

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (292) for Monday 14th May, 2018

Present – C Wildman (Chair), P Dewhurst, T Bullough, J Thacker, N Heseltine, A Bradley.

Observing – M + SJ Harrop, M Wilson, A Heseltine, L + M Parker, L Hodson, R + M Rand, S Tod and I + D Wellock

1. Public Questions

A member of the public raised concerns about tourists' abusing the camping field at Gordale. C Wildman said KMPC cannot help as it is private land but would best seek support from YDNP. The Chair said we would happily work with YDNP to try to educate the visiting public. An observation was made on the changing ethnic profile of the tourists and KMPC welcomes this.

2. Apologies

Cllr Quinn, Pat Wherity, C Newhouse, Cllr Sutcliffe

3. Minutes of last meeting

Proposed by N Heseltine and seconded by A Bradley

4. Matters Arising from April minutes

Actions for April

- 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. Ongoing
- 02/10/17 - Parish Council to look at remedial work on village green area next to the Smithy. CW to ask YDNP for advice.
- 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 submitted a site map as requested but no feedback to date. Mike Harrop to drill drainage holes in the Myer's Barn bin -Done
- 02/10/17 - PD to contact Highways re gritting up to junction past Cherry Tree cottages. Email been sent, awaiting response. Done
- 02/10/17 - PD to establish policies for climbing, abseiling, drones and filming. Ongoing
- 11/04/18 - PD to contact highways re double yellows on the brow and potholes in Malham village and on the approach to Airton. Double yellows on Finkle St to be chased up. Ongoing
- 02/10/17 - A Bradley to complete gold lettering on Malham stone at entrance to village when the weather improves. Ongoing
- 02/10/17 - L Hodson to bring back design for village entrance sign to Kirkby Malham. This will be after Kirkby Malham Parish meeting. To be done post planned bridge repair.
- 06/11/17 -10 wooden 'no parking' signs have now arrived and with A. Boatwright for installing. Ongoing.
- 04/12/17 – L. Parker to purchase naturalised daffodils for 2018 planting. Volunteers will be needed. Ongoing
- 05/02/18 – PD to put NYCC weather links (as advised by Cllr Quinn) onto Malhamdale facebook page or website. Ongoing
- 11/04/18 – CW and JT to meet again re SDF application for parking feasibility study. Bid prepared, awaiting consultants response
- 05/02/18 – PD to purchase and have filled 5 salt bins (see the Community Gritting Partnership offer). Need to confirm exact locations before ordering.

- 05/03/18 – Cllr Quinn to follow up with Highways about getting single yellow lines on roads swept and repainted. Ongoing
- 05/03/18- PD to ask Highways to repair cobbles/road edge adjacent to Chapel. Ongoing
- 05/03/18 – PD to invite representative from Wharfedale Packhorse Community Transport to talk at a future parish council meeting. Ongoing
- 05/03/18 – CW to put latest approved minutes on a monthly basis on Malhamdale website. Done
- 09/04/18 -The PC need to consider various short-term suggestions from the parking discussion. Signs on passing places, use of temporary matting on problem days, better coordination on those problem days, consider writing in support of D.Newhouse's application to open a gate through the wall at the top of the brow. To get consultant to add to report
- 09/04/18 - CW to check the visibility of the Ladies and Gents illuminated signs during daylight. To get letters painted.
- 09/04/18 - CW to add the way that parking donations were spent to the Malhamdale Facebook site. NH to action.

5. Council Matters

None

6. County Councillors Report

None

7. District Councillors Report

None

8. Comment and input from YDNP

Nothing to report

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9. Parking Strategy for Malham

The consultants brief has been prepared and issued to 9 companies. To date only one has submitted a fee proposal. J Thacker chasing up the other who said they would be interested to submit a fee proposal. YDNP have provided a possible new lead and J Thacker to follow up this. Because the bid is over £5,000 we need three estimates to accompany the prepared bid for SDF funding. C Wildman suggested J Thacker go back to YDNP saying we were struggling to get three estimates and would they accept two.

10. Planning

a/ Decisions by YDNP

Nothing to report

b/ New Applications

None

c/ Other planning business

N Heseltine raised a previous planning application for Kirkby Beck Farm which the KMPC had previously supported. After a full discussion with Mr and Mrs Wellock present, the KMPC agreed unanimously to robustly support the revised application which would mean it going back to planning committee. P Dewhurst to action.

