

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (295) for Monday 3rd September, 2018

Present – C Wildman (Chair), P Dewhurst, T Bullough, M Throup, C Newhouse, J Thacker, P Wherity, Neil Heseltine

Observing – M + SJ Harrop, M Wilson, A Heseltine, R Rand, L+ M Parker, R Ingham, J Rodgers, D Howlett, Jill Heseltine, K Holmes

1. Public Questions

Member of the public raised the issue of electric car charging points as there are none in the nearby vicinity. YDNP are considering installing two (in the future) in the car park. TESLA will supply free of charge but the provider has to pay the electricity. PC is to ask YDNP about their plan.

2. Apologies

Cllr Sutcliffe, Cllr G Quinn, A Bradley

3. Minutes of last meeting

Were proposed as correct by M Throup and seconded by C Newhouse

4. Matters Arising from July minutes

Actions from July

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- 02/10/17 - CW and NH to meet with owners of Eastwood House re hedge and fence. **Pending**
- 02/10/17 - Further to meeting with owners of Eastwood House, PD to follow up with letter confirming agreed outcome.
- 02/10/17 – PD and CW to establish policies for climbing, abseiling, drones and filming. CW has looked at the British Mountaineering Council guidance and if it can be adapted to include our position on abseiling then this would suffice. CW has sought advice from S. Gledhill on Drones given the latest legislation. A member of the public raised the issue of the PC position on climbing at Gordale Scar and CW confirmed that the BMC guidance on climbing at the Scar was sufficient. **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. Cllr Quinn is progressing this with Area 5 Team and that dates for a meeting will be issued shortly.
- 06/11/17 -10 wooden 'no parking' signs have now arrived and with A. Boatwright for installing. CW to remind lengthsman. **CW to follow up re siting of new signs.**
- 04/12/17 – L. Parker to purchase naturalised daffodils for 2018 planting. Volunteers will be needed. **PW to liaise with L Parker re cost and transfer money to enable purchase.**
- 05/02/18 – PD to purchase and have filled 4 salt bins (see the Community Gritting Partnership offer). 2 locations confirmed in Kirkby Malham and 2 in Malham Confirmed one at the bus stop in Malham, one at top of Finkle Street in recess of wall, one at top of pub car park near the Church in Kirkby Malham one at Cockthorne Lane. **PD confirmed we were getting the bins and refills free. Done.**
- 05/03/18 – Cllr Quinn to follow up with Highways about getting single yellow lines on roads swept and repainted. Police are keen to support this so they can be copied in any future correspondence. Cllr Quinn following up with Area 5 and meeting soon.

- 05/03/18- PD to ask Highways to repair cobbles/road edge adjacent to Town End Cottage, also Old Barn Café and outside the public toilets. Awaiting a response. **Done**
- 05/03/18 – PD to invite representative from Wharfedale Packhorse Community Transport to talk at a future parish council meeting. **JT to add to the Traffic Management brief. Done**
- 09/04/18The 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. JT to get consultant to add to report. **Done**
- 09/04/18 - CW to check the visibility of the Ladies and Gents illuminated signs during daylight. To get letters painted. Condensation is not making the signs any clearer. **Ongoing**
- 09/04/18 - CW to add the way that parking donations were spent to the Malhamdale Facebook site. NH to action. **ongoing**
- 14/05/18 - Trial having one bin for recyclables and one for litter outside the public toilets – CW to follow up with A. Boatwright. M.Wilson offered to drill bottle and can sized holes in the lid of the recycling bin. **Ongoing.**
- 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 send a reminder.
- 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 – they are keen to come PD to invite them in July or September.PS Paul Evans has confirmed he will attend the October meeting. **Done**
- 04/06/18 -PD to contact Highways about getting a “give way to oncoming traffic “sign near Holgate Head. Will be on Area 5 meeting agenda.
- 02/07/18 – PD to contact Highways about drain cover, outside the Buck Inn, which has very sharp edges.
- 02/07/18 – CW to inform lengthsman about CDC emptying the litter bins outside the public toilets on Mondays and Fridays from March to September. The bins will need taking out for emptying. **Done (now just Wednesday only)**
- 02/07/18 – PD to enquire with CDC re public liability cover for volunteers linked to the Emergency Plan. **Pending.**
- 02/07/18 – M Harrop to enquire with NYCC re public liability cover for volunteers linked to the Emergency Plan. **Done**

