

## Draft Minutes (323) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting by Zoom on Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Attending** C.Wildman, P Dewhurst, C.Newhouse, P.Wherity, M. Throup, D.Howlett, A.Bradley, N.Heseltine,

**Apologies** A.Sutcliffe, P.Dewhurst, C.Newhouse,

**Observing** A Roe, M. Parker, G.O'Neill, M. Harrop, S.Inman, M. Wilson,L.Wood, R.Ashworth.

### **Update from the National Park**

Rob Ashworth reported that it had been a difficult year for the Park with many staff furloughed for much of the year. They had been working hard to manage the safe return of the visitors, providing additional signage and free maps. They are currently working on the Gordale footpath.

### **Minutes of the last meeting**

were approved by AB and seconded by NH

### **Questions**

M.Wilson commented on the Gordale Road Closure.

### **Social distancing measures in Malham Village , Highways and the Visitor Traffic Management Plan**

We are happy with the current arrangements.

### **Planning**

The conversion of The Boatwright's shop to living accommodation was discussed. We had sympathy for both sides of the argument and whilst it was thought that it would be difficult to find a buyer for the shop, we thought that if we supported the change of use then it would set a precedent. We decided to make no comment.

We discussed the retrospective application for the new pergola at Beck Hall. Concern was expressed about the inappropriate signage outside Beck Hall and the current works in the car park. No comment on the pergola.

The Appeal relating to the development at Ingham House, Hanlith has been rejected.

### **Finance**

Acct. no. 1 **£33,038.39** available after paying Ian Baxter £300 for the sign repair and £288 to aafd for toilet cleaning. We had no income.

Acct.no.2 **£14,066.82** available after paying electric bill £21.85. £168.75 was also also paid to Mick Parker from the lengthsman and £377 for the water bill.

The Malham Initiative acct now has **£2912.95**

### **Lengthsman and toilets.**

We discussed the issue of Mick returning to clean the toilets. They are now open throughout the week. He is happy to do so but we will need a proper risk assessment. CW to ask Alan Hulme if he has one for the National Park.

The grass verge adjacent to the new path is very worn. It will need re turfing in the autumn. Mick to investigate.

### **Litter and dog mess**

We need some more litter picking devices. MP to buy some.

### **Village Green**

No major issues.

### **Council matters**

At some point, we will need to return to face to face meetings. The village Hall may be too small with 2m social distancing .We could use another venue eg Kirkby Malham Parish Hall which could hold 15 people. We are to join the Parish Council Association which requires an annual fee for would allow us to access their considerable body of advice on matters relevant to the PC.

## **AOB**

- £1,500 has been raised so far for the sensory garden project.
- There has been reports of more head torches and night climbing. CW to check with the BMC.

## **ACTION LIST**

- **CW to contact BMC re night climbing**
- **CW to press police further in regard to getting a monthly report.**
- **CW to contact Alan Hume about a risk assessment for toilet cleaning.**
- **PW to check insurance re ownership of the toilets and ask for a bank card from Lloyds to allow cash to be paid into our account at the Post Office.**

Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7.30