

REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of the Parish Council

AGENDA for Monday 28th July 2025, at 7pm in the Memorial Hall:

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**
2. **To approve reasons for absence**
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 of the Meeting held on Friday 23rd June 2025 as a true and correct record (attached).**
5. **Public session**
6. **North Yorkshire Police**
 - 6.1 To note any news and information from any attending police officers.
 - 6.2 To note the Two Dale Police report for June.
7. **Lord Peel and the Parish Green Agreement.**
 - 7.1 To note the clerk is waiting for the finalised Deed of Appointment.
8. **Aspirations of Expenditure for 2025/26.**
 - 8.1 To note that Nathan Stones will be doing the river work soon.
9. **Matrix Signs**
 - 9.1 To note the speed trap was active in the first week of July and I am now waiting for the report.
10. **Honesty Box Signs**
 - 10.1 This is on hold until the new Agreement between Lord Peel and the Parish Council has been resolved. Even though the final Agreement has not been received yet, could you consider giving Eyecatching Signs the go ahead to create them as we are getting close to a time when prices will change, and become more expensive.
11. **Contactless Honesty Box Donations**
 - 11.1 This is on hold until the new Agreement between Lord Peel and the Parish Council has been resolved. However, as per the email sent on the 25th June 2025 a new solution has been found, for you to consider, which solves all the problems. The Sum up app (program on the parish phone) can generate QR codes (modern

version of bar codes). So, a QR code is generated for each of the two separate donation amounts, printed out, laminated and attached to each of the Honesty Boxes. Visitors can then scan these via their phones and are taken to a car parking website where they can make their donation. We also get a free bank account where all the payments made are sent to, and these are transferred to our main bank account at the end of each month. We also get a machine for £3.95, which can be used to scan payments if we want. This is the full cost of everything, £3.95 plus VAT, £4.74.

12. Applicants for Clerks position.

12.1 To consider two candidates who have applied for the role of Parish Clerk

12.1.1 Lorna Bleach

12.1.2 Chris Trayner

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

13.1 Playground

13.1.1 To note the latest playground report.

13.1.2 To note the outstanding playground repairs are the surgery wall bench and the Burma Bridge posts to replace.

13.1.3 To consider any updates about the Playground wall repairs.

13.1.4 To note the ROSPA annual inspection will be in September.

13.2 Memorial Benches

13.2.1 To consider if there are any local families that could be contacted regarding maintenance of their bench.

13.2.2 To consider which benches no longer have any family in the Dales, and could be put up for adoption, after advertising in the Reeth Gazette.

13.2.3 To note that maintenance has started on the benches, Healaugh benches have been completed with thanks to Councillor Longstaff and Councillor Frankland, and Reeth benches are being done by Councillor Frankland. This is really appreciated by the rest of the Councillors and Clerk, as there are a lot of benches to go through.

13.2.4 To note that we have three people on the Memorial Bench waiting list who are willing to adopt an existing bench.

13.3 The Green and Market

13.3.1 **Chetwynd Land** – To note there has not been any further progress.

13.3.2 **Grass Mesh** – To note there has been no further offers, reshared on group pages to try and get it sold.

13.3.3 Car Boot Sales

13.3.3.1 To consider the poster the clerk email to you on the 16th July.

13.3.4 **Parish Green Field, Arkengarthdale Road** – To note the clerk contacted Commons Registration about the field behind Cambridge House, to check its status as Common and Parish Land. It was first registered as Common land in

December 1967 and again in June 1968 as Village Green unit VG126. They are researching how this duplication might be resolved.

- 13.3.4.1** To consider strimming nettles and trimming the Elder in what I now believe is Jenny Hill field. They do not want the Elder removing as currently it is filling the hole in the wall, preventing the sheep from damaging trees planted in neighbours' field by Sustainable Swaledale, however it is growing up Cambridge Houses wall.

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

- 14.1 To consider the listing planning application R/07/127D/LB for Castle Farm, Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth for roof repairs.

15. To receive the following planning decisions/information.

- 15.1 To note Week 28 has an application to prune a conifer at Cambridge House, Reeth. There is a decision to allow a reduction of an Ash Tree at Park Hall.
- 15.2 To consider the permission to cut down the Fir tree on Hudson House wall, the clerk has contacted Ben Wilkinson about a quote. The condition of the permission is as follows 'One replacement tree of native species be planted anywhere in the grounds within the first planting season after felling and be adequately protected and regularly weeded for three years to ensure establishment'.

16. Matters requested by Councillors.

- 16.1 To note that the clerk has written a letter to the house on Silver Street with the overgrown hedge.
- 16.2 To consider Councillors Rutters request that a letter is written to Rockmount, Mill Hill about the two bushes obstructing the view of drivers as they go round the corner in either way.

17. Matters requested by the clerk.

- 17.1 Nothing to consider

18. Financial matters:

- 18.1 There is nothing additional.

18.2 To resolve to make the following payments:

L Bridge	Salary July	£427.35
Memorial Hall	Invoice for June Meeting	£16.00
EDF	DD collection - June	£24.37
EE	DD collection - June	£10.80
Lloyds Bank	Charges May/June	£10.35

To note the following credit accounts

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

To note the following Receipts

Market	June	£219.00
Honesty Box	June	£2,072.00

Bank Balance as at 21st July 2025 £16,916.96

19. Market Report and Honesty Boxes

- 19.1 To receive a report on the honesty boxes (GF).
- 19.2 To receive a report on the Market (KL).

20. Highway matters:

- 20.1 To note the clerk has reported the knocked down dog bin to North Yorkshire Council.
- 20.2 To note the notification about road resurfacing on the B6270 at the Downholme section of the Richmond to Reeth Road.
- 20.3 To note the road closure at Black Hills Culvert near Whaw.
- 20.4 To note the invitation to a free event at Harrogate Convention Centre on the 26th September to raise awareness of Martyn's Law, including legislation, advice, guidance and updates on the work being done by the police and partners to mitigate the terrorist threat.
- 20.5 To note that the Silver Street wall is still ongoing, with continued discussions with the landowner. Highways officers are monitoring the walls integrity and are happy it is safe.

21. Streetlights:

- 21.1 Nothing to note or consider

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

- 22.1 To consider the proposed Caravan Rallies at the field to the south of the Bike Centre and north of the bridge, Swale Hall – 1st May – 5th May 2026, 4th June – 8th June 2026 and 19th Sept – 20th Sept.
- 22.2 To consider the email from the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Outdoor Recreation and Access to Natures request to consider how recreational motor vehicles use green lanes and if they hinder other users. There was a link on the email sent to you on 14th July, to questionnaire requesting evidence.
- 22.3 To note the latest North Yorkshire Newsletters.
- 22.4 To note the latest North Yorkshire Culture newsletters.
- 22.5 To note the latest Parish Liaison Parish Update for June 2025.
- 22.6 To note the public consultation for the North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Recovery Strategy, started on the 30th June until the 11th August.
- 22.7 To note the meeting of Richmond Area Committee on 30th June which had an item about the Traffic management for diversions. The email was sent to you on 7th July.

22.8 To note the webinar from Timothy Johns, Sustainability and Environment, on the 9th July about the public consultation on the draft North Yorkshire & York Local Nature Recovery Strategy which was started on the 30th June.

23. North Yorkshire Council report (YP)

24. Housekeeping (for time sensitive items such as Payments, Planning and Complaints)

24.1 Nothing to consider.

25. Future meetings

25.1 Date of the next meeting, Monday 22 September 2025, at 7pm in the Memorial Hall.