

# GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton and Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall

Present: Cllr Coates (Chair), Cllrs Forrest, Barningham, Sunter and Jones, NY Cllr Y Peacock and the Clerk.

## 1. Apologies:

None

## 2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

The minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 having been circulated were approved and signed.

## 3. Matters Arising:

Grinton Little Bridge Works: Cllr Coates gave an update on the works that have been carried out. The works agreed with Karl Battersby to the east side of the beck under the bus shelter are still outstanding as the contractors have not received updated plans for this work. Cllr Coates has contacted the Bridges Team at NYCC and they have said that the outstanding works will be completed when the contractors return to finish Gatehouse Bridge. Cllr Peacock reported that she had spoken to Karl Battersby about these works and he has assured her that they will definitely be completed.

Cemetery Bins: Following our request to have a black bin placed at the cemetery, a litter bin has been delivered and placed outside the cemetery walls. This is not what was requested and is not appropriate. The green bin also appears not have been emptied. Cllr Peacock reported that she had passed all the information on to Amanda Dyson at RDC Waste and asked her to look into the matter.

Hall/Book Exchange: The Book Exchange has been a great success and is raising a good income for the hall. Councillors thanked Cllr Coates for all her hard work in organising and running the Book Exchange and Cllr Barningham for the Facebook page.

Cllr Coates asked for a volunteer to take on locking up and cleaning duties if the Meeting Room were to be rented on an evening.

It was also agreed to obtain quotes for a new front door to the Hall.

Blackburn Hall Tree Works: Following a meeting with the owner of Blackburn Hall and his contractor, Cllr Jones reported that an application will be made by the contractor to YDNPA outlining the works they wish to carry out. When this has been approved a site meeting will be required again with the Parish Council to confirm the works on Parish Land. Cllr Jones has stated that large branches only are to be removed where necessary.

#### **4. Correspondence:**

##### RDC

Area Partnership Meeting: The next meeting will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Reeth Memorial Hall. Cllr Jones will attend.

##### YDNPA

Planning Application, Swale Farm: The email informing us of this application was received after the January Meeting but required a response before this meeting. Following an email discussion, a letter was sent objecting to the application on the same grounds as the previous application.

#### **5. Finance:**

The Clerk gave an update of the current financial position. She also reported that we have received £97.00 from RRRN towards the electricity used by their equipment in the Hall.

RDC are offering all parishes £174.00 from monies left over from the Platinum Jubilee fund, The Clerk will complete the paperwork to make the claim.

#### **6. Any Other Business:**

Speed Limit – Moor Road: The possibility of getting a 20-mph speed limit on the road from the cattle grid to the junction with the main road was discussed. Cllr Peacock suggested contacting highways to request a reduction.

Best Kept Village Competition; an email has been received inviting the Parish to enter the competition that will be judged in July. It was decided to participate this year.

Parish Benches: Several benches in the Parish are in need of maintenance. It was suggested that the Clerk contact Reeth PC to ask who they use to maintain their benches.

#### **7. Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall and will be the Parish Council AGM followed by the Annual Parish Meeting.

