

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (283) for Monday 7th August, 2017

Present – N Heseltine (in the Chair), J Thacker (minutes), T Bullough, C Newhouse, M Throup

Observing – L Wood, M Wilson, L Hodson, R&M Rand, A Hudson, D Newhouse, Cllr G Quinn, Cllr A Sutcliffe

1. **Public Questions**

M Blackburn shared his concerns that YDNP volunteers had recently been clearing the path through his land and the parish council land up to Gordale. The scree lifted from the path had been tipped over the wall onto the grassed area. He is very unhappy about this and believes it needs moving. There is more path clearing to complete on PC land and hopes the grass can be cleared. MW has taken it up with YDNP and hopes the PC will also take the matter up. NH confirmed he would take the matter up. MW suggested nettles be planted to stop people going up the scree. MW also shared that the BBC would be filming on Thursday up at the Scar and that a donation would be forthcoming. NH said he was sure CW had the matter in hand.

2. **Apologies** – C Wildman, A Bradley, P Wherity, P Dewhirst

3. **Minutes of the last meeting** held on the 3rd July were approved and proposed by M Throup and seconded by C Newhouse.

4. **Matters arising/ actions from previous minutes**

- T Bullough asked if there was mixed litter in the dog waste bin on the Cove path. JT confirmed there was some. L Wood suggested asking M Parker who created a sign for Miresfield Barn waste bin to do a sign for the Cove path. JT to follow up.
- CW to source £2 contribution notices
- PW to ask AB to repair the notice board in Malham
- CW to chase up work to toilet lights
- PD to chase up CDC to empty dog waste bin on Cove Path
- Bottom branches to be taken off horse chestnut tree next to the Smithy – RA to progress
- RA to send JT the YDNP events code of conduct
- CW to send YDNP code of conduct to all brochure businesses
- PD to contact CDC about Clearway sign for Cove Road - **DONE**
- CW to send RA responses received for 5 year plan for Malham 'Classic' walk
- PD to AGAIN chase CDC to empty dog waste bin on Cove path
- PD to action repair to cattle grid and two blocked gullies - **DONE**
- PC to look at remedial work on village green area next to the Smithy

5. **Council Matters**

None

6. **County Councillors report –**

Cllr Quinn is chasing up the matters relating to Highways e.g. the cattle grid. Cllr Quinn was pleased to report that £1,000 had been approved for Malham Village Hall and that In Communities grants were also available. JT suggested this information would also be useful to Kirkby Malham Parish Hall committee.

7. **District Councillors report**

Cllr Sutcliffe reported that the results were back from the Craven local plan consultation. These would be collated and the final plan would be out in September or early October at the latest. The results from that would be sent down to the national planning inspectorate. Currently there were three significant planning appeals that were taking a lot of time and very sensitive. Cllr Sutcliffe handed the minute secretary a new CDC structure chart which would be scanned and shared with the committee. Cllr Sutcliffe revealed that the Head of HR had left and not been replaced and that once various duties had been reallocated this had left net savings of £48k. M Throup asked about the Hellifield Flashes development and Cllr Sutcliffe indicated that because of the three appeals there was no capacity to progress this at the moment.

8. **YDNPA**

R Ashford had given his apologies and Cllr Quinn had no feedback to make either.

9. **Parking Strategy for Malham**

NH invited comments from the floor. M Rand said there was simply not enough parking in the school holidays. Parking had been noted on the grass verges at the foot of the brow and behind the yellow lines. The cones were supposed to be a temporary measure, and have been out for over a year and some are being damaged or stolen. TB and JT suggested we have temporary signs on each side of the road for the time being. TB to prepare laminated signs. R Rand offered to put up on the grass verges. M Throup felt we should try having permanent signs again. NH assured the meeting that we would have this on the agenda at the next meeting and that in the meantime he would speak to Robert Hudson about any assistance needed to open the field.

10. **Planning**

(a) **Decisions** by YDNPPA

Capon Hall application had been approved

(b) **New applications**

None had been received

(c) **Other planning business**

TB asked that Martin Davies come to the September meeting regarding the Pod Development at the Field Centre

11. **Finance**

NH reported that the milk churns had generated £732.19 in July (not including the Village Green). NH noted that May, June and July receipts had all been down by approximately £100 per month and this could be due to the field being open more often.

Other business

12. Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

JT said that the gullies opposite the Listers Barn needed attention. NH to take up with AB

(b) Village Green

No updates. It was felt that the latest improvements were looking good.

(c) Traffic and transport

TB raised concerns that two finger signposts on Malham Moor were missing information and not helpful to tourists. Cllr Quinn agreed to take up with Highways.

(d) Superfast Broadband

No update

(e) Maintenance and repair issues

Nothing to report

13. Malhamdale Emergency Plan

No update. JT confirmed she was to take forward.

14. Environment

Nothing to report

15. Correspondence

NH had received a Taxi Licencing policy consultation. CDC are inviting comments. Cllr Sutcliffe asked that any comments are copied to Cllr Myers.

16. Any other business

(a) TB had received a complaint about large stones appearing on the grass verge between the crossroads and High Trenhouse and a request they be removed. It was agreed that this is likely to be a Highways matter and that the complainant be advised to take it up with them.

(b) R Rand asked about the possibility of a signpost on the village green showing the way to Janets Foss. JT said that the local Ranger had this in hand as part of the 5 year plan. NH to take up with RA.

Actions for this month

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- Cllr Quinn to chase Highways on repair to cattle grid and two blocked gullies
- Parish Council to look at remedial work on village green area next to the Smithy
- NH to speak to RA about signpost to Janets Foss and path clearance at Gordale Scar
- NH to ask AB to clear gullies on Cove Road
- TB to refer complainant to Highways re large stones on grass verge

- JT to take forward Emergency Plan
- Cllr Quinn to take up with Highways re missing signage on Malham Moor
- NH to speak to Robert Hudson about assistance to open his field
- TB to prepare temporary laminated signs for grass verges
- JT to scan CDC structure and send to committee members

Date of next meeting: 4th September 2017

Date of subsequent meetings: 2nd October 2017, 6th November 2017, 4th December 2017