

# REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, REETH ON Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Present: Councillor M. Bearpark (Chairman), Councillor G. Frankland (Vice-Chairman), Councillor J. Kendall, Councillor H. Guy, Councillor C. Longstaff, Councillor B. Rutter, L. Bridge (Clerk) and District Councillor R. Good.

### 1. Apologise for absence and approve reasons for absence.

Apologise from Councillor P. Terry and County Councillor Y. Peacock.

### 2. Declarations of interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021, having been circulated were approved and signed by Councillor Bearpark. Councillor H. Guy proposed and Councillor Longstaff seconded.

### 4. Public session.

No members of the public attended.

### 5. To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:

#### 5.1. Playground.

5.1.1. It was noted that spare parts and Burma Chain had been received and offers to assist with the repairs had been received. **Resolved.**

#### 5.2. Memorial benches

5.2.1. It was noted that the Margaret Cuttings bench was approved and entered on the Memorial Bench Waiting List **Resolved.**

#### 5.3. White lines on High Row and Parking spaces for Community Buses.

5.3.1. This was considered and decided that solid lines would be preferred. Councillor Longstaff proposed, and Councillor Bearpark seconded. **Ongoing**

5.3.2. To note spring visit is still to be confirmed. **Ongoing**

#### 5.4. Reeth Bandstand Top

5.4.1. It was noted that the Yorkshire Dales National Park were available for consultation if required. **Resolved.**

**5.4.2.** To note the clerk was to proceed with researching simple styles and types of square shape. **Ongoing.**

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

5.5.1. To note that talks are still going on. The Councillors commented that the existing signs are breaking, and the clerk has contacted YDNP about something more substantial positioned at all styles. **Ongoing.**

5.5.2. To note that there is a further extension of the closure until 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. **Ongoing.**

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

5.6.1. No further update on this item. **Ongoing**

**5.7. New Bridge House, preventing access to Arkle Beck**

5.7.1. It was noted that the clerk had seen the title deeds to the property, and they have the right to control access to Arkle Beck. A reply had been sent to the person who raised the original concern, and they are happy with the explanation. **Resolved.**

**5.8. Dustbin for the area below the Burgoyne.**

5.8.1. It was noted that the clerk has ordered this and waiting for Richmondshire to confirm an installation date. **Ongoing.**

**5.9. Camper van parking on Healaugh Green area.**

5.9.1. This was considered and decided it was an ongoing concern that needed monitoring. **Ongoing.**

**5.10. Traffic mirror at Copper Kitchen.**

5.10.1. This was noted that Kevin Turner had been asked to trim the greenery to clear the view. **Resolved.**

**5.11. Flag raising on the passing of a resident who has a military background.**

5.11.1. It was noted that this is extended to Arkengarthdale as well due to their flagpole having blown down several years ago. Councillor Guy proposed and Councillor Rutter seconded. **Resolved.**

**5.12. Anvil Square, Reeth, No Through Road sign.**

5.12.1. It was noted that NYCC has agreed to replace this sign. **Resolved.**

**5.13. Carols Round the Tree.**

5.13.1. This was considered and resolved to round the donation up to £200.00. Councillor Longstaff proposed, and Councillor Rutter seconded. **Resolved.**

5.13.2. **The Councillors wanted to pass on their thanks to The Burgoyne for the mulled wine and mince pies they put on for this event. Everyone was very impressed.**

**5.14. Loss of streetlight from Low Cottage, Reeth.**

**5.14.1.** It was noted the reasons for the loss of the streetlight. Further consultations about a possible location are happening. **Ongoing.**

**5.15. Crime Statistics Reporting.**

**5.15.1.** It was noted that some crimes are grouped together, increases in a small place can look worse than they are, and it is not necessarily a reflection of the residential population. **Resolved.**

**6. Planning applications to consider.**

6.1. Planning application R/07/274A was considered and this application was supported by the Councillors. **Resolved.**

6.2. Planning application R/07/362 was considered and this application was supported by the Councillors. **Resolved.**

**7. Planning decisions received.**

7.1. None

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

8.1. It was noted that the clerk posted the latest Gazette article on Facebook due to a lack of response.

8.2. It was suggested that the clerk contact Hudson House and offer assistance with their preparations.

**9. Matters requested by councillors:**

9.1. This was considered and due to not being able to do online banking with Santander, Councillor Bearpark proposed.

**9.1.1.** That the councillors consider changing their bank. This was discussed and seconded by Councillor Guy, all were in favour.

