

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (288) for Monday 8th January, 2018

Present – J Thacker, C Newhouse, T Bullough, P Dewhurst, A Bradley, N Heseltine (Chair)
P Wherity, M Throup

Observing – R Ingham, M + SJ Harrop, M Wilson, D Newhouse, Cllr Alan Sutcliffe, R + M
Rand, A Heseltine, L + M Parker, E Cummings

1. Public Questions

None

2. Apologies

Apologies received by C Wildman and Councillor Quinn

3. Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th December were approved by Tony Bullough and seconded by Annabelle Bradley.

4. Matters arising / outstanding actions from December minutes Actions from this month

- 02/10//17 – D Newhouse volunteered to remove branches from under Horse Chestnut tree. DONE.
- 02/10/17 – CW advised A. Donald needs dimensions of light boxes to complete light fittings on toilet block.
- 02/10/17 - CW to look at plaque in Plantation re historic donation to the village- minutes of Parish Meeting from 1935 have been sourced and wording will be used to create memorial.
- 02/10/17 - PJ advises artist Richard Watts has been commissioned to complete the memorial. CW meeting PJ in the new year to progress.
- 02/10/17 - CW to contact bus company re damage to wall at public toilets - CW has made contact but bus company not responded.
- 04/12/17 - NH to ask M Briggs to repair damage to wall at toilets DONE
- 02/10/17 - CW to ask Mo Dore if she will regularly check the defibrillator in Kirkby Malham DONE
- 02/10/17 - Parish Council to look at remedial work on village green area next to the Smithy
- 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.
- 02/10/17 - PD to chase CDC again about emptying dog bin on Cove Path - PD has been asked to submit a site map.

- 02/10/17 - PD to submit plan for application of double yellow lines from old café opposite Listers up to Cherry Tree cottages. Detailed email been sent – CDC have offered to meet PD early February. R Rand keen to be involved.
- 02/10/17 - PD to contact Highways re gritting up to junction past Cherry Tree cottages. Email been sent, awaiting response.
- 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 - A Bradley to obtain new parking signs – signs obtained, awaiting fixing posts. A Bradley advised fixings were expensive and would try to make them her self.
- 02/10/17 - A Bradley to complete gold lettering on Malham stone at entrance to village at material cost of approx £50. This is weather dependant, will be done in the New Year.
- 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
- 06/11/17 - CW to source wooden 'no parking' signs by December meeting. 10 have been ordered
- 04/12/17 – CW to set up meeting with YDNP re way markers etc.
- 04/12/17 – CW to purchase new set of traffic cones. A Boatwright has offered to put the cones out instead of R Rand.
- 04/12/17 – Parish Councillors to give ideas to CW as to replacement for lengths man
- 04/12/17 – L. Parker to purchase naturalised daffodils for 2018 planting. Volunteers will be needed
- 04/12/17 – PD to contact Highways about blocked culvert at Cockthorne/ Back Lane in Kirkby Malham
- 04/12/17 – JT to follow up nominated persons for each of the four communities re Emergency Plan DONE
- 04/12/17 – PW to ask lengths man to tidy up grass verges and clear gullies on Cove Road DONE
- 04/12/17 – PD to follow up with Environmental Agency re concerns about Beck Hall development once contact details received from NH

5. Council Matters

None

6. County Councillors Report

None

7. District Councillors Report

KMPH have been granted £1000 from Ward Councillors Sutcliffe and Myers grant budget. Really good news. No progress on Hellifield Flashes yet. Hellifield PC have asked the Secretary of State to call in the application. A complex situation!

8. Comment and input from YDNP

None

9. Parking Strategy for Malham

M Wilson suggested parking could be made available on verges up the Tarn Road. NH suggested the Show Field could be used more. The Show Field is rented out so not straight forward. M Wilson raised concerns at the impact advertising Malham has on the continuing increase in tourists and visitors. The consultant for the parking strategy should consider this. Allan Boatwright has agreed to take over putting the cones out / take back in from R Rand.

10. Planning

a) Decisions by YDNP

Nothing to report

b) New Applications

None received

c) Other planning business

None

11. Finance

No 1 account - £ 9135.09

No 2 account - £ 20124.00

£65 toilet income (Oct and Nov) Electricity bill paid. It was noted that the donation boxes in the toilets had been broken into and Allan Boatwright had repaired but they might still need replacing. PW to speak to Allan Boatwright.

12. Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure – It's apparent there are no salt bins in Kirkby Malham and Malham. Roads are very icy. NYCC are to be approached to provide. If they won't provide then perhaps the PC should purchase. PD to pursue. Hanlith Lane, Finkle Street, New Bridge near KM church are all very icy.

(b) Village Green –

(c) Traffic + Transport – As discussed previously

(d) Maintenance and Repair Issues

13. Malhamdale Emergency Plan – JT and M Harrop met with Tim Townsend. We have received an emergency box, snow shovel and large OS map. KMPH have agreed to be the Emergency Rest Centre. Lead person agreed for Hanlith, Kirkby Malham, Malham Moor and Malham.

Would like larger slot at Feb PC meeting to go through draft plan and agree training session date for late Feb early March for all involved. NYCC keen to support us and also possibly a mock exercise! Sandbag stores will be needed and M Harrop taking this forward.

14. Environment – M Harrop raised concerns about debris building up on the spans at Smithy Clapper Bridge. M Harrop volunteered to assist A Bradley clearing it up.

15. Correspondence – Invoice received from M Briggs for repairing the damaged wall at the bins / toilets. A Wheels to work poster had been received. Craven DC bring sites are being closed. The nearest one in Whitefriars car park in Settle to close from 20th January. Carol Newhouse thanked the PC for the Christmas tree on behalf of the Chapel.

16. Any other business

- Cllr Sutcliffe raised the issue of Data Protection Officers for Parish Councils. PD confirmed he had received nothing about the matter.
- R Ingham asked the PC about keeping Castleberg hospital open. Cllr Sutcliffe responded by saying the financial argument didn't stack up despite the emotional attachment people had for it locally. The PC generally felt it should be kept open however if the powers that be have decided it should close, then no doubt it will. NH stated the PC would write a letter of support to Julian Smith MP

Date of Next Meeting: 5th February 2018

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

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