

**REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL**

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**AGENDA for Monday 27th September 2021 at 7pm, to be held in the  
Reeth Memorial Hall.**

1. To receive apologies for and approve reasons for absence.
2. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
3. To confirm the minutes of a meeting held remotely on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 as a true and correct record (attached).
4. Public session.
5. To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:

**5.1 Playground**

- 5.1.1 To discuss and vote on repairs needed to playground wall and other items of playground equipment.
- 5.1.2 To discuss any updates about the new play equipment.

5.2 High Row white line update from District Councillor Good or Ian Beighton. [HG]

**5.3 Memorial Benches**

- 5.3.1 To discuss and vote on changing the rules regarding future memorial bench allocation.
- 5.3.2 To note updates about the Evan's bench. Bench now installed outside the Burgoyne Hotel, payment received.
- 5.3.3 To discuss new bench request email dated 09.08.2021

**5.4 White Lines on High Row and Parking spaces for Community Buses.**

- 5.4.1 To discuss any updates received. [HG]

**5.5 Footpath No. 44 by Yorkshire Dale National Park.**

- 5.5.1 To note any updates about Footpath 44. Michael Briggs suggested a meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

**5.6 Martin's Farm, Healaugh, white roadside stones.**

**5.6.1** To note any updates about this, consider closing due to lack of response from Highways.

**6. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications.**

6.1 Householder planning permission for erection of a two-storey side extension to create additional living space and internal alterations at 16, Langhorne Drive, Reeth, Richmond DL11 6ST – R/07/358

**7. To receive the following planning decisions/information - None**

**8. To consider and decide Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday details**

**8.1** To discuss updates to the rolling roadblock request.

**8.2** To discuss Health and Safety, and general organisation. [RG]

**9. To discuss any updates regarding the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022.**

**10. Matters requested by councillors.**

10.1 To discuss if to get a copy of the Latin edition of the Market Charter, cost £15.00. [MB]

10.2 To discuss and decide on the removal of stones on a section of Healaugh Green, related to Item 16.3.

10.3 To discuss and vote on which Tommy figure is to be purchased and where it is to stand. [ALL]

**11. Matter requested by Clerk.**

11.1 Discuss and decide on the market meter being upgraded to a smart meter, no cost.

11.2 To discuss and decide, whether to give Welcome to Yorkshire and any other tourism related bodies permission to do some drone filming in Reeth, tourism publicity.

11.3 To note Playground wall had a collapsed section which has now been repaired.

11.4 To discuss and approve the purchase of the Christmas Tree.

11.5 To discuss and approve ordering refreshments for after Carols round the Tree.

11.6 To discuss and update on further action for repairing the bandstand, ref email sent 10.09.21.

**12. Financial matters:**

12.1 To resolve to make the following payments:

L. Bridge	August Salary	£250.00
L. Bridge	September Salary	£250.00
L. Bridge	Expenses	£43.81

Poppy Appeal	Two wreathes	£34.00
Stephen Longstaff	Drystone wall repair Playground inv.	£150.00
YLCA	Public Rights of Way Webinar	£10.00
PKF Littlejohn	Invoice for External Audit	£240.00
Stephen Longstaff	Invoice for Bandstand	£100.00

12.2 To note the following receipts

Ann Clark	Payment for Margaret Evan's bench	£50.00
Barry Aisbett	Funfair payment	£150.00

12.3 To note that the external audit report has been received and the "Notice of conclusion of audit" has been published on RDC's website ahead of the 30<sup>th</sup> September deadline.

### 13. Market Report and Honesty Boxes

13.1 To receive a report on the honesty boxes (GF).

13.2 To receive a report on the Market (MB).

### 14. Highway matters:

### 15. Streetlights:

15.1 Overton Garth – to discuss any updates about funding application.

15.2 Overton Garth – to discuss any updates about engineer visits or anything else.

### 16. To consider the following new correspondence received, and decide action where necessary:

16.1 To note the Two Dales Police report.

16.2 To note the RDC Playground Inspection Report.

16.3 To discuss a request for assistance for stopping cars driving on a section of Healaugh Green in front of Manor Cottage and Park Lodge, see below email in full.

16.4 To discuss the Minerals and Joint Waste plan.

16.5 To discuss a request from The Swaledale Festival.

16.6 To note and discuss if required email from Better Buses.

16.7 To note and discuss an email about a structure to cover the bandstand In Reeth.

16.8 To discuss a request for tree planting in fields part of Shore Gill House in Healaugh.

16.9 To discuss what our response is with regards to discrimination of any kind.

16.10 To discuss if the council would like to support the Protect our Verges campaign.

17. District Report (RG)

18. County Council report (YP)

19. Future Meetings

- 19.1 Date of the next meeting, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021, in the Supper Room at the Memorial Hall.
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### Item 16.3

Gloria Breen  
Manor Cottage  
Healaugh, By Reeth.  
North Yorkshire  
DL11 6UA

#### **Enquiry regarding Village Green at Healaugh, DL11 6UA**

Dear Lisa

My name is Gloria Breen, and I was given your details from the registrations department of the council and advised by my lawyer to contact you to hopefully help myself and my neighbour resolve a problem.

