

# REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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## **MINUTES of a meeting held on** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 7pm in Reeth Memorial Hall

Present: Councillor M Gardner (Chairman) Councillors G Frankland, D Allinson, OJ Kendall, RW Rutter, District Councillor B Gale, IC Scott (Clerk), Mrs T Little (Press), PCSO M Briggs & PC Michaela Godrich

1. Apologies for absence  
Councillor M Bearpark.
2. Minutes of the last Meeting  
Paragraphs 3.4, 5 & 10.6 were amended and then the minutes were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising
  1. The Clerk to contact Streetscene at RDC. It was noted that Mr R Baker has a spraying qualification.
  2. As BT do not undertake tree pruning anymore, the Council decided to take no further action about the tree opposite Reeth Garage.
4. Correspondence
  - 4.1 Reeth & District Gazette Ltd – new advertising rate had been received.
  - 4.2 NFU Renewal Notice re grass cutter £95.72 due 14.4.2012.
  - 4.3 Richmondshire District Council – Rate demand for parking spaces (£495) paid by Direct Debit.
  - 4.4 YDNP consent to removal of 1 Leylandii, 1 Cherry, 1 Laburnum, & 1 Holly at Langhorne Lodge, Langhorne Drive.
  - 4.5 Notice of Memorial Hall AGM on 12 March.
  - 4.6 NYCC Library opening times.
  - 4.7 Santander confirming Cllr Frankland has been added as a signatory to the Bank Account.
  - 4.8 Letter sent to Mr & Mrs Crofton re their Finger Board. It was pointed out that the letter should have been addressed to Mr Crofton only.
5. Dog Fouling – Michael Briggs, Park Ranger attended the meeting and spoke of the dangers to Volunteers when strimming near Arkle Beck. The Clerk to ask Gill Roberts at RDC for a bin for Arkle Beck and one for Back Lane.

6. Parish Clock – Report of Smith of Derby recommending restoration and new equipment at a cost of £1414 plus VAT. The Clerk to obtain a further quotation.
7. Repair of cobbles – Two estimates had been received and it was agreed to accept the lower estimate.
8. A Resolution was passed to pay the following:
 

1.	Npower	Electricity	£191.15
2.	Copper kettle	Remembrance Sunday Tea	£90.00
3.	Communicorp	Jubilee Mugs for Reeth Parish	£876.36
4.	NFU	Mower Insurance	£95.72
5.	G Frankland	Healaugh Seat	£110.00

(This work having been ordered before he became a Councillor).
9. Market Report  
None.
10. Any other business.
  1. The Planning application for the Old Butchers Yard was discussed. Cllr Gardner as a member of the YDNP Planning Committee declared an interest.
  2. Honesty Boxes. 3 Boxes had been removed and Cllr Allinson had replaced 2 paying £60 for parts. £206 & £211 had been paid in also £6.57 from Healaugh. No money will be left in overnight.
  3. Cllr Gardner had informed Highways about the Grit bin opposite Arkleside which had been run over. The clerk to inform them about the one opposite Helmsgarth.
  4. The flagstones on the entrance to The Museum had been laid.
  5. Approval had been given by the Green Warden for a pathway of Yorkshire flagstone to and from The Old Manse.
  6. A Planning application for Orton Works had been received.
  7. The Police Community Support Officers to be thanked for attending the Meeting.
  8. The Clerk to inform County Highways of the repair needed to the gutter on Watson House Bank where a bus turned over during the winter.
  9. A letter should be sent to Gary Woodward thanking him for his work near Reeth Bridge.
  10. A storm drain has been exposed below Reeth Bridge. County Highways to be informed.
  11. Cllr Gale reported on a Press Release re parking charges.
  12. Cllr Allinson volunteered to collect money from the Honesty Boxes in the Public Toilets if required to keep them open during the winter.
  13. An e-mail had been received about the Lanyard Trophy being organised by the Army on 7<sup>th</sup> June.