

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a meeting held in the Methodist School Room on Thursday 28th March 2013

Present: Councillor OJ Kendall (Chairman) Councillors M Gardner D Allinson G Frankland & RW Rutter, IC Scott (Clerk) Tracy Little (Press) & six members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Bearpark.
2. The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 25th February 2013 having been circulated were approved and signed.
3. Matters Arising.
 - 3.1 Clerk to write to Mr Brenkley of A1 Builders about the damage caused to the cobbles in Silver Street by the skip.
 - 3.2 No date has been set for the trial dig on the Bonfire Site.
 - 3.3 Councillor Allinson has adjusted the Clock to the right time.
 - 3.4 Councillor Gardner believes County Highways will address the Reeth – Richmond road repairs after 1st April when funding is available.
 - 3.5 A bottle of wine had been presented to Mrs Tyreman to mark her 100th birthday.
 - 3.6 The lampost on Fremington Road needs painting.
4. Correspondence had been received in relation to the following:
 - 4.1 There are changes to the PAYE system.
 - 4.2 Receipt of £11.50 from Northern Powergrid for a Wayleave payment.
 - 4.3 A Letter from Mrs Ogilvie re signage for the playground. The meeting feels that the location of the playground is well known.
 - 4.4 Draft Police & Crime Plan for 2013 – 17 received.
 - 4.5 Memorial Hall minutes of AGM.
 - 4.6 Removal of second home discount for Council Tax from 1.4.13
 - 4.7 Application for Richmondshire Communities Opportunity Fund 2013/14 can be submitted anytime after 1st April 2013. It was suggested that an application be made for the cost of work to the War Memorial.
 - 4.8 Letter from Community Accounting Network North Yorkshire (CANNY) offering advice & assistance.
 - 4.9 Rate Demand for the Market Place - £508.20
 - 4.10 YDNP have given consent for the removal of trees at Langhorne Lodge.
5. Planning Applications.

Application for change of use of barn to form bunk barn at Fremington. Three local residents were allowed 3 minutes each to voice their objections to the proposal. Later the applicant was allowed 3 minutes to introduce himself. At the end of the meeting the Councillors in committee voted to object to the application on the grounds of the access.

Councillor Gardner abstained.

6. The Clock. A request for the donation of the old clock movement was rejected as Councillors feel it should stay in Reeth.
7. Healaugh Village Green.
The Clerk reported on his meeting with Lawrence Barker, who says that the unregistered part of The Green used to be part of Reeth Moor and was given to the Parish. The Clerk to contact Mr Emms.
8. Keep fit on the Bandstand. The Clerk to enquire whether the proposal is for profit and to request a Risk assessment bearing in mind that some stone flags are loose. Insurance cover would be required.
9. To pass a Resolution to pay the following:

Npower	Electricity	£158.90
G Frankland	Timber from Fall Timber	£114.60
Reeth Methodist Church	Hire of Room	£40.00
NFU Mutual	Insurance for Mower	£98.73
Richmondshire DC	Rates	£508.20
W. Whitehead	re – Playground	£133.26
10. Market Report & Honesty Boxes. £326.00 had been received from the Honesty Boxes. A car had snapped one of the poles which will be replaced as soon as the weather allows. A bill from Rodbers had been paid with cash. The other posts should be checked.
11. The dates of the next meetings in The Memorial Hall are : 22nd April 20th May 24th June and 5th August.
12. Any other business.
 - 12.1 Councillor Gardner explained that 4 million Euros for the Tour de France is being underwritten by Leeds City Council. Richmondshire District Council will contribute £70,000.00 from an existing pot. It is up to local communities to promote themselves by leaflet, banners and car parking etc.
 - 12.2 No consent had been given for the skip on the Green outside Mr Bainbridges. Mr Farrow should be informed.
 - 12.3 The cobbles outside Birtwistles in Healaugh are said to belong to the Parish.