I am a resident who lives at the rear of the village green at Healaugh, in Manor Cottage. DL11 6UA.

My neighbour Margaret lives at Park lodge, (the other half of the barn property). We are seeking advice please, from the parish council for a problem which I describe below.

The barn (2 semi-detached cottages) lies in a dip at the rear of the green (which you can see from the enclosed picture ) and when large vehicles turn or drive over this area, they cause huge ruts and holes and badly damage this very soft area of ground, resulting in pooling of water which then runs into the barn. You can see that the front rooms are very low (partly below ground).

The vehicles also damage the grass in this area (**Section 34 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 makes it a criminal offence to drive over, or park on land (including a green) not forming part of a road without lawful authority to do so). Also, potentially an offence under section 12 of the 1857 Act or section 29 of the 1876 Act).**

Per guidance on this matter noted from the following publication <https://imsva91-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=https%3a%2f%2fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2fgovernment%2fuploads%2fsystem%2fuploads%2fattachment%5fdata%2ffile%2f477980%2ftvg%2dfa9.pdf&umid=189975B3-C86B-D405-B0E9-348D1C9FC8C6&auth=de41389fcd07b045c2bf0b8b6a6bb2cde097bfb7-d344c19815b99b007d463e1c2636f747a97e2209>

it is proposed likely that vehicular use contravenes section 12 or section 29:

- if the use is very frequent;
- if the use is by very large or slow moving vehicles;
- if the vehicle is parked on the green; or
- **if damage is caused to the green by the vehicular use.**

Furthermore, if people park directly on that area, they are only a couple of feet from our windows.

I am also not sure whether this part directly in front of our houses has designated parking like the remainder of the green higher up.

My neighbour and I have just spent approximately 3 days and £100 repairing the area of damage, (ruts and huge holes) with new soil and grass and gravel, before the bad weather sets in to try and prevent water running towards the barn. We have temporarily laid stones and netting over the area to allow the seed to grow and thicken however we fear it will be churned up again in no time if large vehicles are constantly allowed to turn and drive on this area once the netting and stones are removed.

I have enclosed a photo to show the green, the main parking area, and the barn and the area we have repaired for the benefit of all the users of the green, and to prevent the pooling of water that is causing damage our property.

We are writing to you to ask for some advice and possible solution to our problem.

Perhaps allowing a few stone to remain, purely to protect any further recurring damage or alternatively some plastic stakes (used by the roads department to prevent vehicles using road side verges.) or any other solution you may see as an option.

We appreciate that a village green is for the use of the village and our request is not to prevent recreational use however as the acts above state, when continual damage is caused it is an offence. Als the damage is not just to the green but to our properties.

My neighbours at Manor House, Mr and Mrs McKay seem to have permission to lay stones on the road side verge as does Manor Farm, further along in the village to keep vehicles off the verge.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and look forward to your response and further advice to help us resolve this problem.

Kind Regards

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**16.5**

### **The Swaledale Festival Request**

Swaledale Festival Request

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Thu 26/08/2021 17:35

To:

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Cc:

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Dear Lisa,

Following the overwhelmingly positive reaction from local people to Swaledale Festival's three-day Family Fun Weekend in May, I have been asked by numerous people if I might consider doing it again.

We think at least 3,000 people - mostly local - came and enjoyed the fun in May. However, it was expensive (we gave it all away absolutely free), and time-consuming for the organisers, and if it had rained I would have had to cancel it.

So the risks are quite high for our small charity, but the benefits to the community are huge and important.

I would like to propose one day of Family Fun next year - on Saturday 4th June - which is during the extended (Queen's Jubilee) bank holiday weekend. I would include local performers such as dancers, a choir and Reeth Band, as well as samba drummers, perhaps kites and a troupe of Zulu dancers. It would be a colourful and memorable occasion for people of all ages.

I would like to ask the Parish Council - at the next meeting - if it might approve our use of the same section of Reeth Green. And furthermore, would the Council consider giving some financial support to this community event?

The cost is likely to be approximately £4,000. A contribution of perhaps half of this would make it just about viable for the Festival, and a little more would be more comfortable.

Please let me know if you would like any more information from me. I hope you will be able to put this proposal to the meeting, and I hope the Council approves.

With kind regards, and also to Martin,

Malcolm

**Malcolm Creese - Artistic Director, Swaledale Festival**

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