## REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES of a Meeting held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**Present:** Councillor OJ Kendall (Chairman) Councillors G Frankland, D Allinson & RW Rutter, IC Scott (Clerk) Councillors R Beal & J Blackie, Tony Clark from RDC & Mrs T Little (Press)

1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Councillors M Bearpark & M Gardner.

2. Minutes of last Meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were approved with one amendment and signed.

3. Matters Arising.

NYCC say they do not think their sign has caused the blocked drain.

- 4. A Direct payment Request for the 2 ½% Consolidated Stock was signed.
- 5. Correspondence.
  - 1. RDC formal consultation on changes to caravan site licence conditions. The Chairman declared an interest. The meeting thinks the licences should stay as they are.
  - 2. Charity Commission re Playground Annual Return required.
  - 3. NYCC Part 1 of Commons Act 2006 comes into force on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 for 2 years, and may enable the Registers for the Village Greens at Reeth & Fremington to be amended.
  - 4. LIGHTS OUT on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014
    To mark the start of the 1924 1918 War, people are asked to switch their lights off between 10pm and 11pm.
  - 5. Npower contract has been renewed.
  - 6. PAYE Record has been received.
- 6. A Resolution to pay the following:
  - 1. Reeth Garage Fuel £138.23
  - 2. Gary Woodward Grass cutting £582.80
  - 3. W. Whitehead Playground £132.60
  - 4. D Harker Honesty Box £45.00



- 7. Councillors J Blackie & Tony Clark addressed the meeting and mentioned amongst other things:
  - 7.1 A plan to build 40 x 2 bedroomed flats in Reeth.
  - 7.2 Austerity and the reduced grant from central government.
  - 7.3 The break up of the Richmondshire/ Hambleton partnership.
  - 7.4 Localism and the duty to confer.

The chairman expressed the thanks of the meeting for their attendance.

8. Market Report & Honesty Boxes.

£1590 from the Honesty Boxes had been banked including £20 from Healaugh.

9. Tour de France.

The Clerk to collect 2 x £500 from RDC and YDNP

10. Reeth Water Pump.

After a brief discussion it was agreed to leave this matter until the next meeting.

- 11. Any other business.
  - 11.1 The 2 x Green bins near Hudson House from 5 / 6 July need removing.
  - 11.2 A sett has been knocked out.
  - 11.3 The Clerk to ask RDC to cut the hedge of the snicket near Mrs Clarkson.
  - 11.4 Skelgate seat will clean up.
  - 11.5 There may be an approach to put down some stone flags to link with the tarmac drive near the Congregational Chapel.
  - 11.6 The trees by the side of the Arkle Beck footpath are tearing the wall down. Is it Parish land?
  - 11.7 Trees on the bridge at Arkletown need removing.
  - 11.8 It was agreed that the loudspeakers in the Congregational Church should be removed if possible.
- 12. Date of next meeting. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

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