

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a Meeting held at The Memorial Hall Reeth on Monday 22nd April 2013

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

1. There were no apologies for absence.
2. The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 28th March 2013, having been circulated were approved and signed with one amendment in paragraph 7 by changing “Melbecks Moor” to “Reeth Moor”.
3. Matters Arising.
 - 3.1 The Clerk to write to A1 Builders urgently to reinstate damaged cobbles.
 - 3.2 Councillor Bearpark to be reimbursed £10.
 - 12.3 While the land belongs to the Parish Council, the cobbles belong to Birtwistles.
 - 12.1 Councillor Blackie reported that a fund is being established to promote the village during the Tour de France.
4. Correspondence.
 - 4.1 There had been an enquiry about another litter bin near to Ivy House. The Clerk to contact RDC after conferring with the Green Wardens.
 - 4.2 Insurance renewal notice had been received.
 - 4.3 VAT repayment had been received.
 - 4.4 The Council considered a request from the Memorial Hall for a donation towards the cost of improvements. Although favourably received it was decided to delay any decision until the result of an application to the Community Opportunities Fund was known.
 - 4.5 There is no objection to Mr Crofton having another sign.
 - 4.6 There is no objection to Mr McCallion putting an “A” board on the Green provided he takes it in and doesn’t stick Flyers on the Notice Board & Honesty Boxes.
 - 4.7 Richard Baker has resigned as the contractor cutting the grass. As there is not sufficient time to advertise the job before the grass needs cutting, it was agreed to ask Garry Woodward and Dave Reynoldson (who had expressed interest) to look after the Green for one year with the job to be advertised next year.
 - 4.8 The Big Dig Report from SWAAG had been received.
 - 4.9 The three benches including the one at the end of Back Lane have been repaired. The Clerk to ask Mr Morrison for £60 and to say that any plaque should be no more than 60mm high so that it can be attached to the front.
 - 4.10 The rent for the Pound had been received.

5. Playground. A resolution was passed for Councillors Bearpark and Gardner to sign the Transfer to transfer the freehold site to the Parish Council.
6. Market Report. £201.40 (17 stalls) had been received. Honesty Boxes £739 had been paid in. £16.29 was handed over from Healaugh Honesty box.
7. Date of next meeting is 20th May 2013 in the Memorial Hall
8. Any other business.
 - 8.1 There are 4 matters still needing attention from NYCC Highways.
 - (i) Saplings on Grinton Bridge. Councillor Gardner has reminded them.
But concern was expressed at the state of the Bridge walls.
 - (ii) The wall on Fremington Road.
 - (iii) Setts on Reeth Green.
 - (iv) The top sign at Silver Street.
 - 8.2 Bandstand. The Clerk to ask the approved contractors to price for removing and relaying the flagstones.
An Insurance claim for frost damage should be made.
 - 8.3 The traffic lights on the B6270 are often not working properly. Highways have taken a core sample from the areas needing repair.
 - 8.4 The standard letter re skips should be sent to Mr Farrow.
 - 8.5 The Clerk to inform the owners of Bracken House that they cannot put out cones to reserve parking spaces.
 - 8.6 The street light at Langhorne Drive has still not been replaced.
 - 8.7 Insurance policy refers to 12 seats. Is this correct?
 - 8.8 The road near the Burgoyne to be inspected at the end of the next meeting
 - 8.9 The mobile skip will be in Reeth 9am – 1pm on 20th July.
 - 8.10 The BT cover near the Doctors has been broken but the matter has been reported.

