

# REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, REETH on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillor B. Rutter (Vice-Chair), Councillor G. Frankland, Councillor C. Longstaff,  
Councillor P Terry, Councillor K Longden and L. Bridge (Clerk).

### 1. To receive apologise for absence

1.1. Chairman Bearpark and Councillor Dawson

### 2. To approve the reasons for absence.

Chairman Bearpark was unwell and Councillor Dawson did not give an explanation. Councillor Peacock was unable to attend due to adverse weather.

### 3. Declarations of interest.

Councillor Longstaff declared an interest in Item 8/9.4.6 and 8/9.8.2 (Agenda/Minutes)

### 4. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

4.1. The Minutes of the last Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023, having been circulated by email, were approved as a true and accurate record, proposed by Councillor Longstaff and seconded by Councillor Terry. They will be signed next month.

### 5. Public Session.

Three members of the public attended the meeting who had a personal interest in Item 11.2

### 6. North Yorkshire Police

6.1. No members of the police attended.

### 7. Aspirations of Expenditure for 202/24:

7.1. Councillor Terry suggested that Arkle Beck had a mound of stones which were building up in the centre of the river and also on one side which was obstructing the flow. So, with the remaining flood budget could we organise a digger to go into the river and rearrange the stones to a more even layout. It was decided this would be put on the February Agenda.

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

#### 8.1. Electric Business Plan

8.1.1. The new business plan with EDF via Clear Utility Solutions was noted.

#### 8.2. Playground

8.2.1. It was noted that the quotes remain outstanding.

### **8.3. Memorial Benches.**

8.3.1. It was noted there was nothing new.

### **8.4. The Green**

8.4.1. It was noted that the Clerk is still trying to get information about a patch of land near Reeth Museum. Councillor Peacock is still investigating.

8.4.2. The Councillors considered the emails from Henry Gray regarding the new contract between Viscount Cranfield and the Parish Council and the amendment to the income and decided this should be tabled for the February Agenda.

8.4.3. Refer above.

8.4.4. Without a decision from above they were unable to decide on this.

8.4.5. It was noted that the ride on mower will be serviced on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

8.4.6. The broken corner stone on the bandstand was considered and all voted for the clerk to contact Stephen Longstaff.

8.4.7. The bill for the mole at Arkle Cottage was considered and Councillor Terry proposed that we offer to pay half of the bill, this was seconded by Councillor Longstaff. It was also suggested in future that the resident contact the clerk next time there is an issue so she can organise the Greenkeeper to attend.

8.4.8. The damage reported by a resident to the green outside the Burgoyne and their request to do the repairs was considered and the Councillors expressed their gratitude and permission for the resident to carry out the work.

### **8.5. Green Agreements**

8.5.1. The green agreement from the Copper Kettle was considered and approved by all the councillors.

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

8.6.1. It was noted that the clerk had requested four quotes in addition to the one from the Council as follows.

8.6.1.1. **CCL Surfacing - £600.00**

8.6.1.2. **Acculine - £495.00**

8.6.1.3. **NY Council – Nothing submitted.**

8.6.1.4. **MRC Roads - £780.00**

8.6.1.5. **JM Clark Ltd – nothing submitted.**

8.6.2. The suggestion by Market Manager Colin Garner was considered and all decided that this would be a suitable alternative which was more cost efficient. The clerk was asked to contact Stephen Longstaff about a quote to level the cobbles.

### **8.7. Footpath No 44 by Yorkshire Dales National Park.**

8.7.1. The update was noted.

### **8.8. High Fremington Dog Bins**

8.8.1. It was noted that the general bin had been reinstalled at High Fremington and the matter is closed.

8.8.2. The councillors considered whether Healaugh should have their own General bin for dog waste and general rubbish and Councillor Terry proposed that they should,

this was seconded by Councillor Longden. It will be placed in the location approved at the previous meeting.

### **8.9. British Telecom change over to Digital Voice (removal of copper landlines and replacement with digital online Voice over Internet Protocol)**

**8.9.1.** The clerk gave an update on the survey forms being completed and said she would review if she had enough to be able to submit an informative graph and information at the end of the month. Otherwise, she would extend it for another month.

### **9. D Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**9.1.** This item was considered, how to commemorate this event and the Councillors suggested that the clerk ask the residents via social media.

