

# REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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## **MINUTES of a meeting held on** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7pm in Reeth Memorial Hall

Present: Cllr M Bearpark (Chairman), Cllrs D Allinson, D Hutchinson, OJ Kendall, RW Rutter & M Gardner, IC Scott (Clerk), Tracy Little (Press) & 3 members of the public

1. The Minutes of the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 having been circulated were approved and signed.
2. Matters Arising
  - 3.2 No key had been necessary for the electricity box.
  - 8.4 The mirror has now been replaced..
  - 8.7 There is no need for a bin for cigarette ends at the Shelter.
  - 8.8 It was agreed that a Consent Form for a period of 10 years be arranged for Town End Farm.
3. Correspondence
  - (a) YDNP. Information regarding application for membership of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum had been received
  - (b) YDNP – 3 Leylandii and 1 Yew at Eastfield, Arkengarthdale Road are to be removed.
  - (c) YDNP – crown reduction of 1 Irish Yew and the crown lifting of 1 elm and 1 copper beech to a height of 2 m at Draycott Hall.
  - (d) Richmondshire DC: Scrutiny reviews re Physiotherapy and Broadband had been received.
  - (e) Richmondshire DC activity lists for the over 50s had been received.
  - (f) A letter from North Yorkshire County Council re Winter Maintenance had been received.
  - (g) North Yorkshire County Council say there may be limited funding for the Parish Caretaker scheme.
  - (h) RCSP agreeing to deploy flashing matrix signs near the School.
  - (i) NHS Changes to the Minor Injury Service. The Chairman had written.

- (j) A thank you letter from Mrs Lorraine Paskins (daughter of Jim Bell) was circulated
- (k) A copy of Mrs Bains' letter to YDNP re Metcalfe's Farm was read out.
- (l) The Clerk elaborated on the letter from Allerton Waste Recovery Park setting out the rationale of the proposal.
- (m) Dr Brian P Corbett wishes to erect a bench to the memory of his wife Deirdre who died in 2007 aged 51. They bought Prospect House at Reeth and he would like a bench near the Post Office. The Clerk to say that an inspection will be made when the snow clears.
- (n) Swaledale Festival should be asked to rephrase their letter in the form of a request.
- (o) The Chairman will respond to an email from Mr & Mrs Goff regarding gritting.
- (p) Bob Baker has resigned from maintaining the Green a suitable card and gift to be arranged. The Clerk to advertise in the Gazette to see if anyone is interested.

4. A resolution to sign the following cheques was proposed by Cllr Allinson, seconded by Cllr Hutchinson and duly passed.

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| Memorial Hall                 | £10.00  |
| R. Handley & Sons Ltd - Coach | £120.00 |
| The Copper Kettle             | £90.00  |
| N Power                       | £101.76 |
| Ian Scott, Clerk's fee        | £735.00 |
| Playsafety Ltd                | £88.13  |
| D Allinson – wood stain       | £15.00  |
| Simon Winstanley Ltd          | £20.57  |
| A F Pratt, Christmas Tree     | £70.00  |
| R J Baker                     | £692.96 |

#### 5. Market Report

The Honest Boxes had yielded £530, £242 and £106. Market Stalls had raised £228. No charge had been made for 3 December in view of the weather.

6. Remembrance Day 2011

Cllr Allinson should be asked to lay the Wreath in the Church on behalf of the Council. The 2.15 start for the Parade with the service at 2.45pm will be best. (2010 service ended 3.25pm). The start of the Parade should be better organised. The Clerk to enquire whether the Community Bus may be available to transport the Cadets. A Road Closure Order for the 11 November ceremony should be sought as well as the one for the Parade. The Clerk to contact the Clerk to Arkengarthdale Parish Council regarding a complaint made to the Police.

- 7.1 Coy Cllr Blackie mentioned that £500 had been paid to the Reeth & District Gazette by the Upper Dales Community Partnership.
- 7.2 Cllr Allinson was thanked for obtaining 4 estimates for installing a new seat on the Village Green. It was proposed by Cllr Gardner and seconded by Cllr Kendall that the lowest quote from R & H Builders in the sum of £680 plus VAT be accepted.
- 7.3 The tree behind the seat on Arkengarthdale Road needs pruning back.
- 7.4 The Mirror on the road has not been replaced yet
- 7.5 There are trees growing on the Reeth side of Reeth Bridge which need spraying
- 7.6 Dog fouling. PCSO T Taylor has written previously to the Dog Warden about the problems in Reeth, but on a matter of priorities, the Warden has declined to come to Reeth. She confirmed that dog fouling is only an offence on a public footpath and not on a highway.
- 7.7 A bin for cigarette ends is needed in the Shelter.
- 7.8 A stone name sign has been placed on the Village Green near to the entrance to Town End Farm.

7. New meeting dates for 2011 were circulated.

8. Proposed meeting at Healaugh on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 re Highways has been postponed until 16 December 2010 at 11.45am.

9. Any Other Business

- Some Flower pots have been placed on the seats near the Shelter. The Green Wardens are to monitor the situation.
- It was agreed to delay any actions regarding the Wire Enclosure adjoining Metcalfe's Farm until the weather clears. But the matter should be put on the Agenda for the next Meeting.