

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a Meeting held on Monday 27th January 2014 at Methodist School Room, Reeth

Present: Councillors M Bearpark (Chairman) M Gardner, G Frankland, RW Rutter, OJ Kendall, IC Scott (Clerk) Mrs T Little (Press) and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Allinson.
2. The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 2nd December 2013 had been circulated and it was proposed by Councillor Kendall, seconded by Councillor Rutter and resolved that the Minutes be approved and they were duly signed.
3. Matters arising.
 1. It was suggested that a Byelaw be considered at the next meeting to ban dogs from the Village Green to prevent dog fouling.
 2. It was commented that Phoenix had done a good job on the wall near the War Memorial.
 3. The RDC Communities Opportunities Fund may provide grant assistance with work to the War Memorial.
 4. Harkers Coaches planning application had been refused.
 5. Bus Services. It will be proposed that there be 5 bus services a day Richmond to Reeth and back with a "Ring to Ride" service to Keld.
4. Correspondence.
 - 4.1 Richmondshire District Council have approved the Playground Improvement Application. An order has now been placed.
 - 4.2 YDNP re: removal of trees at Highfields, Back Lane, Reeth, Irongate Plantation, Fremington and Draycott Hall.
 - 4.3 Citizens Advice Bureau seeking a donation. But none was proposed.
 - 4.4 YDNP – It was decided that the Council do not need a visit from a member other than Councillor Gardner.
 - 4.5 Mrs M Ogilvie re: signs to the playground. It may be that the Communities Opportunity Fund could fund some signs.
 - 4.6 Cancer Research – thanks for donation.



4.7 Letters to The Kings Arms. In view of the fact that the beer kegs and other items are still in the Mews, it was agreed that the Clerk refer the matter to Solicitors to take Court action. The area is a public footpath, wall to wall. The wheelie bins could go into the yard at the rear of the premises if the gate is widened.

4.8 SWAAG Invitation to launch event – the big dig – Thursday 13th March 7pm in the Memorial Hall.

4.9 RAC Endurance Rally, The Flying Scotsman 4.4.14 to 6.4.14 only passes through a portion of Reeth Moor.

4.10 A letter had been received about Housing Needs and a proposed survey.

5. Reeth & District Memorial Hall.

It was agreed to ring fence £1000 to go as a Donation in due course.

6. Yorkshire Dales Local Plan – Protected Green Spaces. The Clerk to ask for another month to submit plans.
Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Barns & Walls Appraisal. Councillor Gardner explained that this was in response to the Government's wish to see roadside barns used for business purposes and housing.

7. Tour de France.

“Le Tour Reeth” has produced a Constitution. Councillor Gardner will check whether the two £500 Donations from RDC and YDNP have been received.
It was agreed that “No Overnight Camping” should be enforced.
The Clerk should put a copy Time Table on the Notice Board.

8. War Memorial.

The Communities Opportunity Fund may provide grant assistance.

9. Emergency Plans.

The Clerk had had a meeting with Phillip Bastow who is in charge of Reeth Fire Service who is consulting his Brigade Manager.

10. A Resolution was passed to pay the following:

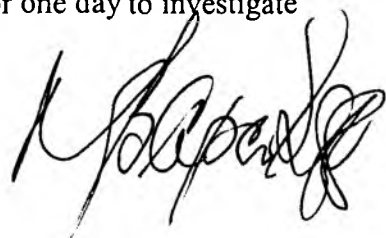
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| C Garner | Market | £329.22 |
| ROSPA | Report | £92.40 |

11. Honesty Boxes.

£349 has been banked up to 17.1.2014

12. Road Closures.

31.1.2014 the road at Swale Farm will be closed for one day to investigate the position of the fibre optic cable.



3.2.2014 the road at Downholme Park will be closed for 3 weeks. Grinton Moor Road will need to be Priority 1 and there should be traffic lights.
Can Road Closure Maps be sent to local businesses?
The work of Councillors Gardner and Blackie regarding Road Closures is much appreciated.

13. Any other business.

1. Martha Holmes from Yorkshire Energy Partnership gave a presentation on the benefits of Cooperatives for buying oil and energy supplies. She will drop some leaflets in Reeth and see what response there is. The Memorial Hall has expressed interest.
2. There are moles on Healaugh Top Green.
3. The road to Healaugh where the wall has collapsed is slipping away.
4. Site meeting at Blenkinsop. Who was informed?
5. The drain near The Temperance Shop still needs attention.
6. Can a flag be flown on Anzac Day – Friday 25th April?
7. It is proposed that the flag be flown at half mast on 1st February 2014 in remembrance of Stanley Bayles who has died.
8. There is a large quantity of rubbish outside Ivy Cottage.
9. The Street Light No. 92 on the corner is not working.
Quaker Close – light No. 4 sometimes works, light Nos. 5 & 6 have not yet been connected.
10. The Mews – there are 3 loose flags.
11. The footpath between Reeth Bridge and Grinton has leaves on it which need removing.
12. School Hill drains are blocked as is Mill Hill drain. A Gully sucker is needed.
13. Fremington's new lamp post has not been painted yet.

14. Date of next meeting – 24th February 2014.

