

REETH FREMINGTON & HEALAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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AGENDA for the meeting of the Parish Council

on Monday 27th October 2025, 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 Monday 22nd September 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 the period 06/09/25 – 09/10/25, especially the report of theft from a property in Healaugh.
7. **Parish Green Agreement.**
 - 7.1 To note that the requested amendments to the agreement are still being reviewed.
8. **Aspirations of Expenditure for 2025/26.**
 - 8.1 No current aspirations for 2025/26.
9. **Matrix Signs**
 - 9.1 To note that the July speed surveys did not take place and to consider how to progress the project.
10. **Honesty Box Signs**
 - 10.1 To consider whether additional signs should be ordered so that all of the existing ones can be replaced.
 - 10.2 To consider whether any of the posts need replacing/maintaining.
 - 10.3 To consider the condition of the existing plywood boards to which the signs are affixed.
11. **Fireworks Display**
 - 11.1 To consider a request from The Buck Inn to run a temporary outside bar on the date of the fireworks display.

- 11.2 To consider a request from The Kings Arms to run a temporary outside bar on the date of the fireworks display.

12. Remembrance

- 12.1 To consider the base price of the wreathes this year – £20 each.
- 12.2 To consider who is reading the lesson at Grinton Church for the Remembrance Sunday Service.
- 12.3 To consider who is laying the wreath at Grinton Church for the Remembrance Sunday Service.
- 12.4 To consider who is laying the wreath at the War Memorial on 11/11/25.
- 12.5 To consider who will be reading the Names at Grinton Church for the Remembrance Sunday Service.
- 12.6 To consider who will give words of thanks at the Memorial Hall during the Remembrance Tea.
- 12.7 To consider the offer for RAF Cadets to provide music for the Remembrance Parade.

13. Christmas Celebrations

- 13.1 To consider the purchase of a Christmas Tree (GF).
- 13.2 To consider asking local businesses to provide a quote for mince pies and mulled wine after Carols round the Tree.

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

14.1 Playground

- 14.1.1 To note the latest playground report (*awaiting receipt*).
- 14.1.2 To note that the outstanding playground repairs are the surgery wall bench and replacement of the Burma Bridge posts.
- 14.1.3 To note that Dan Waller has repaired the wall in 3 places.
- 14.1.4 To note that Rob Foster has trimmed the trees.

14.2 Memorial Benches

- 14.2.1 To note that the flagstone at Mr Beal's memorial bench on the War Memorial Green has been repaired.

14.3 Village Green; Market; Land

- 14.3.1 **Chetwynd Land** – To note there has not been any further progress.
- 14.3.2 **Grass Mesh** – To note there have been no further offers but that it will remain available.
- 14.3.3 **Parish Green Field, Arkengarthdale Road** – To note that, at the last time of contact, the Commons Registration are still researching how to resolve the dual status of the land.
- 14.3.4 To consider the retrospective request from Sean Lord for a skip on Congregational Green from Monday 6th October for a couple of days.
- 14.3.5 To note advice received from the Environment Agency and consider how best to resolve the issue of the Japanese knotweed.

14.3.6 **Market** – To consider any updates regarding the Market Manager.

15. Reeth & Gunnerside Schools Consultation

15.1 To consider whether an official response to the consultation is required.

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

- 16.1 Planning application for erection of timber shed as dry room for campers on the caravan park at Orchard Caravan Park, Back Lane, Reeth, Richmond DL11 6TT.
- 16.2 Planning application for demolition of existing timber stable block and erection of replacement ancillary building to form garaging, storage of maintenance equipment for adjoining grassland, and gym/home office) in respect of modifications to ground floor plans and elevations at Springfield House, Fremington, Richmond, DL11 6AR.

17. To receive the following planning decisions/information.

- 17.1 To note the following Protected Tree Decision(s).
- 17.1.1 Week 40: Fremington Hall – Remove 1x ash – Approved – Replant Recommended.
- 17.1.2 Week 41: Cambridge House, Reeth – 1m crown reduction of 1x rowan – Approved.
- 17.2 To note there are no applications in our area for Week 41.

18. Matters requested by Councillors

18.1 To consider thanking Lisa Bridge for her work as Parish Clerk.

19. Matters requested by the Clerk.

19.1 To note that the new clerk will join SLCC, as approved in July.

20. Financial matters:

20.1 Nothing to consider

20.2 To resolve to make the following payment(s):

L Bleach	October salary (incl. tax adjustment)	£512.75
Memorial Hall	Invoice for September Meeting	£16.00
Dan Waller	Playground Wall repairs	£135.00
Stephen Longstaff	Repair to flagstone	£55.00
Royal British Legion	2 x wreaths	£40.00

To note the following payment(s) already made

Ripon Farm Services	Invoice 186029	£382.41
EDF	DD collection – October	£22.50
EE	DD collection – October	£10.80
Lloyds Bank	Charges October for September	£14.69

To note the following credit account(s)

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

To note the following Receipts

Market	August and September	£707.00
Honesty Box	August and September	£3323.00
Car Boot	September	£29.87

Bank Balance as of 22nd October 2025

£18,328.78

21. Market Report, Honesty Boxes and Car Boot

21.1 To receive a report on the honesty boxes for October (GF).

21.2 To receive a report on the Market for October (KL).

22. Highway matters:

22.1 To note that the Silver Street wall issue is still ongoing, with continued discussions with the landowner. Highways officers are monitoring the integrity of the wall and are happy it is safe.

22.2 To note that, as requested by Councillor Dawson, a request has been made to cut back vegetation on the hill up to High Fremington.

23. Streetlights:

23.1 Nothing to note or consider

24. To consider the following new correspondence received, and decide on action where necessary:

24.1 To consider the email regarding the wall at the back of the Congregational Chapel.

24.2 To consider the email regarding Victoria Cottage, Reeth.

24.3 To consider if anyone will attend the Autumn Parish Forum (online via Teams)

24.4 To note the latest North Yorkshire Council Newsletter.

24.5 To note the latest North Yorkshire Culture Newsletter.

24.6 To note the latest Parish Liaison Parish Update for October 2025.

24.7 To note the C2C Newsletter.

25. North Yorkshire Council report (YP)**26. Housekeeping (for time sensitive items such as Payments, Planning and Complaints)****27. Future meetings**

27.1 Date of next meeting: Monday 24th November 2025, 7pm, in the Memorial Hall.