

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the meeting held on 27th June 2011

- Present:** Cllr M Bearpark (Chairman) Cllrs D Allinson, RW Rutter, OJ Kendall & D Hutchinson & M Gardner, IC Scott (Clerk) Coy Cllr J Blackie, District Cllr R Gale, Mrs T Little (Press) & 2 members of the public.
1. Apologies for absence
None.
 2. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.
 3. Matters arising
 - (1) It was resolved to “crack on” with the repair of the setts at Healaugh.
 - (2) Parking problems at Mill Hill may have been resolved.
 - (3) Councillors to look at the Brown sign near Reeth Bridge.
 - (4) Metcalfe’s Farm is likely to be reconsidered in July.
 4. Correspondence
 - (1) NYCC Countrywide Civil Parking Enforcement – Consultation questionnaire available.
 - (2) Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust leaflet re: Parish Caretaker Scheme had been received.
 - (3) John Grainger 01642 550001 says Teeside Yesteryear Motor Club would like to park on the Village Green at 11am on 24 July. There were no objections.
 - (4) NYCC Highways & Transportation Update had been received.
 - (5) RDC – Play Equipment. Report had been sent to W Whitehead.
 - (6) Reeth & District Community Sports Club Ltd. Letter concerning the theft of footballs. The Council to complain about lack of policing in Reeth for 3 weeks.
 - (7) An email from Catherine Calvert re: Hazel Brow Trailer parking in Reeth was considered

There should be no advertising for businesses outside the Parish.

- (8) A letter from Ripon Farm Services re: John Deere X534 Mower with prices had been received.
 - (9) YDNP – Ian Broadwith had written re: the restructuring of National Park and fencing near the footbridge on the River Swale. The Council have no objection to the proposed fencing.
 - (10) Cllr Blackie explained the position re: Dales Integrated Transport Alliance which is obtaining a “pot of money”.
 - (11) NYCC Library Mobile Service closes end of December. Super Mobile Libraries will come to more rural localities every 2 weeks from October.
5. Some outstanding Election Forms were completed.
 6. To purchase a new mowing machine
Cllr Kendall proposed & Cllr Bearpark seconded a proposition to purchase a new mowing machine at a cost of £5850. It was passed unanimously.
 7. It was proposed by Cllr Kendall seconded by Cllr Hutchinson and agreed that the following cheques be signed.

Simon Winstanley Ltd

Kubota Belt & Husqvarna parts	£97.52
Reeth Garage – Diesel	£60.74
Ripon Farm Service	£5850.00
W Whitehead – re: playground	£117.30
R Baker – grass cutting	£696.15
The bill from Playdale- play equipment be held over until W Whitehead has commented on it.	£1201.25

8. The question of PAYE scheme for the Clerk’s salary was put on hold.
9. Accounts
It was proposed by Cllr Gardner seconded by Cllr Hutchinson and resolved that the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011 are approved as audited and that the Chairman sign the Annual Return.
10. Market Report
£500 had been received for the Kubota mowing machine. Colin Garner should be paid in July and thanked for organising such a good market. Market Receipts for May and June were £451 & £565. Honesty Boxes had produced £1928.

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11. Planning application – Land west of Arkle House
Cllr Kendall took no part in the debate as his son farms the land to which the application relates.
One neighbour had not been informed of the application because his home is not on the YDNP computer. It was agreed that the Council express a view upholding local residents objections. In the event of the application being recommended for acceptance, a meeting should be requested.
12. Any other business
 - (1) Cllr Bearpark will be erecting scaffolding when his house is re-roofed.
 - (2) Cllr Gale mentioned that the Playparks policy has been reversed: they are not being sold off . Various highway issues are being addressed.
 - (3) Cllr Allinson mentioned that some setts around the Green need attention.
 - (4) Cllr Gardner to obtain 2 quotes to replace 2 rotten seats at Healaugh.
 - (5) Dr. Cobbett has never contacted Cllr Hutchinson about a seat.
 - (6) Beckside path near Mill Hill down near the Tennis Court is impassable.
 - (7) The footpath sign near Thiernswood Hall needs moving. Greenygate and Skelgate Lane have not been cut, people cannot use the footpath in Langhorne Drive because the hedge needs cutting.
 - (8) Finger posts on the Green for the Bakers and the Outdoor Centre are not always being taken in.
 - (9) There is nothing the Council can do about delivery wagons parking on the footpath near the bottom shop.
 - (10) The storm drains on Mill Hill are blocked.