

REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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AGENDA for Monday 25th March 2024, at 7 pm in Reeth Memorial Hall:

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To approve the reasons for absence (need to be specified).
3. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members' Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
4. To confirm the Minutes for the Meeting held on Monday 26th February 2024, as a true and correct record.
5. **Public session**
 - 5.1 To consider Nick Wear's request to assist with the Reeth & District Community Luncheon Club. He will attend to provide further details.
6. **North Yorkshire Police**
 - 6.1 To note any news and information from any attending police officers.
7. **Aspirations of Expenditure for 2023/24.**
 - 7.1 To note that the clerk has contact the contractor about this and is waiting for a quote. We would be using the remaining Flood Budget of £2,195.00
 - 7.2 To consider any other suggestions for future Aspirations of Expenditure for 2024/25.
8. **To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:**
 - 8.1 **Playground**
 - 8.1.1 To note that the quotes are still outstanding.
 - 8.2 **Memorial Benches**
 - 8.2.1 Nothing to note.
 - 8.3 **The Green and Market**
 - 8.3.1 To note the clerk is making enquiries how to register this piece of land.
 - 8.3.2 To note that the clerk has sent the information to Lord Peel/Viscount Cranfield's land agent, Henry Gray.
 - 8.4 **Green Agreements**
 - 8.4.1 To consider the Green Agreements received.
 - 8.5 **British Telecom change over to Digital Voice (removal of copper landlines and replacement with digital online Voice over Internet Protocol)**
 - 8.5.1 To note that the clerk has sent the information to the groups mentioned in last week's minutes.

9. D-Day 80th Anniversary, 6th June 2024.

- 9.1 To consider ways to mark the D-Day 80th celebrations, such as Reeth Brass Band playing popular songs of that period on the green and possible personal accounts from former residents of that time or any other suggestions.

10. To consider and decide upon the following planning applications.

- 10.1 To consider the planning application for Sundale, Reeth R/07/350B to erect a replacement garage.
- 10.2 To consider full planning permission for 4 camping pods at the Dales Bike Centre R/07/105F.

11. To receive the following planning decisions/information.

- 11.1 No notifications.

12. Matters requested by Councillors.

- 12.1 To consider sending an email of support to the Muker pub buying committee, who plan to run it as a community pub, from Councillor Rutter.

13. Matters requested by the clerk.

- 13.1 To sign the Grant Offer letter which provided money for the solar lights at Overton Garth
- 13.2 To consider whether the Parish Council should have its own Facebook page.
- 13.3 To consider the insurance renewal for 2024-25 (if it is available). The clerk has increased the replacement cost of the laptop to £575.00 from £509.00, also the playground which previously had a replacement value of £5,680.00 which seemed a little low.

14. Biodiversity

- 14.1 To consider if the clerk should investigate with a local wildlife group about potential locations for owl and bird boxes and insect boxes as part of our Biodiversity policy.
- 14.2 To consider if you are happy for the clerk to start The Pound Project. Currently, this area is not being used due to lead levels in the soil. However, the clerk has found a possible way of improving the levels in an organic way. Firstly, the acidity of the soil has to be altered by feeding it certain organic material, in this case coffee grinds which are going to be obtained from The Copper Kettle, Two Dales Bakery, The Burgoyne Hotel, The Black Bull and The Buck Hotel. Then next year certain plants which draw the lead into their leaves etc and remove some of the lead. These plants then have to be removed and destroyed as they will be considered toxic, how to destroy them is being investigated.

15. Financial matters:

- 15.1 To consider signing the Grant form for Overton Garth solar lights from North Yorkshire Council's Locality Fund.
- 15.2 To note the dustbin for Healaugh has been ordered.

15.3 To resolve to make the following payments:

L Bridge	Salary March	£402.50
L Bridge	Expenses, The Pound key cutting	£9.00

Memorial Hall	Invoice for February Meeting	£16.00
EDF	Bill for Jan to March	£65.70

Receipts

Market	February	£0.00
Honesty Box	February	£536.00

Bank Balance as at 19th March 2024 £11,619.99

16. Market Report and Honesty Boxes

- 16.1 To receive a report on the honesty boxes (GF).
- 16.2 To receive a report on the Market (MB).

17. Highway matters:

- 17.1 To note that Highways will assess the potholes missed on Hard Stiles/Lower Reels Head.
- 17.2 To note the Ground investigation works to the Keld to Ravenseat Junction on the 25th March.

18. Streetlights:

- 18.1 To note that the streetlight near Harker's Garage has been reported.

19. To consider the following new correspondence received, and decide what action where necessary:

- 19.1 To consider the request from a resident to clear a section of the path across the grass to the doctors outside the flats, as it is muddy and covered with leaves. Passed it to Councillor Frankland to look at.
- 19.2 To note emails regarding training and various others from the YLCA and NALC.
- 19.3 To note the Dales Police Report for February 2024.
- 19.4 To note the playground inspection report have been delayed.
- 19.5 To note the Flooding Community Engagement Event in Leyburn on the 26th April.
- 19.6 To note the Memorial Hall Accounts for 2023.
- 19.7 To note the Summery of Changes to the Subsidised Bus Routes from North Yorkshire Council.
- 19.8 To note the Highways officer email stating that the overgrown hedge on Langhorne Drive is going to be trimmed to remove the obstruction to the pavement.
- 19.9 To note the Yorkshire Dales National Park Spring Parish Forums in April and May, which may be attended by Councillor Rutter.
- 19.10 To note the updated Mobile Household Waste collection dates for 2024/25.
- 19.11 To note the Housing Survey that was sent by Yorkshire Dales National Park which the clerk asked each of you to fill in due to the completion date being before this meeting.
- 19.12 To note the Memorial Hall do not want to proceed with a portrait of King Charles.
- 19.13 To note North Yorkshires Let's Talk Food campaign and the updated Cost of Living campaign.
- 19.14 To note the confirmation of the change of route for Footpath 44.

20. North Yorkshire Council report (YP)

20.1 To note the Council report from Councillor Peacock.

21. Future meetings

21.1 Date of the next meeting, Monday 29th April 2024 which will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish, at 7pm in the Memorial Hall followed by the normal Parish Council meeting.