

# 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> October 2022

Present: Councillor M. Bearpark (Chairman), Councillor B. Rutter (Vice-Chair), Councillor G. Frankland, Councillor P. Terry, Councillor H. Guy, and Councillor I. Dawson and L. Bridge (Clerk).

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

Apologies were received from Councillor Longstaff, and District Councillor Good. To note, Minutes 220926 did not show Councillor Longstaff attending which was an error.

### 2. Declarations of interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September were circulated and approved as correct. Proposed by Councillor Guy and Councillor Terry.

### 4. Public session.

No one attended.

### 5. Aspirations of Expenditure for 2022/23

5.1. It was noted that the clerk has requested a third quote from Tony Sunter, but he hadn't replied yet. The clerk will chase up. **Ongoing.**

#### 5.2. Lawn Mower

5.2.1. The valuation received from Ripon Farm Services was considered and approved.

The clerk will contact the greenkeeper to see if he is interested after the below is checked. **Ongoing.**

5.2.2. It replacement lawn mower was considered. Councillor Rutter has tried to get a final third quote but no one had replied so the Councillors decided that this had been going on for long enough and a decision needed to be made. Even though the Carr's Billington quote was cheaper there was some doubt about how easy it would be to get repairs and servicing. Councillor Terry proposed that they buy the John Deere X584 c/w 48A, seconded by Councillor Dawson and all voted in agreement.

**Resolved.**

5.2.3. Councillor Rutter will check that the price is the same before we offer the old mower to the greenkeeper. **Ongoing.**

5.3. Councillor Bearpark proposed that a donation of £1,000 was made to each of the local charities. This was discussed and these charities were suggested: Hudson

House, Reeth Memorial Hall, Swaledale Scouts, Fremington Village Hall, Reeth Brass Band, Two Dales Football Team, Young Farmers and Swaledale Seedlings. Councillor Frankland seconded the proposal and all voted in agreement. The clerk to get in touch with them for bank details. **Resolved.**

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

**6.1. Playground.**

- 6.1.1. Repairing or replacing the gate post was considered and decided to get it replaced, this was agreed upon by all and the clerk was asked to contact Len Porter of Aske Woodmill to discuss this. **Ongoing**
- 6.1.2. It was discussed how to protect the legs of the benches from the strimmer and a metal sleeve was considered. The clerk is to ask Len Porter if he would be able to assist with this also. **Ongoing**

**6.2. Memorial benches**

- 6.2.1. It was noted that the bollard had arrived and suggested that the clerk ask the greenkeeper if he would fit it. **Resolved.**
- 6.2.2. Councillor Frankland reported that the bench between the School and the School House does need repairs to it. It was decided that he would buy the wood necessary and do the job as soon as he was able. He will bring the receipt for expenses to the next meeting. **Resolved.**

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

- 6.3.1. It was noted there had been no progress with the White Lines as the Line marking machine was away and not sure when it would be back. County Councillor Peacock said she would look into it. The clerk has sent her the details. **Ongoing.**

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

- 6.4.1. It was noted that there has been no real progress on this. **Ongoing.**

**6.5. Dustbin for the area below the Burgoyne and the dog bin at Blenkiron's footpath.**

- 6.5.1. It was noted that the dustbin below the Burgoyne has now been installed. **Resolved.**

**6.6. Overton Garth, streetlight.**

- 6.6.1. As District Councillor Good was unable to attend the meeting there was no further update on this. County Councillor Peacock said she would look into this. **Ongoing**

**6.7. Changing banks to enable Online Banking.**

- 6.7.1. It was noted that the details from Councillors Guy, Rutter and Dawson had been completed on the required bank forms and these were signed by two Councillors to authorise this, plus checked and signed by the above Councillors. The clerk will post them.

**6.8. Jubilee 2022**

**6.8.1.** A quote for the plinth to mount the plaque on for £450.00 was considered and Councillor Dawson proposed proceeding with it and Councillor Rutter seconded with all in agreement. **Resolved.**

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

**6.9.1.** It was noted there was no further update. **Ongoing.**

**7. Parish Council Policies.**

**7.1.** None.

**8. Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday**

**8.1.** It was considered who would lay the wreathes and decided that Councillor Frankland would lay the wreath on the Remembrance Day memorial service and Councillor Terry would lay the wreath on the Remembrance Sunday service.

**8.2.** It was considered who would do the reading of the names and decided that for the Remembrance Day memorial service Councillor Guy would read the names and Councillor Rutter is doing the reading of the names on the Remembrance Sunday service. In Minutes 220926 it was stated that Councillor Rutter would be doing the reading during the Remembrance Service but this was in error. Councillor Frankland will ask Michael Guy to do this reading.

