read, approved and signed.

Matters Arising: A quote for the hall lights has been received from T Hird, because of the cost a second quote will be required.

H Brown will remind T Sunter about the wall and shelter repairs.

District Cllr Gardner will speak to highways to chase removal of the trees growing out of Grinton Bridge. PCSO Taylor-Page will also push highways to re paint the yellow lines outside the church where parking is causing a hazard.

A meeting is still required re: Grinton Beck erosion.

Correspondence: Dales Integrated Transport Alliance has successfully bid for funding , they will be surveying transport use and needs in communities across the DITA area in the coming months.

Michael Briggs has written introducing himself as the YDNP Area Ranger for Swaledale and Arkengarthdale.

YDNP has written outlining changes to the planning application scheme of delegation, this should reduce the number of cases that are referred to committee.

Notice has been received for removal of a limb to a horse chestnut at The Old Vicarage.

Amey Cespa have sent an update on the proposals for Allerton Waste Recovery Park, the planning application has been submitted to North Yorkshire County Council.

The Council completed a questionnaire re: NYCC Sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire 2008/18, refresh for 2011 to 2014.

NYCC has outlined details of their winter maintenance parish and town council scheme, councillors felt this was not a scheme they could take part in.

YDNP has highlighted the availability of Members to attend parish council meetings. As the chairman is a Member and keeps the Council well briefed it was agreed not to invite anyone else at the current time.

NYCC advises the consultation period on their mineral and waste development framework has been extended until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Clerks and Councils Direct, Local Homes Newsletter, Country Air, Leader Programme Newsletter and White Rose Update were all at hand.

Finance: The clerk reported the audit was now complete with no comments from the external auditor.

It was resolved to pay the following Yorkshire Water £24.16, Mazars audit fee £60 and RDC election fee £65. Monies received Swaledale Festival £60, Reeth Gazette £275, RDC £50 Gordon Setter Society £10.

Any other business: Cllr Gardner updated the meeting on planning applications in the district. PCSO Taylor-Page reminded the council and public to be vigilant for suspect vehicles touting for scrap.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.