

# REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, REETH on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillor Bearpark (Chairman), Councillor B. Rutter (Vice-Chair), Councillor G. Frankland, Councillor Longstaff, Councillor Terry, Councillor Dawson, Councillor Longden, and L. Bridge (Clerk).

1. **Apologise for absence** – None
2. **Approve reasons for absence** – NA
3. **Declarations of interest** – There were no Declarations of Interest
4. **To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**
  - 4.1. The Minutes of the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> February, having been circulated were approved as a true and accurate record, proposed by Councillor Terry and seconded by Councillor Rutter.
5. **Public Session.**

No one attended.
6. **North Yorkshire Police**
  - 6.1. To note that no Police attended.
  - 6.2. The report was noted.
  - 6.3. The speeding complaint was noted.
7. **Lord Peel and the Green Agreement/Contract.**
  - 7.1. This was considered and all Councillors accepted this, proposed by Councillor Rutter and seconded by Councillor Dawson.
8. **Aspirations of Expenditure for 2024/25:**
  - 8.1. It was noted that the clerk is still waiting for the Bridge Engineering team to arrange a meeting to discuss the river works. Councillor Peacock said she would remind them.
  - 8.2. **Matrix sign**
    - 8.2.1. It was noted that the speed traps were in place on the 17<sup>th</sup> March.
  - 8.3. **Honesty Box Signs**
    - 8.3.1. It was noted that this is on hold until the Agreement between Lord Peel and the Parish Council is completed.

#### **8.4. Contactless Honesty Box Donations**

**8.4.1.** It was noted that this is on hold until the Agreement between Lord Peel and the Parish Council is completed.

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

##### **9.1. Playground**

**9.1.1.** The latest playground report was noted.

**9.1.2.** This was noted and prompted further discussions about who owns the land and the possibility of asking the parents to form a fund-raising committee. Clerk needs to speak to the Greenkeeper and provide historical costs for the playground.

##### **9.2. Memorial Benches.**

**9.2.1.** This was considered and Councillor Frankland will provide an estimate for all work to be done.

##### **9.3. The Green and Market**

**9.3.1. Chetwynd Land** – It was noted that no further progress has been made on this.

**9.3.2.** It was noted that there had been no serious offers for the grass mesh that is for sale on Facebook Marketplace. Councillor Terry has offered to put it up for sale on his Ebay account, the clerk will send over pictures.

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

**10.1.** Planning application R/07/367J Thiernwood Hall, Healaugh was considered and all supported the improvements in this application.

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

**11.1.** It was noted that there were no Protected Tree Applications but there was one Decision to fell a Larch in Fremington for Week 8.

**11.2.** It was noted that there was one Application to prune some trees and fell a Rowen in High Fremington but no Decisions for Week 9.

**11.3.** It was noted that there was no Protected Tree Applications or Decisions in Week 10.

**11.4.** It was noted that there was no Protected Tree Applications but one Decision for The Old Schoolhouse to prune multiple trees and cut down a Rowen in Week 11.

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

**12.1.** There were no items to consider. However, Councillor Frankland asked that the cobble sets around the Copper Kettle and the Post Office be reported for repairs to Highways.

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

**13.1.** It was considered and the clerk reported there had been many positive comments about this and no negative ones. She informed them that St Andrews Church approved if there were none close to May. The location was discussed and the Quoits/Bonfire Green

was seen as a possible option. The frequency was considered and as it was only meant for locals and not traders, it was suggested that it was held three times a year, March, June and Sept which would also not interfere with St Andrew's plus not be frequent enough to irritate the residents. However, the clerk was still waiting for North Yorkshire Council to reply regarding the license so no decision could be finalised.

#### 14. Financial Matters

14.1. It was noted that David Williams was available to do the internal audit.

14.2. To resolve to make the following payments\*

Person	Purpose	Amount
L. Bridge	Salary March	£402.50
Memorial Hall	Invoice for February meeting	£16.00
EDF	DD Collection February	£32.84
NYC	Invoice for 2024/25 playground Inspections and grass cutting	£329.86

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

#### To note the following Credit accounts

GB Sport	Credit note 16109	£77.58
(To stay on the Agenda until used.)		

#### To note the following receipts

Market	February	£0.00
Honesty Box	February	£405.00

**Bank Account Balance as of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025** **£14,116.52**

#### 15. Market Report and Honesty Boxes

15.1. Councillor Frankland reported that he had collected and banked from the Honesty Boxes, £968.00 in March, which included £40.71 from Healaugh box.

15.2. Councillor Longden had nothing to report.

#### 16. Highways

16.1. It was noted that the stone wall on Silver Street had been assessed and a contractor appointed.

16.2. The road closure for Richmond on the 10th March was noted.

16.3. The road closure between Healaugh and Feetham overnight on the 27<sup>th</sup> March was noted.

16.4. The parking prohibition and double yellow lines for the Silver Street/Arkengarthdale corner which will start on 1<sup>st</sup> April, was noted.

## **17. Streetlights**

- 17.1. The response from Ian Dawson was considered and the Councillors had no further questions at present.

## **18. Footpaths**

- 18.1. It was noted that the following additional footpaths will be temporarily shut for repairs; Footpaths 27, 35, 42, 43, 49, 52 and 54 and Bridleways 30, 31, 48 and 28 in Arkengarthdale. Bridleways 36, 24, 23, 55 and 56 in Reeth.

## **19. Correspondence**

- 19.1. It was considered whether to observe VJ Day and, as Remembrance Day is for all the fallen and is already observed it was decided this was unnecessary.
- 19.2. The Little White Buses request for a parking space was discussed and it was suggested that they could park overnight at the Reeth Dales Centre.
- 19.3. The email from Kathy Browne, Memorial Hall was considered and the clerk agreed to do checks at the start and end of the meetings.
- 19.4. The request from Ted Edwards was cancelled as he required the Memorial Hall.
- 19.5. The latest North Yorkshire Newsletters were noted.
- 19.6. The latest North Yorkshire Cultural Newsletter was noted.
- 19.7. The electronic copies of the Housing Need Survey were noted.
- 19.8. The Yorkshire Dales National Park Planning Webinar was noted.
- 19.9. The locations for the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Spring had been relayed and noted.
- 19.10. The planning roadshow for the Catterick Integrated Care Centre project was noted.
- 19.11. The date for the Mobile Household Waste for 2025/26 was noted.
- 19.12. The latest Parish Liaison Parish Update was noted.
- 19.13. The Richmond (Yorks) Area Committee meeting was noted.
- 19.14. The complaint about the public toilets in Reeth was noted.

## **20. North Yorkshire Council Report**

There was no report from Councillor Peacock as she was unable to attend due to health reasons.

## **21. Housekeeping (for time sensitive item such as Payments, Planning and Complaints)**

- 21.1. The renewal quote from NFU for insurance for the mower for 2025/26 was considered. Councillor Dawson proposed it was accepted which was seconded by Councillor Terry and approved by all Councillors.

## **22. Future Meeting – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall, which is the Annual Meeting of the Parish as well as a Parish Council meeting.**

## **23.**

Meeting finished at 8.02 pm.