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REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 23 March 2015

Present: Councillors M Gardner (Chairman), RW Rutter, G Frankland and D Allinson, IC Scott (Clerk), Mrs T Little (Press) and 3 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Bearpark, O J Kendall and R Beal
2. Minutes of the last Meeting held on 23 February 2015 we read out and signed after some amendments.
3. Matters Arising.
 - 3.1 R Beal had confirmed by email that the skip at the end of Longhorne Drive had been removed.
 - 3.2 W Whitehead says goal posts can be bought for £250 to £300. This matter to be put on the Agenda for April.
 - 3.3 Setts – the Green Wardens to report at the next meeting.
 - 3.4 The speakers. Further enquiries will be made.
4. Correspondence.
 - 4.1 Upper Dales Area Partnership Meeting on 25 March 7pm in the Memorial Hall
 - 4.2 Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority – Trees in Reeth Conservation Area – proposed consent to felling one hawthorn at Wayside Cottage, Fremington
 - 4.3 N Power Electricity Bill £134.13 will be paid by direct debit.
 - 4.4 Proposed Astronomy Event on the Village Green on 6 June 2015. Cllr Frankland had had a site meeting and agreed for a section of the Green to be roped off.
 - 4.5 NYCC re Flash Flooding. They should be directed to the Fire Brigade
 - 4.6 Fremington Village Hall. Grant application had been successful.
 - 4.7 Barrie's Fun Fair will be welcome at Reeth Show time.
 - 4.8 An end of year declaration from the HMR&C had been received by the Clerk for him to sign and return.
 - 4.9 A Report from SWAAG on the Big Dig had been received.
 - 4.10 A lady had requested copy Minutes following her accident near the Post Office.
 - 4.11 A Rate demand had been received.
 - 4.12 A letter had been received from Mr & Mrs P Smith (who were present) complaining about vehicles parking on the Green. The Chairman stated that anyone defacing the Village Green must reinstate it. The Clerk to write a polite letter to the lady concerned asking her not to park there until grass seed has been spread and germinated and the ground has healed.



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- 4.13 There was also a complaint about anti social parking at Ivy House and the danger of a ladder being placed on breeze blocks. The Clerk to write stating that the land concerned does not belong to Ivy House.
5. War Memorial. The Clerk is awaiting a Report from Andrew Calvert of Leyburn.
6. VAT Return has been submitted and a refund of £752.62 is expected.
7. Grass Cutting
7.1 Only one applicant namely Gary Woodward.
7.2 A proforma for NYCC was signed agreeing to cut roadside grass
8. A Resolution to pay the following was passed
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| Reeth Garage | Fuel | 022163 | £25.00 |
| Reeth District Gazette | Advertising | 022164 | £ 9.00 |
| RDC | Park Maintenance | 022165 | £366.22 |
| NFU | Vehicle Insurance | 022166 | £103.74 |
9. Market Report and Honesty Boxes £140 from the Market had been paid in and £401 from Honesty Boxes
10. Parish Council Elections
Nomination forms were handed out and it was agreed to meet again on Monday 30 March at 7.00p.m. in the School Room to complete the same.
11. Any other business
11.1 Street Lights
Light Nos: 91 (between the Black Bull and Kings Arms) 33 (outside Tyneholme) 81 and 18 on Langhorn Drive & No 4 at the end of the garage are still not working. No 2 goes off and on.
11.2 BT to be told that the step outside the phone box is in a dangerous state.
11.3 The residents of Applegarth, Healaugh should be allowed to place a skip on the green subject to them making good any damage and paying a contribution of £20.00 Also they should be permitted to install a waste water pipe out of the front subject to reinstatement and a suitable barrier.
11.4 The Richmondshire D.C. Community Opportunity Fund could be approached for funding for:
1. Grasscrete at Healaugh estimated at £900 for which a grant of £600 may be available. The Clerk to obtain an estimate and supply Cllr. R Beal with a Bank Statement.
2. The Cobbles between the highway and Metcalfe's Farm where a verbal estimate of £1000 had been received.
12. Date of next meeting 27 April 2015 in the Memorial Hall

