

Grinton Parish Council meeting, Tuesday 6th November 2012 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall
Present: Cllrs Brown, Coates Porter and Sunter, the clerk and four members of the public.

Apologies were received from Mrs Little.

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

Matters Arising: The potholes at the top end of the dale have been repaired; the village name plate for Grinton is in Highways yard awaiting erection. District Cllr Gardner is co-ordinating requests for work on road side saplings including those reported last month and those growing on Grinton Bridge. Cllr Sunter will check Harkerside cattle grid and report back to the clerk.

The Swaledale Festival has returned the hall key to Cllr Coates.

YDMP advise that tree preservation orders are recorded as a charge on the land so when a property search is carried out by the buyer's solicitor the new owner will be made aware of the order.

James Rayner at Stanton Mortimer has replied that it is not clear from the registered title if the land where the broken foot bridge is situated is within the estate boundaries. The clerk has chased NYCC for a reply re: the sewer pipe in the beck and has not received a reply. J Blackie will be asked to chase on the Council's behalf.

The chairman introduced Sue Allison and Ralph Court to the meeting to inform those attending of plans for work to be carried out in the churchyard. An Open Day will be held on 8th November to collect ideas and meet the National Parks Wildlife Officer. The west end of the churchyard has had the long grass cut back, details of the wildlife will be logged and suitable habitat will be left in place so the wildlife can thrive whilst visitors can also access the graves there. Details will be put on the village website.

Correspondence: Mr and Mrs Baker, River View have requested permission to put a fence along the riverbank. Permission had been granted to previous residents, Councillors agreed that this should be granted again from the riverside wall of the house directly across to the bridge along the edge of the village green.

The chairman had signed a wayleave agreement to cross village green to the barn opposite Manor Farm, now called Peggy Barn.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum should return applications forms to YDNP offices at Bainbridge by 19th November 2012.

No one is available to attend the YDNP planning forum meeting on 26th November 2012.

Moor Road, Grinton will be closed for two days from Monday 19th November 2012 to allow works to install a new water supply.

There will be a rolling road closure from Reeth to Grinton and return on Sunday 11th November for the Remembrance Day Parade. Councillors were invited to attend the parade commencing at 14.00 hours.

Planning has been granted for continuation over SSSI land of the three day annual motorcycle trial until 2016.

RDC advise the polling booth for the forthcoming election will be delivered sometime between Monday 12th November and Wednesday 14th November.

The next Richmondshire Area Committee meeting will be at 10.00am on Thursday 8th November at The Station, Richmond.

Clerks and Councils Direct was at hand.

Finance: It was resolved to set the precept for 2013/2014 at £1500.

It was resolved to pay Yorkshire Water £23.03 and A Chandler £18.00. Monies received precept £750.00, jubilee mugs £16.50.

Any other business: Potholes at Bunsen Nook, High Whitaside and along Swale Hall Lane will be reported to Highways. District Cllr Gardner had spoken to the Chairman regarding supporting Mr Fairbrother re: land adjacent to Heatherlea. Councillors agreed that they did not know who actually owned the land, only that it did not form part of the land registered in the ownership of the Council.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting will be held on Monday 7th January 2013 at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.