

REETH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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DRAFT MINUTES
of
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held at the Memorial Hall on Monday 25th April 2022 at 7pm

Present: Councillor M. Bearpark (Chair); Councillor J. Kendall; Councillor G. Frankland; Councillor C. Longstaff; Councillor B Rutter; Councillor P. Terry; L. Bridge (Clerk).

Apologies were received from: Councillor H. Guy, District Councillor R. Good and County Councillor. Y. Peacock.

1. The Notice convening the meeting was readout.
2. The Minutes of last meeting on 12 April 2021 were read out, approved and to be signed.
3. The Council's Statement of Accounts for the year to 31 March 2022 was read out and approved. The income for the year had increased greatly from the previous year, due to that and grants from Richmondshire and North Yorkshire County Council meant that there was considerable investment in the Playground, with new equipment added and one item replaced completely. So at the end of the year the General Reserves were up on the previous year, and further plans for improvement are being discussed.
4. The Memorial Hall Accounts were produced and approved, due to the reduction in covid restrictions there was an increase in room bookings and concerts which enabled the Hall to end the year with a slight increase on the last year.
5. The Chair's Report. The Chairman commented on the successful year it had been. Thanks were made to the various members of the Council in their various roles, with congratulations to the new members for more than fulfilling their roles and commiserations at the retirement of Jennifer Kendall, saying it would be a strange council without a Kendall there in some capacity. Also, commenting on the end of an era of the District Council and the retirement of District Councillor Good who has helped the Council on many occasions along with County Councillor Peacock. Further thanks to the clerk, the Market Manager and Green Keeper.
6. Bonfire Hill Charity. No donations had been received this year.
7. There had been no written resolutions received by the Clerk.

The meeting closed at 7.21 pm

The Chair's Report in Full

I do not intend to dwell on the past years and what has occurred as we are all ??? during that period. Except that all in all it has been a good typical parish year.

It is important to mention, however, what were new parish members have more than adequately filled their positions. I know I should like to thank Helen, Beverley and Paul for their work this year.

A special thanks to Green Wardens Graham and Colin, Graham as Vice Chairman who collects monies, does the banking, arranges the Christmas Tree and the various maintenance jobs which includes keeping an eye on parish business and doing all the things he never mentions. It is appreciated. Colin, for having a calm head during a busier than normal year in Healaugh and also for being the Memorial Hall representative.

I think we have a good team going forward but not the best team as Jennifer is standing down after many years of service as a Clerk and a Councillor. The Council has had a Kendall as a member in various forms for many years and it will be strange without one now, you will be sorely missed.

Further thanks go to the clerk for her hard work.

Another end of an era as District Councillor Good retires this year with the end of the District Council. I extend my thanks to him for his help with various matters. Also, thanks to County Councillor Yvonne Peacock and wish her a successful election. Last but by no means least, the Council thanks Colin Garner our Market Manager for continuing to run a tight ship and dealing with the various issues that have come around. Also, Kevin Turner, you had a tough act to follow with Gary Woodward but you have done an excellent job getting to grips with it plus the additional issues which sometimes made it a little stressful.

Let's hope we have another successful and peaceful year.