

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a Meeting held on Monday, 25 September 2011

Present: Cllr M. Bearpark (Chairman) Cllrs M Gardner, D. Allinson, OJ Kendall & RW Rutter. District Cllr R Gale, Coy Cllr J Blackie, Mr. I. C. Scott (Clerk), Mrs. T. Little (Press) .

The meeting observed a minutes silence in memory of Cllr David Hutchinson who died in August 2011.

1. There were no apologies for absence.
2. Subject to one amendment the minutes were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising:
 1. The Clerk to look back in the past minutes for reference to the cobbles at Healaugh. Comments made by Councillors on the colour of windows at Healaugh had been made as individuals and not on behalf of the Council.
The clerk to write to Mr Frankland to accept his quotation to repair the seats at Healaugh. The seat at Reeth to be taken away. In future Tenders should be opened at a Parish Council meeting.
4. Correspondence.
 1. CAB will be allowed a Tent on the Green on 30th September at a cost of £5.
 2. NYCC, the Clerk to e-mail NYCC (with copy to J Blackie) to say that the Supermobile Library should park at High Row. There was discussion concerning the Hawes Bus, Gail's bus and Pat Whelan from Hudswell.
 3. The Clerk had received an update from Allerton Waste Park.
 4. A draft Consultation paper re: Play Parks had been received from RDC. The Clerk to make representation that the Litter Bins be emptied.
 5. The letter from Rotary about outbuildings in the Best Kept Village Competition was not understood.
 6. Cllr Bob Gale will arrange new grit bins on Raw Bank and repair of the pot holes at Windy Hall.
 7. The Village Hall Information Form from RDC was passed to Tracey Little to complete.

The Clerk to complete another form re: Fremington Village Hall.

8. A letter had been received from Mrs Susan Ridley regarding the Common Act 2006.
9. The external audit had now been completed.
10. Notice of repairs to the Fremington to Hurst Road in October had been received.
11. Councillors agreed that Mr Aibitt can have the Fun Fair again next year.
12. Cllr Blackie explained the NYCC Winter Maintenance programme meant that Councils can do their own snow and ice clearing.
13. RDC had written regarding payment for the Inspection of play Areas.
14. YDNP enquiring whether we would like a visit from Harold Brown.
15. The Clerk to reply to Helen Bainbridge regarding the bollards near the Museum to say that the decision to have them removed had already been taken before receipt of her letter.

5. Metcalfe's Farm.

Cllrs M Bearpark and D Allinson will attend the site meeting on 30th September. Cllr Gardner gave apologies as he will be unable to attend due to other commitments.

6. Healaugh Sett Replacement.

The contractors had done a good job.

7. The Clerk to inform RDC of the Vacancy caused by the death of Cllr Hutchinson.

8. Market Report.

£767 had been paid in on 1st September and there is £293 to pay in.
Honesty Boxes. £2191.50 had been paid in prior to the death of Cllr Hutchinson and a further £1406 thereafter. £70 was handed over from Healaugh. Thanks were expressed for Cllr Allinson's work in emptying the boxes.

9. It was proposed by Cllr Kendall seconded by Cllr Rutter and resolved to pay the following:

R & H Builders	Healaugh Setts	£1320.00
RDC	Election	£65.00
Simon Winstanley	Parts	£97.52
Reeth Garage	Petrol	£20.01
“ “	“	£60.12
Npower	Electricity	£39.19
Harrison	Flagpole Maintenance	£180.00
RDC	Play Park Inspection	£256.46
Mazars	Audit	£162.00
R Baker	Grass cutting	£299.88
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10. Jubilee Celebrations.

The Clerk to arrange a public meeting at 8pm on 24th October to see if there is any interest in having celebrations next June.

11. Date of next two meetings.

24th October and 5th December.

12. Christmas Tree.

Suggestions for possible supplies of a Christmas Tree were made.
The Clerk to check whether new lights are required.

13. Any other business.

1. The Chairman had signed a form giving NEDL permission to prune trees near the river Arkle.
2. The Clerk to advertise the Pound to let.
It is thought that some trees need pruning.
3. The Clerk to inform Tracy Little of the timing of the Remembrance Day Service.
4. Cllr Allison reported on a letter he had sent regarding tables outside The Buck, to which there had been no reply.
5. The signs for the Baker and the Museum are still an issue.
6. There is a sunken man hole opposite the bottom shop in the middle of the road.
7. The Park Ranger is to clear the path near the Mill.
8. The Mulcher plate for the mower has not been received yet.
9. CCTV at the Flats is to be fitted.
10. The cattle grid on Arkengarthdale Road will be reported again.
11. The narrow path leading to the Surgery is not in good condition but not much can be done to improve it.
12. Complaint to be made about low flying Helicopters.
13. "Phoenix" to be put on the list of approved contractors.
14. R Baker will be asked to deal with an Ash Tree at Healaugh and also bushes and trees at the back of the Shelter in Reeth.

