

GRINTON & ELLERTON ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Grinton & Ellerton Abbey Parish Council held on Monday 3 November 2025 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall

Present : Cllrs Coates (Chair), Barker, Barningham, Forrest, Jones and the Parish Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Heggie

NY Cllr Yvonne Peacock

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 September 2025, having been circulated, were approved and signed.

3. Points for Discussion

Environment Agency – Grinton Bridge River Level Recorder

The Environment Agency, in response to a further communication from the parish, has confirmed the draft agreement for a new licence is still in hand and will be sending over the documentation by 30 November 2025.

Security Camera

Research into the proposal of installing a security camera sited at Grinton Institute to monitor the movement of traffic in the event of stolen vehicles etc has been met with a general reluctance from the public. As a result, the proposal has been shelved.

Potholes on Crackpot Road

As mentioned in the previous minutes, Cllr Yvonne Peacock contacted Highways who confirmed that the Crackpot to Gunnerside road was in a bad state of repair and that Highways are working on a plan to facilitate all the work that needs to be done. No time frame was given.

Overgrown Trees at Hags Gill Corner

Although NY Cllr Yvonne Peacock notified Highways about the issue of overgrown trees at Hags Gill Corner in September no action as yet has been taken. The Parish Clerk to follow up with Highways.

Autumn Parish Forum Meeting

Details of the Autumn Parish Council meeting to be held via Teams on 4 November 2025 were circulated to all councillors along with the Meeting ID and Password.

4. Finance

Precept Arrangements

The precept figure of £7,120 is to be forwarded to NYC for the financial year 2026/27.

Payables

Direct Debit payments for September/October were:-

EON £34.41 / £34.63

Cheques were signed during the meeting for:

- RBL Remembrance Sunday Poppy Wreath
- Clerk's Wages

PINKtober Donation

£228.50 cash will be donated from the sale of books to the PINKtober Cancer Fundraiser.

Grinton Parish Hall Reserves

It was decided the book money would cover all expenditure related to the hall and any reserve would be ring fenced for the future upkeep of the hall.

Grinton Parish Precept Reserves

The clerk gave an overview of the current parish financial situation as of 31 October 2025. It was decided any precept funds remaining at year end would be moved over to the Grinton Flood account.

5. Any Other Business

Riverbank – Grinton Gill

Cllr Jones raised the issue of the condition of the Grinton Gill riverbank outside the property The Grange. As a result of a very dry Summer the bank had dried out and although, the weather was now more seasonal, the bank was still showing signs of deterioration due to the dry weather. It was agreed that Cllr Jones would keep an eye on the bank.

6. Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting to be held on Monday 5 January 2026 at 7.00pm in Grinton Parish Hall