

# REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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## **MINUTES of a meeting held on** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 7pm in Reeth Memorial Hall

Present: Cllr M Bearpark (Chairman), Cllrs D Allinson, D Hutchinson, OJ Kendall, RW Rutter, M Gardner. Mrs T Little (Press) Mr R Gale (Arkengarthdale), Ian Broadwith (Park Ranger) Coy Cllr J Blackie IC Scott (Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence  
None
2. The Minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were approved and signed with one amendment.
3. Matters arising
  1. There had been informal reports that the aerial slide is not usable.
  2. Les Herbert has repaired the clock.
  3. Nothing had been heard from Dr Corbett about the memorial chair.
  4. The Chairman's Medallion is already insured.
4. There were 5 applicants to cut the grass on the Green namely
  1. Gary Woodward
  2. Simon Atkinson
  3. Russell Hogg
  4. Richard Baker
  5. Richard Eagle

After interviewing all the applicants other than No. 5 it was agreed unanimously to ask Mr R Baker to undertake the work with Mr Woodward to be asked in the event of Mr Baker declining the position.

5. Correspondence.  
The following correspondence had been received.
  1. Best kept Village Competition.  
The 3 villages of Healaugh Reeth & Fremington are to be entered.
  2. YDNP Housing Development Plan.  
(Cllr OJ Kendall declared an interest in the land on Arkengarthdale Road.) There is no objection to the sites going forward.
  3. Rev. Caroline Hewlett re Remembrance Sunday Order of Service. The matter is to be put on the Agenda for another meeting.

4. RDC re responsibility for Play areas. Coy Cllr Blackie explained the cutbacks being taken by the District Council namely that the Council will not be inspecting the Play Area this year unless paid to do so and will stop the grass cutting in 2012/13. It was agreed to pay the District Council to make the inspections.
  5. NYCC consultation paper on libraries had been received.
  6. The Dales Intergrated Transport alliance report has been received.
  7. The NYCC Parish Charter had been received.
6. The date of the meeting in May has been changed to 9<sup>th</sup> May in view of the Elections on 5<sup>th</sup> May.
7. It was proposed by Cllr D Allinson & M Gardner and resolved that the following payments be made
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| GE Brown & Sons Ltd | Plywood             | £61.41  |
| Npower              | Electricity         | £154.85 |
| OJ Kendall          | Lunch for Sgt. Bell | £47.68  |
| W Whitehead         | Wages               | £112.20 |
8. Any other business.
1. The pot holes in Langthorne Drive need repairing.
  2. The school children are organising a Street Party on the Green. Anyone interested should contact Cllr Bearpark.
  3. Mr Paul Langdon from the Post Office had written to request to cobble the area adjacent to the shop entrance at his expense. There were no objections but the Green wardens will supervise the work. Mr Langdon to be responsible for insurance during the building work.
  4. The Clerk to write to Mrs Hulme to say that her letter refers to the wrong cobbles.
  5. There were no objections to the application by Mrs MJ Ford to a Cake Stall on the Market (however the Chairman later spoke to Colin Garner who said that there are 2 cake stalls already, that the Market is finely balanced and would not stand another cake stall).
  6. The Middle House should be made to know that they require permission for a skip in future.
  7. The Mobile Skip will be in place on 19<sup>th</sup> March from 9am onwards.
  8. Yorkshire Water had been informed about the leak on the water pipe in Arkengarthdale Road.
  9. Hudson House. A letter of support is required before 10<sup>th</sup> March.
  10. Ian Broadwith Park Ranger introduced himself.

11. There are some broken flags at the top of the ginnell. They need repairing.
12. Some of the setts at Healaugh are loose. Estimates to be invited from approved contractors.