REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a Meeting held on Monday 27th April 2015 in The Memorial Hall, Reeth

Present: Councillor M Bearpark (Chairman) Councillors D Allinson, M Gardner, RW Rutter & G Frankland, IC Scott (Clerk) T Little (Press) and one member of the Public.

- 1. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor OJ Kendall and Councillor R Beal.
- 2. The Minutes of last Meeting having been circulated were approved and signed.
- 3. Matters arising
 - 3.4 It is thought that the speakers have been removed.
 - 4.12 Grass seed has been spread following a letter.
 - 11.2 The Clerk to write to BT.
- 4. Correspondence had been received as follows:
 - 1. VAT repayment had been received.
 - 2. NYCC re: Notice of changes to Bus Services had been received.
 - 3. Gary Woodward confirms he will continue with the grass cutting.
 - 4. A Letter from the occupier of The Old Post Office at Grinton re: ice at the Post Office, Reeth.
 - 5. NYCC Highways re: maintenance on 8th April.
 - 6. Highways re: Surface Dressing Programme.
 - 7. Barker Partnership re: staff changes for PAYE.
 - 8. Disruption Notice re: cyclists on 16th May.
 - 9. Richmondshire Local Sports Association invitation to become affiliated to be referred to the Sports Association.
 - 10. Yorkshire Water's West Stonesdale works began on 20th April but the Arkengarthdale road works may now be delayed until September.
 - 11. A skip at Langhorne Cottage was there for one day only.

- 12. RDC letter re swings had been passed to W Whitehead.
- 13. An e-mail from Sgt Grainger re speeding was read out.
- 5. Goal Posts. The matter to be left in abeyance for now.
- 6. Setts on the boundary of the Village green. A site inspection with NYCC is required.
- 7. The Annual Return needs completing by 6^{th} June.
- 8. The Memorial Hall accounts were produced but are to be put on the Agenda for May to be considered then.
- 9. RDC re: Communities Opportunity Fund.
 - 9.1 £600 has been allocated to the Grasscreet project at Healaugh. The offer is subject to approval by County Highways. The Clerk to see whether this is really necessary.
 - 9.2 The Chairman produced an estimate for laying cobbles at the entrance to Metcalfe's Farm. An application for funding should be made.
- 10. Elections: The forthcoming elections were noted.
- 11. Martins Cottage, Healaugh Planning Application for removal of s.106 agreement. The Council fully support the application.
- 12. Insurance Renewal. Two quotes have been received. The matter to be put on the Agenda for May.
- War Memorial: The Clerk is awaiting a Report from A Calvert.
- 14. The Pound: The Clerk to write to the current Licensee re rent.
- 15. Market Report & Honesty Boxes.
 - 15.1 £320 had been received from 4 Markets. There is a new fish vendor & the Charity stalls are full up.
 - 15.2 £1443 had been banked from Honesty Boxes in Reeth.
 - 15.3 £22 was handed over from Healaugh for banking.
- 16. Date of next meeting: 11th May (The Annual Meeting).
- 17. Any other business.
 - 17.1 An adult had been stopped from using the zip swing.
 - 17.2 Street lights not working: 1, 4 Quaker Close, 93 Back of Old Folks, 9 Langhorne Drive and 15 Arkengarthdale Road.
 - 17.3 The Clerk has yet to take round the letters re "A" boards etc.

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After the Meeting had been closed, it was re-opened to consider:

- (i) whether posts and chairs adjoining the road near the Burgoyne should be considered. No decision was made.
- (ii) the fact that Yorkshire Water have installed stop taps on the old pipes and will only repair one burst pipe a year free of charge on any one pipeline.

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