**9. Carols Round the Christmas Tree**

**9.1.** The quote from The Buck for mince pies and mulled wine was considered and the clerk was asked to check the price from The Burgoyne last year. Councillor Dawson proposed accepting the quote which was seconded by Councillor Guy with all in agreement.

**9.2.** The time for the mince pies and mulled wine was considered and decided that Councillors Rutter and Guy would contact them and tell them what was required.

**10. Planning applications to consider.**

**10.1.** Planning application R/07/82L was considered and supported by the Council.

**11. Planning decisions received.**

**11.1.** No items to note.

**12. Matters requested by councillors:**

**12.1.** No items requested.

**13. Matters requested by Clerk.**

**13.1.** It was noted that a skip would be parked on the cobbles for 4 – 5 weeks due to the building work required at The Kings Arms, and a donation from the builders would be made.

**14. Financial matters:**

- 14.1. It was resolved to make the following payments, proposed by Councillor Rutter and seconded by Councillor Dawson.

<b>Person</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
L. Bridge	Salary October	£350.00
Memorial Hall	Invoice for September meeting	£16.00
E-on	Elec bill for 03/07 – 02/10 DD	£168.01
2 Dales Childrens Football Club	Donation	£250.00*
Stephen Longstaff	Jubilee Plinth for plaque	£450.00
Richmondshire DC	Dustbin in front of Burgoyne	£338.40

**To note the following receipts**

None

\*Noted – This bacs payment is a replacement for a cheque which was lost and is now cancelled.

**Bank Account Balance as of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**£45,447.26**

**15. Market Report and Honesty Boxes**

- 15.1. Councillor Frankland reported that he banked £864.00 from the Market and £1,021.00 from the Honesty Box.
- 15.2. Councillor Bearpark reported that he had banked £294.00 from this month's market.

**16. Highway matters:**

- 16.1. The Highways notification about a culvert repair at Browna Gill, West Healaugh on the 5<sup>th</sup> Oct was noted.
- 16.2. The Highways notification about resurfacing work from Hudswell to Holly Hill on 3<sup>rd</sup> October for seven days was noted.
- 16.3. The Highways notification about resurfacing work on Reeth Road, Richmond starting on 12<sup>th</sup> October for 3 days was noted.
- 16.4. Even though Hags Gill/Gatehouse Bridge was not on the Agenda it was discussed due to the lack of notice and the start date of 7<sup>th</sup> November. Assistance with information was requested from County Councillor Peacock.

**17. Streetlights:**

- 17.1. No new notices.

**18. Correspondence received.**

- 18.1. The request from Rev Caroline Hewlett to share the costs of updating the Remembrance Sunday service booklets from Queen to King was considered and Councillor Guy proposed that we pay the full amount, seconded by Councillor Dawson and agreed by all. **Resolved.**
- 18.2. The request for a dog bin in Fremington was discussed and the clerk was asked to identify the location. Moved to the November meeting for final decision. **Ongoing.**

- 18.3. The request to replace and add another bollard was discussed and decided to replace the damaged one but not add a third one on the other side, Councillor Dawson proposed and Councillor Rutter seconded, all in agreement.
- 18.4. YLCA's training and other various emails were noted.
- 18.5. The Two Dales police report for September 2022 was noted.
- 18.6. The invitation from North Yorkshire County Council to a webinar about the new North Yorkshire Council on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October was noted.
- 18.7. The YLCA Richmondshire Branch Meeting's change of date from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> October was noted.
- 18.8. The request for an astronomy evening on the Green during the Swaledale Festival on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00pm for an hour and a half or so was considered and supported.
- 18.9. The cancellation of the meeting with Commissioner Zoe on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, reason unknown, was noted.
- 18.10. The webinar presentation of the findings of a study looking at electric transport options for Richmondshire on 14<sup>th</sup> October was noted.
- 18.11. The week of webinars called Prepare.Act.Survive about flooding by the Flood Resilience Team was noted.

### **19. District Council Report**

District Councillor Good was unable to attend due to travelling back from London but via Councillor Terry passed on survey forms regarding Let's Talk – The new Council for North Yorkshire for them to have their say as what they thought was important for the region.

### **20. County Council Report**

County Councillor Peacock continued to discuss the changes to the new Council for North Yorkshire emphasising that the plan was to keep things local to make it easier for local people to be able to continue to do things face to face if they needed to and to make things more personal rather than automated.

### **21. Future meetings**

The next meeting will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the Memorial Hall at 7pm.

Meeting finished at 20:36 pm.