5. Council Matters

None

6. County Councillors Report

In Cllr Quinn's absence the Chair gave an update from the productive meeting with Area 5 on Monday 30th July. All the relevant items outstanding on the Actions list had been discussed and sent. Cllr Quinn is going to chase these up on a regular basis. The meeting was shocked to learn that the cost of replacing a cattle grid was quoted as being in the region of £40,000. In the whole of North Yorkshire there was only a budget for one cattle grid to be replaced per year.

7. District Councillors Report

None

8. Comment and input from YDNP

None

9. Parking Strategy for Malham

SDF Funding had been approved for the sum of £7,481.25. The PC will contribute a further £2,493.75. The PC selected the consultants Atkins to undertake the work. They did an initial site visit on Tuesday 7th August and spent the entire day here. CW passed on all his collected documentation, photographs etc. Atkins has prepared a briefing note to go to all stakeholders and any communities of interest. CW is to email the proposed brief to the PC for approval by Wednesday latest. Atkins is to put a feature in the Parish Magazine with different ways to input to the survey. A meeting in October is to be arranged.

10. Planning

a. Decisions by YDNPPA

- Friars Garth has been approved but with conditions

b. New Applications

- Cawden Barn, Malham. We supported the application in principle after much discussion further to the initial proposal. There were common land issues but these have been addressed.
- Yeomans Cottage, Kirkby Malham. We supported the application in principle
- Cottage opposite Victoria Pub, Kirkby Malham. Proposal to amend S106 agreement to change to holiday let. The PC have objected to this.

c. Other Planning Business

None

11. Finance

Account 1 - £500 received from Raw Production. £440 paid out for electrical work. Hand dryer not working in ladies toilet. Electrician is checking if we still have guarantee. One toilet needs replacing. Donation boxes have been vandalised. PW bought 2 new ones for £69.88. These have now been installed. There was £95 collected from the toilets in August. We spend an average of £60 per month on toilet paper but it was felt this was good value.

Account 2 – We had a net income of £1,975 which was £1,000 more than last year. This is due to the Milk Kits.

12. Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

(b) Village Green
Nothing to further report

(c) Traffic + Transport

A member of the public queried if the PC knew about road markings marked out in Malham Village centre and Gordale Lane. CW felt we would be notified of any work due to be done.. Regarding the planned repair to Kirkby Malham Bridge, CW and PD updated the meeting on the proposed work, road markings SLOW signs and WELCOME signs. Concern was raised by PW regarding the height and shape of the bridge wall at the junction with the main road and Green Lane. PD to follow this up and the location of the proposed signage. The Chair of Kirkby Malham Parish meeting had been kept fully informed.

(d) Maintenance and Repair Issues

13. Malhamdale Emergency Plan

M. Harrop informed the meeting that a further meeting had happened with NYCC staff from the Resilience Team. Two training sessions had been held with 8 volunteers attending. M Harrop agreed to do a follow up feature for the Parish Magazine.

14. Environment

In S. Tod's absence the Chair gave an update on the K-9 Gaslight proposal. Approximate costs would be £6000 for installation. Possible visit being arranged to see the gaslight in action.

15. Correspondence –

None

16. Any other business

- T Bullough – Gate at top of Janet's Foss to be replaced by the National Trust due to its poor condition. Also new Janet's Foss sign to be erected by the National Trust.

- S Tod attending Parish Liaison meeting on Wednesday 19th September – 6.30 pm at Craven District Council. M Wilson also keen to attend.
- A member of the public raised concerns re the Ash tree adjacent to the road at Kirkby Malham School. CW advised that Damian Petrucci is the H&S rep for the school and could be approached directly.

Date of Next Meeting: 1st October

Subsequent meetings: 5th November, 3rd December

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- Height and shape of bridge on Green Lane; location of proposed signage in Kirkby Malham – **PD to action**
- Emergency Plan follow up article for the Parish Magazine. **M. Harrop volunteered to do this.**