11. Finance

Pat Wherity will report at the next meeting

A Bradley reported from the milk churn spreadsheets that the parking/toilet proceeds was down by £150. This was due to an increase in the parking collection of £30 and a reduction in the toilet collection of £180. The parking donation signage was changed to £2 in February. Despite poor weather conditions in February and March we have seen an increase in the collections as there has been a significant increase in £2 coins deposited.

12. Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

A question was asked why the bins were blocked off outside the toilets. The likelihood is that all the bins are full awaiting emptying. After discussion it was agreed to trial, again, having one bin for recyclables and one for litter. This would have an advantage of a weekly collection. CW to follow it up with A. Boatwright.

(b) Village Green

Nothing to add

(c) Traffic + Transport

Nothing to add

(d) Maintenance and Repair Issues

Cattle grid needs repairing on the top of Cove road and a huge pothole at the top of Cove on the left immediately after the last blind turn. JT requested a 20 mph sign through Malham due to lots of walkers on Cove Road and fast cyclists coming through. Linda Hodson said a 30 mph sign is missing at Kirkby Malham on the Manor House bend. P Dewhurst to follow up.

13. Malhamdale Emergency Plan

M Harrop – T Townsend keen to showcase Malhamdale Emergency Plan. KMPC endorsed the current plan as its definitive plan. J Thacker and M Harrop to be review twice a year and bring any changes back to KMPC then. There is a £50 expenditure needed to get the equipment necessary for the emergency box. J Thacker and M Harrop to put an article in the Parish magazine regarding the Emergency Plan. There will be 2 training sessions for volunteers. These will be Tuesday July 3rd 1 -3 pm and Thursday July 5th 7- 9 pm. At KM Parish Hall.

14. Environment

S Tod as Parish Meeting Chair, raised the issues of bins, a litter pick (CW suggested liaising with the National Park as volunteers undertake this on key walking routes every Saturday), request for Village Hall events to sort out waste and recycle where possible, greening the village, dog poo rota volunteers, Paul Ellis (Craven Council recycling) information awaited. C Wildman to ask S Tod to collate when the information arrived. L Parker asked C Wildman to email local businesses to promote bio degradable packaging for takeaways. C Wildman was keen Malhamdale promoted the 'Blue Planet Effect' .

15. Correspondence –

- Open Reach – email installation of internet for the National Trust at Malham Tarn. They wish to install new telegraph pole adjacent to Priory Farm. KMPC supported this.
- Malham Peregrines – KMPC agreed (again)to give permission for climbers.
- Kirkby Malham Parish update – 30 mph sign missing was covered above. The condition of Manor Barn lane had been raised. Mr Wellock said he was not keen to improve the condition as would be very expensive. It is also private land apart so from the right of way for the Rycrofts' to access their barn, there is no obligation to improve. Mr Wellock advised the drainage ditch on the lane to be cleared out also the drainage pipe in the field needs clearing of silt which will a huge and expensive job. The fencing at the pub car park is also a concern as it is dangerous. P Dewhurst taking up with the owner.
- Seven Wonder filming at Gordale Scar – P Wherity to update and invoice. Being screened next Monday night May 20th
- C Wildman been approached by a student to undertake some filming to complete her dissertation. This would be done in June. She would liaise with RSPB, National Parks before undertaking. The PC happy to support.
- C Wildman has reported two separate visits from police officers based in Grassington. One has volunteered to come to a PC meeting. P Dewhurst to follow up.
- C Wildman has received posters advertising 'Ride the Yorkshire Dales' on Sunday 3rd. June.

16. Any other business

None

Date of Next Meeting: 4th June 19.30

Subsequent meetings: 2nd July, 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December

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- 14/05/18 - Follow up consultants and YDNP re SDF bid – JT to action
- 14/05/18 - Trial having one bin for recyclables and one for litter outside the public toilets – CW to follow up with A. Boatwright
- 14/05/18 - Action urgent repairs to cattle grid and pothole on top of Cove road – PD to follow up
- 14/05/18 - Seek advice on 20mph zone for Cove Road in Malham – PD to action
- 14/05/18 - Article in Parish Magazine on the Emergency Plan – JT to action
- 14/05/18 -Email businesses to encourage use of bio degradable containers for takeaways – CW to action
- 14/05/18 - Fencing needs urgent repair in Victoria Pub, Kirkby Malham, car park – PD to action
- 14/05/18 - Police officer to be invited to attend future KMPC meeting – PD to action

