

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a meeting held on Monday 23rd January 2012 at 7pm

1. There were no apologies for absence other than Councillors R Gale & J Blackie.
2. The Minutes of the last Two Meetings had been circulated and after amendment of those present at the December meeting, they were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising
 1. The Dormobile at Healaugh was still unregistered and parked.
 2. The Clock has stopped again. The Clerk to contact Mr Herbert and W Potts of Leeds.
 3. £16.40 was handed to Cllr. Allinson from Healaugh Honesty Box.
4. Correspondence had been received as follows:
 - 4.1 Yorkshire Dales Access Forum looking for new members.
 - 4.2 Planning consent for The Laurels.
 - 4.3 Richmondshire Eco Group wondering if we want to plant some trees.
 - 4.4 Payment of £76.23 for grass cutting received from NYCC.
 - 4.5 National Park approval to remove crown from 1 ash tree at Garden House, and remove 1 cherry laurel at The Manse, Reeth.
 - 4.6 Councillor F Butler re: cost of play parks.
 - 4.7 “Just the Job” – providing employment opportunities for people with special needs.
 - 4.8 North Country Theatre.
 - 4.9 RDC re: Play equipment. A copy was passed to Cllr. Gardner and a copy is to be sent to W Whitehead. The Clerk is to find out what is the minimum inspection required by Insurers and at what level of competence.
 - 4.10 R Tarran & E Raitt re: Healaugh bridleway and their proposal to put down some quarry waste. Cllr Allinson and Cllr Gardner to inspect.
 - 4.11 Councillor R Gale re: Parish Portal.
 - 4.12 Sgt. Stuart Grainger. The clerk to send dates of meetings to him.
 - 4.13 Access Ranger re: Fremington footpath, saying that it is a Highways matter.
 - 4.14 An e-mail has been received from Cllr J Blackie re: Public conveniences and the Maternity Unit at the Friarage.
 - 4.15 Mr Robinsons concern about the retaining wall on Arkle Beck to be referred to the Ranger.
 - 4.16 The Council agreed to the proposals by the Congregational Church for a ramp.

5. Remembrance Sunday. A debriefing meeting has been requested by the Police.
6. Signatories on Bank accounts. The Clerk to arrange the new signatories.
7. Vacancy for a Councillor. The Council sitting in committee agreed by a majority vote to co-opt Mr Frankland as a Councillor. The Clerk to inform him and Mrs Curtis.
8. Bollards near the Museum. – see Letter. The Grasscutter is of the opinion that the Bollards should be removed. The Clerk to obtain plans of Mrs Bainbridge's proposals for resurfacing the access to the Museum.
9. Diamond Jubilee. 145 mugs @ £4.95 each plus postage and packaging & VAT to be ordered with no mention of Reeth.
10. The Dates of Meetings for 2012 were circulated.
11. Christmas Tree. Andrew Allinson should be paid his £50 and a token arranged for Keith Stones at the Buck.
12. Resolution to pay the following was duly passed:

Colin Garner	Market	£60.80
Npower		£116.67
A Allinson	Electric work on	
	Christmas Tree	£50.00

It was also resolved to pay £68.52 to Reeth Garage but this was later found to be a mistake.
13. Market Report and Honesty Boxes. £1017 from Honesty boxes had been received with £7.80 deducted for Christmas lights.
14. Any other business.
 - 14.1 Cllr Gardner had given Tony Sunter permission to fence the Green off near the Post Office.
 - 14.2 The meeting considers that more money should be received by the District Council from the business rates paid to Central Government for funding public toilets.
 - 14.3 Street lights RDC81 Silver Street/ Langhorne Drive needs attention as does No: 4 Quaker Close.
 - 14.4 There are 28 dislodged setts and Highways should be invited to inspect them.
 - 14.5 An oil wagon going onto the Green near the Burgoyne had caused damage.
 - 14.6 The tree opposite Reeth Garage is interfering with telephone wires.
 - 14.7 There is damage to the Green near the Ice Cream Parlour.