### **10. To consider and decide upon the following planning application.**

**10.1.** The planning application for the Thiernwood Hall, Healaugh R/07/367E was considered and all supported it.

**10.2.** The Permission in Principle application for 2 to 5 dwellings on land west of Arkengarthdale Road was considered and discussed. It was noted that there were two objections which had been received from residents, to the council plus other objections which had been lodged on the planning site. It was also noted the comments from Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority in their Landscape Sensitivity Report 6 which rated the land as Moderate to High. Councillor Longstaff proposed that they approved this PIP and wait and see what the plans were like when submitted, Councillor Frankland seconded his proposal and all voted in favour.

### **11. To receive the following planning decisions/information**

**11.1.** It was noted that the decision to remove one Greengage tree, remove one limb from another greengage tree, crown two cherry trees and prune two established apple trees in the orchard at Hudson House, had been approved.

### **12. Matters requested by Councillors**

**12.1.** It was noted that the clerk had been unable to proceed with the camper van advertised as for sale on the green, as it had been removed.

**12.2.** It was noted that the clerk had submitted a letter about gritting complains to Highways and local MP Rishi Sunak. An email was received by stating that their policy had not changed plus they had technology in place to monitor the weather and freezing conditions. The clerk had enquired where the technology was in relation to Reeth and surrounding areas, but had not had a response yet.

### **13. Matters requested by the clerk**

**13.1.** It was noted that the clerk had submitted the Locality Budget Claim form for the £300.00 towards the Overton Garth solar lights, the grant from Broadacres had been received but had not been allocated due to a unknown reference on the payment. The clerk will proceed to purchase the lights for Overton Garth.

**13.2.** The Biodiversity Policy was considered and after discussing how this could be enabled was approved by all the councillors.

## 14. Financial Matters

14.1. Kevin Turner's hours for the year were considered and all approved.

14.2. **To resolve to make the following payments\***

<b>Person</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
L. Bridge	Salary January	£402.50
Memorial Hall	Invoice for November meeting	£16.00
Kevin Turner	Invoice for 2023	£4,018.93
Ben Stones	Invoice for email addresses set up	£100.00
The Black Bull	Invoice for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies	£250.00
E-on	Final invoice paid by DD	£138.53
Tony Hayes	50% of the invoice for Moles	£72.00

**\*Note** – Councillor Terry proposed and Councillor Longstaff seconded the payments, and all voted to approve.

**To note the following receipts**

HMRC	VAT Claim	£665.24
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<b>Bank Account Balance as of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>£17,103.20</b>
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## 15. Market Report and Honesty Boxes

15.1. Councillor Frankland reported that he had collected and banked £457.00, £47.54 of which was money collected from Carols Round the Tree to Cancer Research. Councillor Terry proposed that this was rounded up to £100.00 and Councillor Frankland seconded the motion, all voted in favour. Due to the time of year there was a low turnout of people for Carols.

15.2. No report from Councillor Bearpark about the Market.

15.2.1. The review of the Market rates was tabled for February due to Councillor Bearpark being unable to attend.

## 16. Highways

16.1. The partial collapse of the buttress was leading up to Foregill Bridge on 31<sup>st</sup> December, plus all relevant updates were noted.

16.2. It was noted that Highways will have a public consultation about the double yellow lines on the corner of Arkengarthdale Rd and Silver Street, in January.

16.3. Duplicate entry.

## 17. Streetlights

17.1. It was noted that streetlight 76 had been reported.

17.2. It was also noted that streetlight 1 in Healaugh had also been reported.

## **18. Correspondence**

- 18.1.** The permission request to close access to the Mews while an electrical supply was installed was tabled for further discussion as Councillor Bearpark maybe able to provide further information.
- 18.2.** Duplicate entry, this has been tabled for February Agenda.
- 18.3.** YLCA's and NALC's emails about training and other matters, were noted.
- 18.4.** The Dales Police Report for November and December was noted.
- 18.5.** The playground inspection reports for December were noted.
- 18.6.** The new policies from the Memorial Hall were noted.
- 18.7.** The thank you from Citizen Advise was noted.
- 18.8.** The Home Upgrade Grant 2 from NYC and its publicity was noted.
- 18.9.** The NYC Local Nature Recovery Strategy was noted.

## **19. North Yorkshire Council Report**

No report.

## **20. Future Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February in the Memorial Hall at 7 pm.

Meeting finished at 20.36 pm.