**9.1.2.** That the clerk investigates other banks that would provide the security they require, allow them to continue to pay into the Post Office and allow online banking. This was discussed and seconded by Councillor Guy, all were in favour.

9.2. The Emergency Community Plan was considered and the clerk is to investigate and gain a template to adapt for the parish. **Ongoing.**

9.3. This was considered and decided to get another dog waste bin for the grass area at the end of the footpath near Blenkiron's yard before going down Mill Lane. Proposed by Councillor Rutter and seconded by Councillor Kendall.

**10. Matters requested by Clerk.**

10.1. It was noted that David Williams has agreed to do the internal audit for this financial year, for a donation to his sporting charities. **Resolved.**

10.2. This was discussed and considering the events of Storm Arwen which left people without landlines and mobile telephones, the Councillors were very concerned and did not feel that this would be suitable for rural communities such as theirs. They asked Councillor Good to express this concern when it came on the agenda at the next Richmondshire Council meeting. **Ongoing.**

- 10.3.** This was discussed and the area identified. They decided that they would support whatever action Arkengarthdale Parish Council wanted to proceed with. Proposed by Councillor Kendal and seconded by Councillor Frankland. **Ongoing.**
- 10.4.** It was noted that the picnic table was going to be delivered to Healaugh. Update, it has now been delivered. **Resolved.**

### 11. Financial matters:

- 11.1.** This has been considered and agreed to set up a standing order for the clerk's salary, proposed Councillor Guy and seconded by Councillor Rutter. **Resolved.**

**It was resolved to make the following payments.** Councillor Guy proposed, Councillor Rutter seconded. Resolved.

Person	Purpose	Amount
L. Bridge	Dec and Jan Salary	£500.00
L. Bridge	Expenses	£26.17
Memorial Hall	Meeting November	£15.00
Colin Garner	Final Payment for the Market Manager fee.	£37.60
Margaret Alderson	Defibrillator payment for 2017 to 2021	£60.00
EA Sunter	Noted as retrospective but authorised on November Minutes.	

### To note the following Receipts

None.

### 12. Market Report and Honesty Boxes

- 12.1.** Councillor Frankland reported that he had received and banked £708.00 at the November meeting for Market stalls, £162.88 for Carols round the Tree and 611.12 from Honesty Boxes which included £20.36 from Healaugh, totalling £1482.00.
- 12.2.** Councillor Bearpark reported that he had collected and passed to Councillor Frankland the final weeks of the market stalls which was £231.00, making it £3327.00 for the year.

### 13. Highway matters:

- 13.1.** It was noted that Highways had sent a road closure notice for A684.

### 14. Streetlights:

- 14.1.** It was noted that there were considerable delays in getting lights due to the high take up of the scheme and spare parts. **Ongoing.**
- 14.2.** It was noted that the clerk is still waiting for RDC to tell them what streetlight options are available under the grant scheme. **Ongoing.**

### 15. Correspondence received.

- 15.1.** The latest playground inspection report was noted.

- 15.2. The December Two Dales Police report was noted.
- 15.3. The request from Andy Malton to place a skip on the green near the Burgoyne for a day was noted. He will contribute to the Honesty Box.
- 15.4. The notice from Highways about closures at A6108 and B6270 to do forestry work with the MOD, between January to mid- March, was noted.
- 15.5. It was noted that a request for a memorial tree was referred to Sustainable Swaledale.
- 15.6. The YLCA training program from January to March, was noted.

#### **16. District Council Report**

District Councillor Good reported that there was a grant scheme available for the Platinum Jubilee. That there would be elections in May 2022. Finally, the Unitary Authority amalgamation would not see any great changes this year.

#### **17. County Council Report**

County Councillor Peacock was unable to and there was nothing to report.

#### **18. Future meetings**

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7pm at Reeth Memorial Hall.

Meeting finished at 20.49 pm.