

REETH PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of a meeting held on Monday 25 January 2016

Present: Cllrs M Cluderay (Chairman), R Gale, G Frankland & R Beal; I C Scott (Clerk), T Little (Press) and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Bearpark, D Allison & Mrs J Kendall.
2. Minutes of last Meeting on 30th November 2015 having been circulated, were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising:
 - 3.1 Christmas Tree Lights: one string needs to be returned as only half the lights work.
 - 3.2 The sign at Healaugh has been fixed.
4. Correspondence received:
 - 4.1 YDNP: an invitation to attend National Park Parish Forum Meetings
 - 4.2 Reeth Informal Astronomy Group wish to hold an event on Tuesday 16th February and the Council grants its consent. Some ground needs to be taped off.
 - 4.3 RDC re: play equipment needing attention. W Whitehead will attend to these but needs assistance with the removal of the gate post.
 - 4.4 Reeth Brass Band: a letter of thanks had been received for promised donation.
 - 4.5 YDNP: Conditional approval had been granted re: Orton Works.
 - 4.6 YDNP: Conditional approval had been granted re: windows at Draycott Hall.
 - 4.7 Great North Air Ambulance: a letter of thanks had been received for donation.
 - 4.8 The National Cycle Route from Reeth to Leyburn is to go over the moor rather than via Stainton.
 - 4.9 Hambleton & Richmondshire Carers should be invited to attend the next meeting.
 - 4.10 Richie Bastow is also to be invited to attend the next meeting.

5. Street lights: No 9 Langhorne Drive is still not working, nor the light on Arkengarthdale Road.
6. New Bank Mandate has been signed by Cllrs Kendall and Cluderay.
8. A resolution was passed to pay the following:

HMRC	PAYE	£ 12.60
M Guy	Fitting Defibrillator	£144.00
C Garner	Market	£465.60
Reeth Brass Band	Donation	£500.00
I C Scott	Balance Salary (Net)	£ 87.40
R Beal	Christmas Tree	£ 40.00
The Black Bull	Refreshments	£114.00

9. Parking on the Green. Proposed yellow lines and Grasscrete. There was much discussion as to the solution for the problems near The Burgoyne. The Clerk is to obtain an estimate for Grasscrete. A letter should be sent to a resident who parks on the Green asking him not to do so.

10. Fremington layby: Enquiries are being made of the County Council as to the possibility of making a hard standing.

11. Carols round the Tree: £85.82 had been collected and sent to Cancer Research UK.

12. Defibrillator: The machine has now been delivered and installed. An instruction day will be arranged.

13. Market Report: £2,792 for 240 stalls had been received during the year.

Honesty Boxes: £367 had been collected, including £21.73 from Healaugh.

14. Any other business:

14.1 The Hooked Rug Association are to have their triannual meeting at Reeth in October 2018. As many as 200 people from all over the world could be attending.

14.2 Reeth Estate is to be informed about water coming on to Arkengarthdale Road from the field above the Pound.

14.3 Bonfire Site: A quotation is to be obtained for returfing the area.

14.4 There is a broken flagstone in Silver Street below the Baker's.

14.5 The Back entrance to Quaker Close needs some hard core.

14.6 Parking Charges: It was agreed to increase suggested parking charges to £1 for a half day and £2 for a full day.

14.7 It was proposed that the Minutes be published on the District Council website and that a copy should be put in the shelter.

14.8 It appears that no external audit will be required this year.

14.9 It was resolved to contribute up to £250 towards the cost of materials to repair the steps under Reeth Bridge; M Briggs, the Ranger, is to do the work.

14.10 Stepping stones and steps across the Swale had been damaged by flooding,. The Ranger is to be contacted.

14.11 The Queen's Birthday on 12 June is to be put on the Agendas.