

REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, REETH ON Monday 28th February 2022

Present: Councillor M. Bearpark (Chairman), Councillor G. Frankland (Vice-Chairman), Councillor J. Kendall, Councillor H. Guy, Councillor C. Longstaff, Councillor B. Rutter, Councillor P. Terry, L. Bridge (Clerk) and County Councillor Y Peacock.

1. Apologise for absence and approve reasons for absence.

Apologise received from District Councillor R. Good.

2. Declarations of interest.

There was a declaration of interest from Councillor H. Guy in relation to Item 8.1, as a member of the Hudson House board.

3. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting Monday 24th January 2022, having been circulated were approved and signed by Councillor Bearpark. Councillor H. Guy proposed, and Councillor B Rutter seconded.

4. Public session.

Three members of the public attended, two concerning Item 6.2 where they answered any questions about the planning application and the third attended out of general interest.

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 the clerk and Councillor Frankland were waiting for the weather to improve before doing various repairs to the playground. **Ongoing.**

5.2. Memorial benches

5.2.1. The request from the Midgley family for a memorial bench near The Ice Cream Parlour was considered and supported unanimously. **Resolved.**

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

5.3.1. The new location for the Community buses was considered and supported unanimously. **Resolved.**

5.3.2. After further advice the motion to use dashed lines instead of solid as previously voted, was considered and supported unanimously. **Ongoing**

5.4. Reeth Bandstand Top

5.4.1. It was considered how to proceed and unanimously agreed for the clerk to do an article for the Gazette and Facebook to find out how residents felt about this idea.

Ongoing.

5.4.2. To note the clerk was to proceed with researching companies to approach for a quote looking at simple styles for a square bandstand top. **Ongoing.**

5.5. Footpath No. 44 by Yorkshire Dales National Park

5.5.1. To note that talks are still going on and National Parks will update as soon as anything is known. **Ongoing.**

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

5.6.1. No further update on this item, however, Councillor Peacock stated that Steve Barker would be in contact shortly to arrange a site meeting. **Ongoing**

5.7. Dustbin for the area below the Burgoyne.

5.7.1. It was noted that the clerk has ordered one for below the Burgoyne and another for near Blenkiron's Yard. Waiting for Richmondshire Council to confirm an installation date. **Ongoing.**

5.8. Camper van parking on Healaugh Green area.

5.8.1. This was considered closed as no further action can be taken. **Resolved.**

5.9. Overton Garth, streetlight.

5.9.1. No further update due to Councillor R Good being unable to attend the meeting. **Ongoing**

5.10. Traffic mirror at Copper Kitchen.

5.10.1. This was noted and the clerk needed to check if this had been done. **Resolved.**

5.11. Loss of streetlight from Low Cottage, Reeth

5.11.1.1. The location the clerk had identified on the map was considered and supported by all the Councillors, who requested that she ask Streetlights. **Ongoing.**

5.12. Changing bank to enable Online Banking.

5.12.1. To note the clerk found Lloyds was the only one to do s treasurer's account with online banking, no fees, and access to the post office which also has a branch in Catterick. Waiting for them to start taking on new customers, again. **Ongoing.**

5.13. Emergency Response Plan for Reeth, Healaugh and Fremington Parish Council.

5.13.1. The clerk was informed that Hudson House would like to assist with this and to contact them with the template the clerk had found. **Ongoing.**

5.14. Reeth Parish Council website.

- 5.14.1. The Councillors considered the quote received from Vision ICT and requested the clerk look for two others including Ben Stones who built the Marrick Parish Council site. **Ongoing.**

6. Planning applications to consider.

- 6.1. Planning application R/07/193A Sunnyside Cottage Annex, Shoregill, Healaugh was considered and supported by the Councillors.
- 6.2. Planning application R/07/132G Arkle Moor Riding Centre, East Intake House, Arkenngarthale Road, Reeth was considered and supported by the Councillors.
- 6.3. Planning application R/07/113A/LB South View, The Green, Reeth was considered and supported by the Councillors.

