

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a Meeting held at The Memorial Hall Reeth on Monday 20th May 2013

Present: Councillor Bearpark (Chairman) Councillors OJ Kendall D Allinson G Frankland RW Rutter & M Gardner, District Councillor R Gale, IC Scott (Clerk) and 4 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Blackie & Mrs Tracy Little.
2. The Minutes of the last meeting held on 22nd April 2013 were read approved and signed.
3. Matters Arising.
 1. Any liability for maintaining cobbles at Healaugh will lie with the person who organised them.
 2. There are many setts needing re-setting all over the edge of The Green.
 3. All the stone flags on the Bandstand should be taken up and relaid.
 4. The traffic lights do not always work because thieves take the batteries.
 5. County highways are still waiting for the Report on the main road repairs.
 6. The Clerk to check that the names of approved contractors has been updated.
 7. According to our records there are 38 seats in the Parish.
4. Correspondence had been received.
 1. From Mrs Ogilvie querying the decision not to have a sign to the Playground.
 2. A letter of thanks from SWAAG.
 3. £100 had been received from Mr Morrison towards the cost of the bench restoration on Back Lane. He is arranging a plaque.
 4. Arkengarthdale Parish Council had written to say that the gatepost at Raw Bank is broken. The Clerk to contact NYCC.
 5. Details of York Minerals Waste Plan had been received.
5. Lamposts and Wall at Fremington.

The lamposts at Fremington & Langhorne Drive have been replaced but need to be Commissioned. They will be painted as soon as they have weathered.
The broken wall at Fremington needs urgent attention as it is a bad advert for the Village.
6. War Memorial.
 1. The Clerk to continue with research for the additional names.
 2. The Clerk to arrange for the Memorial to be pressure washed and the rails painted.

7. Tour de France.

There was much debate and concern about the disruption which will be caused by the race next year.

Councillor Gardner is to attend a Meeting at the CB on 11th June at 7pm being arranged by the Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Business Forum and will report back.

8. Memorial Hall.

Reeth Parish Council & Grinton Parish Council are jointly the custodian trustees. Any enquiry about the Title Deeds should be referred to the Trustees.

9. Insurance. Renewal papers had been received.

10. A Resolution was passed to pay the following:

M Bearpark	£10.00	Gift to Mrs Tyreman
Zurich Insurance	£1036.82	Insurance Premium
G Woodward	£481.95	Grass cutting

11. Grass cutting.

Mr Woodward was complimented on the grass cutting.

The hourly rate to be increased to £12.07

12. Market Report & Honesty Boxes.

£955 had been banked. £10.41 was handed over from Healaugh. £84 £48 £60 & £77 had been received from the Market. But do the prices need to be recalculated?

13. Planning applications.

1. There were no objections to the garden shed and painting of external windows at 14 Hill Close, Reeth.
2. The proposed tree work at Sundale, Reeth was noted.
3. Long Barn, Fremington.
The Clerk to write objecting to the application principally on the grounds of road access. The road had been a “substandard road” in 1983 and unacceptable then. Nothing has changed. It is not a “No through Road” but part of the highway to Hurst.

14. Date of next meeting – 24th June 2013.

15. Any other business.

1. It was proposed by Councillor Kendall seconded by Councillor Bearpark and resolved that any member of the public addressing the Meeting should be allowed to speak for 3 minutes with another 3 minutes allocated to a supporter. Any objectors to have 6 minutes in total to respond.
2. The Shelter. – The guttering and down pipe needs renewing.
3. Light – RDC 8 at Back Lane is not working.

16. A site inspection outside The Burgoyne took place.
 1. The tarmac near the Telephone kiosk needs replacing.
 2. The Clerk to write to the occupier of South View who parks his car on the pavement resulting in damage to the green.
 3. It is not thought that a new litter bin is required.