

Grinton Parish Council meeting, Monday 25th June 2012 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Cllr H Brown, Cllrs Coates, Sunter, Porter and Alderson and the clerk.

Apologies were accepted from District Councillor Gardner and Mrs Little – press reporter.

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

Matters Arising: Highways will not be repairing pot holes due to budget cuts until they reach intervention level in the Crackpot, Belle Isle and Summer Lodge areas. Urgent and emergency works will take priority.

James Feest, NYCC, will contact Yorkshire Water to find the outcome of their investigations on the undercutting of the support for the sewer pipe.

Work has been carried out on the seat near Grinton Lodge.

Correspondence: The RCVS spring newsletter had been received.

The Audit Commission are consulting on appointing Littlejohn LLP for five years from 2012/13. The scale of fees is indicating no fee payable for Councils in the 0-£10000 income/expenditure band.

Code of Conduct: It was resolved to adopt the Code of Member Conduct wording as provided in the draft document from Richmondshire District Council.

It was resolved to rescind the current standing order number sixteen and to adopt the following wording ‘when a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest in any business of the Council the member must withdraw from the room or chamber where the meeting considering the business is being held during consideration and voting on the business’.

Surplus jubilee mugs will be sold for £5.50 per mug.

Finance: It was resolved to pay Yorkshire Water £24.29 and Npower £164.49.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting will be held on Monday 3rd September 2012 at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.