

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 12 May 2025 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall

Present : Cllrs Coates (Chair), Barker, Barningham, Forrest, Heggie, Jones and the Clerk and North Yorks Cllr Yvonne Peacock

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
Chair

G Coates was proposed by M Barningham and seconded by M Forrest and agreed unanimously

Vice Chair

M Forrest was proposed by M Jones and seconded by M Barker and agreed unanimously

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 March 2025, having been circulated, were approved and signed.

4. Matters Arising
Bank Signatories

Barclays Bank has confirmed that the Bank Mandate has now been updated to reflect the revised signatories and also the Clerk has the ability to view the council's accounts on line.

The Flood Account funds have been reinstated and allocated to the Parish Savings Account.

Swale Lane Green

Cllr Jones has visited the Swale Lane Green site and confirms that the land has now been reinstated.

5. Correspondence
Payroll

Andrew Bedford has agreed to continue to process the payroll for the new Clerk.

Yorkshire Dales Rally – March 2026

The Clerk is to contact the organisers of the Car Rally to ask for clarification as to how they intend to proceed down the hill from Grinton Moor through the village bearing in mind the impact on residents.

Northern Power

The Clerk is to advise Northern Power that the Parish Council are happy for the work to proceed on the understanding they reinstate the village green to the Council's satisfaction.

6. Finance**Annual Governance Statement 2024/2025**

This was presented by the past Clerk, Jill May, and approved by Cllrs

Annual Accounts 2024/2025

These were circulated and approved by Cllrs

It was also approved that £29,313 would be held in reserve for any future works required on the Village Hall and £5,155 held in reserve for any future flood prevention/repairs required within the parish.

Precept Receipt

The receipt of the first instalment precept payment was confirmed

Wayleave payment

A cheque for £22.85 has been received from Northern Powergrid

Business Stream

Cheque for the first 6 month water rate payment was raised

7. Any Other Business**20mph Speed Limit**

A 20mph speed limit was proposed covering the Leyburn road down from Grinton Moor. The limit would start at the cattle grid and extend down to the junction with the main Richmond/Reeth road. A survey asking for views to be delivered to affected road residents.

Swaledale Festival 2025

The Clerk is to send a letter to the festival organisers asking if they could clearly sign the designated parking area for intended festival goers and to ensure that there is no reoccurrence of last year with cars parked on pavements and road junctions/corners.

Bus Shelter Repairs

It was agreed that Grinton's bus shelter was in need of repair/refurbishment. A quote has been received from Graham Frankland and approved.

8. Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting to be held on Monday 7 July 2025 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall