

Grinton Parish Council Annual General Meeting, Monday 6th May 2013 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman Cllr H Brown, Cllrs Sunter and Alderson, the clerk, local press reporter, District Cllr M Gardner and two members of the public.

Election of Officers: Chairman Councillor H Brown
 Vice Chairman Councillor B Sunter
 Reeth Memorial Hall Representative Councillor B Sunter

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

Matters Arising: Mr Borland has acknowledged the Council's letter re: parking.

Yorkshire Water are investigating the Council's surface water drainage reduction claim. Clerk advised a credit note has been received.

SWAAG has requested the Council's letter of support for the Big Dig Project now be submitted. Clerk to forward to their chairman.

Clerk advised she had received only one quote for maintenance/repairs to the hall, shelter and parish seats. Grant application will be submitted based on this figure. Cllr Gardner suggested contacting Graham Frankland regarding the shelter window sills.

Correspondence: One heavily decayed ash tree has been removed from a field near the bike centre. A form regarding member vacancies for the Richmondshire Area Committee was passed to the chairman. The Council supported his willingness to stand again for membership.

White Rose Update and Country Air were both at hand.

YDNP advise their area manager Mike Briggs is a key point of contact for the Tour de France in the National Park. At this stage they are asking for details of any events or car parking/camping the Parish Council may be organising. District Cllr Gardner will keep the Council updated and this will be a regular agenda item until 2014.

Finance: It was resolved to approve the accounts and Annual Governance statement for year ending 31st March 2013.

It was resolved to pay YLCA (sub) £41.00, HMRC £18.80, H Woolley £30.00, M Porter £315.55.

Monies received precept £750.00, NEDL wayleave £20.39, Y Water £31.83 credit four consolidated stock dividends of £0.57p have been received during the year.

Insurance: The clerk had forwarded the current schedule to Zurich for a quote this was £609.39. The quote from current insurers Aon is £895.23. Clerk is to review the cover from Zurich to check it is line with the current schedule, it is the Council resolved to accept the lower quote.

Any other business: The village sign is now erected and saplings on Grinton bridge have been cut back slightly. District Cllr Gardner advised that core drilling has taken place to look underground on the road subsidence on the B6270. Clerk to contact YDNP re: confirmation of ownership of the white bridge near Crossbeck.

As there was no further business the chairman closed the meeting. Next meeting Monday 1st July at 7.15pm in Grinton Parish Hall.