7. Planning decisions received.

- 7.1. It was noted the Yorkshire Dale gave permission for tree felling and crowning along the Arkle Beck.
- 7.2. It was noted that planning application R/07/106C had been approved conditionally.
- 7.3. It was noted that planning application R/07/274A had been approved conditionally.

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

- 8.1. Hudson House's Final proposal was considered and supported by the Councillors who voted to donate £500.00 towards this. Councillor J Kendall proposed and seconded by Councillor M Bearpark. **Resolved.**

9. Matters requested by councillors:

- 9.1. A loose flagstone in the alley between the Black Bull and Middle House was considered and decided the clerk should contact Steven Longstaff about repairing this. **Resolved.**
- 9.2. The planting of a hardy, slow-growing Magnolia near the bench at Reeth Bridge, was considered and supported by all the Councillors as something memorable for the Platinum Jubilee.

10. Matters requested by Clerk.

- 10.1. The Councillors considered voting on the motion regarding remote and hybrid meetings, and all supported the petition launched by ADSO and LLG and the motion. The clerk will send a letter to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities calling for a change in the law to allow councils the flexibility to choose, within the agreed rules and regulations.
- 10.2. The new electricity contract with EDF was considered and the Councillors supported the clerk proceeding with this.

11. Financial matters:

- 11.1. The reviewing of the clerk's hours based on records kept was considered and the Councillors voted to increase the hours to 35 hours per month with the rate remaining the same. They also proposed that all accumulated unpaid hours be paid for. Councillor P Terry and seconded by Councillor B Rutter. A cheque was made out for 102 hours at

£10.00 per hour. The hours would be reviewed in the September meeting in six months' time. The clerk left the room while this item was discussed. **Resolved.**

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

| Person | Purpose | Amount |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| L. Bridge | February Salary | £250.00 |
| Memorial Hall | Invoice Meeting January | £15.00 |
| Wet and Forget | Invoice for Moss killer | £71.98 |
| RDC | Invoice for Playground Inspections | £311.18 |
| RBLI | Jubilee Flag | £18.47 |

To note the following Receipts

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| RDC | Playpark Fund | £7870.00 |
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Bank Account Balance at of 7th February **£43,425.44**

12. Market Report and Honesty Boxes

- 12.1. Councillor Frankland reported that he had received and banked £231.00 from the Market and the Honesty boxes of 997.00, totalling £1228.00.
- 12.2. No receipts from Stalls as none charged until April.

13. Highway matters:

- 13.1. It was noted that the clerk had reported potholes and pavement issues from Langhorne Drive to the Doctor's surgery entrance. **Resolved.**

14. Streetlights:

- 14.1. No new requests.

15. Correspondence received.

- 15.1. The latest playground inspection report for February was noted.
- 15.2. The December Two Dales Police report for January was noted.
- 15.3. The YLCA Remote conference in March was noted.
- 15.4. It was considered if the sign at Healaugh Green was still required and voted to remove. **Resolved.**
- 15.5. The advice note from YLCA about the elections in May 2022 was noted.
- 15.6. The various emails from YLCA about training courses was noted.
- 15.7. A request from SWAF to have a tent on the Green on 25/26 June and 9/10 July to promote their activities was considered and fully supported. **Resolved.**
- 15.8. An email from Gleam News was noted.
- 15.9. The Civility and Respect Newsletter from YLCA was noted.
- 15.10. An email request from a resident of Arkle Cottage to attend a meeting between them and the Environment Agency was considered, and County Councillor Y Peacock

said that she would be able to attend, as none of the other Councillors were available.

Resolved.

- 15.11.** An email report of loose paving slabs on the lane down the lane next to the Old Temperance Bookshop was considered and decided the clerk should enquire with Highways and National Parks to see if they could repair.

16. District Council Report

There was no District Council report.

17. County Council Report

County Councillor Peacock reported that foundation research was being done on all elements of the transition between County Council and the new Unitary Authority, were being examined, to make sure everything ran smoothly when it came to setting it all up.

18. Future meetings

The next Parish Council meeting would be held on Monday 28th March 2022 at 7pm at Reeth Memorial Hall.

Meeting finished at 20.40 pm.