

# REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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## **MINUTES of a Meeting held on For Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012**

**Present:** Councillor M Bearpark (Chairman), Councillors D Allison, G Frankland, RW Rutter,  
M Gardner, District Councillor Gale IC Scott (Clerk) & Mrs T Little (Press)

1. Apologies for absence.  
Councillor OJ Kendall
2. The Minutes of last Meeting having been circulated were approved and signed.
3. Matters Arising.
  1. Dr Brooke does not think a sign to the Surgery is required.
  2. The planning application for Alma House had been approved and thanks had been received from the owners.
  3. If it is to be repaired the bench at Fremington will need to be heightened.
4. Correspondence.
  1. YDNP – There is to be a Planning Forum on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
  2. Mrs Pam Heaton of Harrogate had sent £50 re: a seat in memory of her husband.
  3. Police & Crime Commissioner Election on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
  4. NYCC – County Highways had sent an update by e-mail of various matters.
  5. Charity Commission Annual Return is available on line.
  6. NYCC - £70.08 received re: highway verge cutting.
  7. RoSPA Report received 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012 and was handed to William Whitehead who explained how the spring chicken in the playground needs replacing. The Clerk to look into any grant availability.
  8. YDNP – have no objections to the removal of 1 Leylandii at Prospect House, Reeth.
5. A Resolution was passed to pay the following:
  1. Memorial Hall - £100.00 annual fee
  2. Playsafety Ltd- £90.00 – RoSPA report
  3. C Garner - £80.00 – interim market payment
  4. Royal British Legion - £30.00 for 2 Wreaths
  5. Richard Baker £771.12 – grass cutting
  6. Reeth Garage £48.90 re: fitting mulch plate
6. Option A of the Code of Conduct was adopted.

7. Market Report & Honesty Boxes.  
£25 from IC Scott & £5 from RW Rutter had been received for Jubilee Mugs.  
£60, £48 & £60 had been received from Markets. £776 received from Honesty boxes at Reeth and £30.79 from Halaugh.
8. Remembrance Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012.  
Arrangements are in hand.
9. Parish Precept 2013/14.  
Councillor Allinson wonders if a precept should be requested to allow repairs to cobbles. Costs and figures to be considered at the next meeting.
10. SWAAG – trial bore holes.  
Richard Dennison - Edson and Mrs Mills of SWAAG attended the meeting to explain that they have money from Leader for test pits at Reeth to ascertain if there is evidence of the Anglo Saxon village near the High Row. They wish to encourage Community Archeology. They have Public Liability Insurance. The pits would be dug and filled in again within 2 to 3 days. Councillor Gardner suggest that a Risk Assessment and method statement be undertaken but that “Harris” fencing to be employed. It was proposed by Councillor Gardner seconded by Councillor Allinson and resolved that the project be approved in principle. Councillor Bearpark declared an interest.
11. Date of next Meeting.  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012 at Methodist Hall.
12. Any other business.
  1. Councillor Gale has raised the matter of a footpath along Arkengarthdale Road, but it could take 2 years.
  2. The Clerk to make enquiries about a Christmas Tree and assistance in putting up the lights.
  3. Councillor Gardner apologised if his words had been misunderstood in saying that no other Councillors had attended the opening of the Hudson House Garden when they had not been invited.
  4. The Bonfire should be roped off after it has been doused and the site reseeded in the Spring.
  5. There is a pallet of turf outside Langhorne House which poses a danger to pedestrians at night and should be removed.