REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a Meeting held on Monday 2nd December 2013 at Reeth Methodist School Room

Present: Councillors OJ Kendall (Chairman) RW Rutter, G Frankland, D Allinson & IC Scott (Clerk) T Little (Press)

1. Apologies for absence.

Councillors M Bearpark M Gardner & R Gale

- 2. The Minutes of the last Meeting having been circulated were approved and signed after altering "Caton" to "Kearton" in paragraph 14.1.
- 3. Matters Arising.
 - 3.1 SWAAG now have funding for the Big Dig.
 - 3.2 The Caravan has now been removed.
 - 3.3 The Christmas Tree has been erected and the lights will be put up on Saturday 7th December and switched on.
 - 3.4 The dead Elm and the saplings have been cut.
 - 3.5 The Clerk to ring Yorkshire Water re: the water at Cambridge House.
- 4. Correspondence.

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- 1. Alicja Pottley of Richmond is hoping to occupy the old workshop next to Swaledale Outdoors, Bagshaw's Yard as a café (subject to planning). She would like to place some signs near the yard and on the Green. It was decided to wait until planning permission has been granted. But the proliferations of signs may need controlling by arranging for one pole with directions for the different businesses.
- 2. Letter had been sent to SWAAG giving permission to dig test pits on the Village Green.
- 3. Our application for a grant for the Playground has been successful and the acceptance form was signed.
- 4. The YDNP Report re: Orton Works had been received.
- 5. Remembrance Sunday & Remembrance Day.

The Service at Grinton should be brought forward to 2.30pm. Councillor Allinson would like someone else to lay the wreath at the Reeth War Memorial next year.

6. The War Memorial.

A brass type plaque at the bottom of the 1939-45 Memorial should be arranged at the same time as seeking a grant for cleaning the Memorial itself.

7. Bonfire Night.

The Bonfire and fireworks had gone well but a lot of dog dirt had to be removed before the fireworks could be organised.

- 8. Tour de France.
 - 1. We have received an update from YDNP.
 - 2. Insurance for a Big Screen can be arranged but a Risk Assessment needs to be undertaken. M Cluderay will attend to it.
- 9. Richmondshire Area Partnership Funding Scheme 2013/14.

An acceptance form for a grant of £500 was signed.

- 10. No Parish Precept is required.
- 11. Emergency Plan.

The Clerk is trying to organise a committee to put a plan together.

12. Carols round the Tree.

Will be on 22nd December 2013 at 8pm. The Clerk to hand the collecting goblets to Reverend A Coustick.

13. A Resolution to pay the following: was passed.

| Harkers Coaches | Coach for Cadets | £95.00 |
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| Great North Air Ambulance | | £100.00 |
| Reeth Garage | Fuel | £48.66 |
| Copper Kettle | Tea on Remembrance Sunday | £100.00 |
| Mrs CH Fawcett & Sons | Christmas Tree | £90.00 |
| Phoenix | Work on Shelter & Wall | £2670.00 |

14. Public Meeting re: Bus Timetables.

Following the meeting alternative times have been proposed. The last bus from Richmond needs to be 6pm not 4pm.

15. Public Meeting re: Highway Closures.

The Councillors understand that the Contractors have been ordered!

16. Market Report & Honesty Boxes.

C Garner will be at Reeth on 20th 23rd & 27th December. £561.00 has been

paid in from Honesty Boxes.

- 17. Proposed Meeting Dates for 2014 were discussed.
- 18. Any other business.
 - 1. The meeting supports the application by Harker's Coaches for new doors.
 - 2. Street light no: 92 is not working.
 - 3. Kings Arms have 40 to 50 kegs on the public passage as well as 2 large wheelie bins and a motor bike, they should be told to move them.
 - 4. The Clerk to ask the National Park Ranger if the fallen leaves near the Surgery can be removed.
 - 5. Councillor Allinson will arrange a sign for the Notice Board to emphasise that it is for public notices not private ones.
 - 6. The Clerk to send the Green Wardens an enlarged copy of the Street Light Plan.

A Local Contraction