

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a Meeting held at Methodist School Room on Monday 25th February 2013

Present: Councillor M Bearpark (Chairman) Councillors DA Allinson, OJ Kendall, G Frankland and RW Rutter. IC Scott (Clerk) & Tracy Little (Press)

1. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M Gardner.
2. The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 28th January 2013 were approved and signed .
3. Matters Arising.
 1. A1 builders have not yet paid for the skip
 2. It was proposed by Councillor Kendall and seconded by Councillor Bearpark that the names of David Charlesworth and Mr Riddle of Thiernswood be put on the War Memorial subject to their relatives agreeing.
 3. The meeting at The Buck to discuss the yellow lines has yet to be arranged.
 4. The “No Parking” words at the Half Moon do appear to work.
 5. Councillor Frankland has sourced a piece of tanalised timber – 20foot long 12 inches by 3 at a cost of £84 plus VAT.
 6. The street light at Fremington is not working.
 7. Councillor Allinson will see if he can correct the time on the clock.
 8. The moles have been successfully dealt with.
4. Correspondence.
 1. Letters of thanks have been received from Great North Air Ambulance and Cancer Research UK.
 2. It was decided not to enter into the Best Kept Village Competition.
5. The Playground. The Clerk explained that the playground is currently registered in the names of the Trustees of Reeth Playground Association which is a Charitable Trust, that the Trustees have agreed to transfer ownership to the Parish Council whereupon it will be covered by the Parish Council Insurance. In the meantime insurance has been arranged by Mrs Roger who is one of the Trustees.
6. Big Dig on Reeth Green. The Councillors had seen the Method Statement and Risk Assessment and are happy with them both. The Green Wardens are to keep in touch with SWAAG.
7. To pass a Resolution to pay the following:

Mrs Judith Roger	Playground Insurance	£75.53
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8. Market Report and Honesty Boxes.

No charges are being made for the market until Good Friday. £311 had been paid from the Honesty Boxes.

9. The dates of the Meetings in March and May have been changed to 28th March and 20th May.
10. Any other business.
 1. Philip Bastow gave a short presentation on his application for a change of use. Later the Councillors agreed to support the application. Councillor Kendall did not take any part in the decision.
 2. Mrs Josie Tyerman will be 100 years old on 18th March 2013. A bouquet of flowers and a bottle of red wine should be arranged.
 3. The wall on Fremington Road needs attention.
 4. The mowing machine is to be serviced by Ripon Farm Services at Leyburn at a cost of £120 plus VAT. Mr Baker will need to transport it there.
 5. The Clerk to write to County Highways to ask when they are going to repair the Reeth to Richmond Road and how? As at the present time it is not “fit for purpose”.
 6. A mention was made of ruts at Reeth bridge caused by a tractor.
 7. A seat near to the flagpole had blown over and does not appear to be fixed to anything.
 8. The street light near Jack Alderson’s house has still not been replaced.
 9. The Clerk to contact Dr Brookes regarding cracked flagstones near the surgery. However the potholes nearby have been filled in.
 10. There is to be a presentation regarding The Tour De France at The Buck at 2pm on Friday 19th April. This may answer some of the questions regarding where traffic is to park and what arrangements will be made for shuttle buses.