

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (286) for Monday 6th November, 2017

Present – C Wildman (Chair), J Thacker, C Newhouse, T Bullough, P Dewhurst

Observing – M + SJ Harrop, R + M Rand, M Parker, M Wilson, D Newhouse, Cllr G Quinn, R Ashford (YDNP), J + D Rogers

1. Public Questions

None

2. Apologies

Apologies received by A Bradley, Neil Heseltine, P Wherity, Cllr Sutcliffe

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 2nd October were approved (defer to December meeting)

4. Matters arising / outstanding actions from October minutes

- 02/10/17 – A Bradley to obtain new parking signs.
- 02/10/17 - CW to chase up work to toilet lights
- 02/10/17 - PW to ask A Boatwright to remove branches from under Horse Chestnut tree
- 02/10/17 - CW to send YDNP code of conduct to all brochure businesses
- 02/10/17 - PD to chase CDC again about emptying dog bin on Cove Path
- 02/10/17 - Parish Council to look at remedial work on village green area next to the Smithy
- CW to provide K Rollason with copies of previous minutes DONE
- PW to locate previous legal advice on the latest village green issue DONE
- 02/10/17 - CW and NH to meet with owners of Eastwood House re hedge and fence
- 02/10/17 - Further to meeting with owners of Eastwood House, PD to follow up with letter confirming agreed outcome.
- JT to obtain In Communities funding details for Malham and Kirkby Malham halls DONE
- 02/10/17 - PD to submit plan for application of double yellow lines from old café opposite Listers up to Cherry Tree cottages
- 02/10/17- PD to contact Highways re gritting up to junction past Cherry Tree cottages.
- 02/10/17 – A Bradley to complete gold lettering on Malham stone at entrance to village at material cost of approx £50
- 02/10/17 - CW to look at plaque in Plantation re historic donation to the village
- 02/10/17 - CW to contact Polly James re possible sites for memorial

- 02/10/17 - PD to establish policies for climbing, abseiling, drones and filming
- 02/10/17 - PD to contact highways re sunken grate on road from Gordale to Lee Gate and large potholes near Gordale bridge
- 02/10/17 - Cllr Quinn to check when Malhamdale gullies had last been cleared
- 02/10/17 - Cllr Quinn to follow up on repair to cattle grid between Arncliffe and Darnbrook
- 02/10/17 - L Hodson to bring back design for village entrance sign to Kirkby Malham
- 02/10/17 - NH / MT to contact B Sutcliffe re mole removal on the village green
- 02/10/17 - CW to contact bus company re damage to wall at public toilets
- 02/10/17 - CW to ask Mo Dore if she will regularly check the defibrillator in Kirkby Malham

5. Council Matters

None

6. County Councillors Report

Councillor Quinn advised she had a number of issues with Highways. Cllr Quinn has a meeting with them next week to try and resolve outstanding matters. Landowners being urged to cut back trees – a press release is being issued. Cllr Quinn has been approached by KMPH re funding for heating at their hall. Cllr Quinn will ask for a copy of inspection report of cattle grid at Darnbrook and send to the Parish Council

7. District Councillors Report

Cllr Sutcliffe had given his apologies due to extraordinary planning meeting re Coniston Cold. He had sent an update that Hellifield Flashes will not be on the November agenda and likely to be the New Year now. Also an application had been received from KMPH for funding

8. Comment and input from YDNP

R Ashford said work was being done on the Cove steps. On Saturday November 18th 11.am onwards. A Geo Coaching company have volunteered to undertake a litter pick at the top of the Cove. CW to promote on Malhamdale Facebook page. J Rodgers said YDMT had Sarah Deane who is responsible for youth strand and they could link into this. CW to follow up. R Rand said it could be useful to do another local litter pick. JT to follow up with Laura Wood. Malham Dale Bus - Incidents had been logged and gone to Kate Hilditch. KH has fed back to the company and would like to attend the next Parish Council meeting to discuss

Signage being looked at in the centre of the Village to ensure that colour coordinated brochure / signs/ interpretation boards are giving clear signage to key attractions. J Rogers suggested applying to Roger Stott Memorial Fund for funds to develop this

9. Parking Strategy for Malham

CW updated the meeting on rationale for the strategy. Two other community parking strategies had been sourced to give ideas for a brief and then to go out for consultant quotes which would then enable us to bid for SDF Funding. Kate Hilditch had given us details of more consultants. RA raised concern re availability of SDF Funding and the need to get process firmed up for Easter. It will be important to have public input to the process. Observers expressed their frustration at the ongoing situation. CW trying to source nice wooden 'no parking signs' for the next meeting

10. Planning

a) Decisions by YDNP

Clock Cottage, Kirkby Malham and North Wing at the Field Studies Centre.
Both approved with conditions

b) New Applications

None

c) Other planning business

None

11. Finance

Report and update at next meeting

Other Business

12. Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure – As discussed at Items 8 and 9

(b) Village Green – Nothing to report

(c) Traffic + Transport – As discussed previously

(d) Maintenance and Repair Issues – T Bullough reported that two dangerous trees will be taken down at the back of the Post Office

(e) Malhamdale Emergency Plan – JT updated the meeting about content of the Plan and the need for volunteers to assist with providing 4 x 4 vehicles, hot food, emergency rest centre etc. Data consent forms were circulated for volunteers. Next phase of the plan to be brought to the December meeting.

- (f) Environment – Self-help seems to be up the order of the day re clearing out leaf blocked gullies etc

13. Correspondence

- On the 09/10/17 at 10am there will be a Craven Area Committee meeting held at Herriots Hotel Skipton. Issues on the agenda will cover Highways matters etc. Anyone welcome to attend.
- Parish Council Elections – we are due to undergo re-election or otherwise in May 2018. Will cost the Community £616 to hold the elections. If uncontested and current councillors wish to continue, will cost nothing. Costs will be factored into a precept if needed.
- The telephone kiosk in Kirkby Malham has been issued with Listed Building Status

16. Any other business

- Christmas trees. Meeting agreed we should have 2 trees, one in either community.
- December 9th Christingles being made at Kirkby Malham Parish Hall 10.30 – 15.00 hrs. All welcome.
- Malhamdale Calendars 2018 for sale. Proceeds for the village hall.
- M Wilson reported that resurfacing likely to take place throughout KM village and could Back Lane be used for traffic. It was felt that the farmer is unlikely to want it to be used

Date of Next Meeting: 4th December

Subsequent meetings: 8th January, 5th February, 5th March, 9th April, 14th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December

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- 06/11/17 - CW to promote litter pick event on top of Cove on 18/11/17 on FB
- 06/11/17 - CW to contact Sarah Deane at YDMT re youth strand involvement for litter pick on 18/11/17
- 06/11/17 - JT to contact L Wood re further village litter pick
- 06/11/17 - CW to source wooden 'no parking' signs by December meeting
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