REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a meeting held on

Monday 23rd April 2012 at 7pm in Reeth Memorial Hall

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

- 1. No apologies for absence.
- 2. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved (with two amendments) and signed.
- 3. Matters arising
 - 1. Gary Hudson from RDC would report re spraying.
 - 2. Gary Woodward is not expecting a gift for work done at Reeth Bridge.
 - 3. Councillor Allinson had spoken to Mr Crofton about his finger board with some success.
 - 4. A grit bin is needed opposite Helmsgarth.
- 4. Correspondence
 - 1. A planning application for Fremington Hall Farm had been received.
 - 2. Santander confirm that Councillors Allinson & Frankland are now signatories.
 - 3. A letter regarding the Audit had been received from Mazars.
 - 4. It was resolved to contribute £200 to the Rally/March for Friarage Hospital on 26 May at 2pm at County Hall.
 - 5. Mowing machine insurance had been renewed.
 - 6. Receipted Invoice for Jubilee Mugs had been received.
 - 7. VAT repayment had been received.
 - 8. Rent for Pinfold had been received.
 - 9. Ground improvements at the Post Office had been agreed.
- 5. Dog Fouling
 - 2 Dog bins would cost £190 each so the Clerk to try to obtain 2 Rubbish Bins marked "Dog Waste Welcome Here".
- 6. Clock

A further quotation of £1526 plus VAT from JB Joyce & Co of Whitchurch had been received. So it was resolved to accept the lower quotation from Smiths of Derby.

The Clerk to obtain 2 quotes for electrical work to the Isolator switch.

- 7. Phoenix had been asked to repair the cobbles.
- 8. The Chairman reported that he was keeping an eye on the Bus Shelter but there was presently no problem.
- 9. A letter had been received from Mrs Sarah Lowe about the path leading from Copper Kettle to Back Lane. Although the path is not on the definitive plan there is an established public right of way and "Private" should not be displayed on the gate. The Chairman to make enquiries.
- 10. Market Report

£96.50, £72 + £60.50 had been banked.

Honesty Boxes

£900 had been banked and £9.85 was received from Healaugh.

11. Any other Business

- 1. Remembrance Sunday
 - The Parade should start at 2pm with the service at 2.45pm. There will be no ceremony at the War Memorial this year as 11 November falls on a Sunday.
- 2. Carols round the Tree should be on 23 December.
- 3. Grit bin on back lane to Black Bull had had its hinges snapped off.
- 4. There is a continuing problem with cars parking at Hudson House and blocking the access
- 5. Yellow lines need renewing and double yellow lines near the Burgoyne would help.
- 6. The Blue car at Healaugh is still there.
- 7. A sign is needed for Healaugh's Honesty Box.
- 8. The Minutes of a Meeting by Councillor Gardner with the Police re Remembrance Sunday were read out.
- 9. The Councillors need a new information sheet for names, addresses and contact numbers.
- 10 The Street sign for Silver Street is missing.
- 11. There is a broken drain in Back Lane which needs reporting to County Highways.
- 12. There are some broken flagstones near the surgery.
- 13. A sign pointing to the Market Place near Mrs Clarkson's would help walkers.
- 14. The approved Contractors list should be reviewed.
- 15. Councillor Gale recommends more transparency when co-opting Councillors.
- 16 The "Code of Conduct " is being renewed