

Annual Parish Meeting of Grinton Parish held on Monday 7th May 2012, at 8.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall.

Mr H Brown, chairman of the Parish Council presided and convened the meeting.

Present: Cllrs H Brown, B Sunter, G Coates, J Alderson and S Porter, the clerk, local press reporter and three members of the public. There were no apologies for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Matters Arising: The seat at Crackpot is beyond repair. This site can be used for a replacement if one is offered to the Parish.

Memorial Hall Accounts: Reeth Memorial Hall accounts were available and were presented to the meeting.

Any other business: Mr R Fairbrother raised a query regarding the land adjoining the beck behind Heatherlea. The meeting looked at the Village Green/Common Land maps, the land is not identified as either. The chairman recalled a dispute over a wall built by the owners of Heatherlea in approximately 1976, at the time the Parish Council had agreed that land owned by them was the lane and that to the south of the wall. The clerk will look through the old minutes books and try and provide further information to Mr Fairbrother regarding ownership. Clerk will follow up the meeting held to discuss erosion of the beck walls as no further information has been received.

Councillor Alderson offered to tidy the ground to the front of the parish hall.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting May 2013 in the parish hall.