

Grinton Parish Council Annual Meeting, Monday 7th May 2012 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Cllr H Brown, Cllrs Coates, Alderson, Porter and Sunter, the clerk, local press reporter and three members of the public.

Election of Officers: Chairman: - Cllr H Brown

Vice Chairman: - Cllr B Sunter

Reeth Memorial Hall Rep: - Cllr B Sunter

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

Matters Arising: Jubilee mugs had to be ordered before 30th April. The chairman had instructed the clerk to place an order for 36 (minimum quantity). Councillors will distribute them when they are delivered.

Contact details for useful organisations in case of flooding have been included on the web site. The moor road cattlegrid has been repaired; pot holes at the top end of the dale still need repairing.

There have been no further developments re: YDNP housing sites in the dale.

RDC has found money to ensure Grinton toilets will remain open all year but with reduced cleaning.

Councillors were not in favour of accepting ownership of the land in Grinton Gill where the small bridge is built. A letter will be sent to the estate re: ownership and contact details for the owner of Beck Cottage will be sent to Mike Briggs.

The NHS is holding a public meeting on Tuesday 22nd May at Tennants Auction House, Leyburn to discuss the future of children's and maternity services at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

YDNP are undertaking a survey of the condition of listed buildings in the parish.

NYCC highways has advised that work will be undertaken on the B6270 from Downholme to Grinton during the current financial year.

There were no objections to plans to erect a goat/sheep shelter behind East View, Grinton.

Rural Action Yorkshire has sent information of 'Hotspots', a scheme which aims to create an awareness of the risks of cold weather and fuel poverty to both agency staff and the community at large.

Further consultation is being carried out on changes to the National Parks governance.

Responses should be submitted no later than 31st May 2012.

White Rose Update, Clerks and Councils Direct, Country Air and RDC Update newsletter were all at hand.

Finance: It was resolved to approve the statement of accounts for year end 31/03/2012. The annual governance statement was approved and signed.

It was resolved to pay Aon Ltd £926.12, M Porter £316.78, H E Woolley £30.00, HMRC £28.80, Communicorp £234.84.

Any other business: Clerk will contact A Howard for a quote to repair the back rail on the seat near Grinton Lodge.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting Monday 2nd July 2012 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.