

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (298) for Monday 3rd December, 2018

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

Observing – M+ SJ Harrop, M Wilson, A Heseltine, L Parker, R Ingham, K + L Hodson, S Tod, R + M Rand, R Hudson, J Rodgers, D Howlett, H Vergereau (Atkins)

1. Public Questions

There were none

2. Apologies

Cllr G Quinn, Cllr Sutcliffe, C Newhouse, P Wherity

3. Minutes of last meeting

Were proposed as correct by M Throup and seconded by N Heseltine

4. Matters Arising from October minutes

Actions from November

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- 02/10/17 – The meeting looked at proposed memorial boulder re Polly James. It will be ready by Christmas. **CW to discuss agreed site option with Ms James.**
- 02/10/17 - Parish Council to look at remedial work on village green area next to the Smithy. YDNP have suggested flagging the area. **JT to circulate plan received from Rob Ashford.**
- 01/10/18 - To explore possible consent needed for work to be undertaken on common land/ village green adjacent- **PW to follow up. Ongoing.**
- 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. **Ongoing.**
- 06/11/17 - **CW to follow up re siting/ height of new ‘no parking’ 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. Done and bulbs planted.**
- 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 and CW to do similar on the Malhamdale website. **Ongoing**
- 14/05/18 - M. Wilson offered to drill bottle and can sized holes in the lid of the recycling bin. **CW to bring spare blue bin to village for use.**
- 14/05/18 - Fencing needs urgent repair in Victoria Pub, Kirkby Malham at car park – **PD to action once new owners start.**
- 01/10/18 - The PC had a discussion on their possible role in helping prevent further tragic deaths by suicide at the Cove. YDNP will put posters up in the National Park toilets. The Samaritans have agreed to supply posters. **JT to follow up with the National Park about**

siting, fitting and erection of the signs. Done. JT to work with NH on obtaining farmers permission for signs.

- 01/10/18 - Neighbour Watch Scheme. **JT to explore reinstating the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Registering for the Rural Watch Scheme instead. Done.**
- 05/11/18 – **PD to follow up additional information needed re planning application at Gordale Farm. Done.**
- 05/11/18 – Various issues to be taken up with the Listers Pub – **CW to action. Done**
- 05/11/18 – **CW to email business groups about being environmentally friendly. Done.**
- 05/11/18 – **PD to purchase new dog poo bin for outside the Smithy area.**
- 05/11/18 – **PD to remind Craven DC that we only need weekly public bin emptying from Easter through to the end of October.**

5. Council Matters

None

6. County Councillors Report

Nothing received

7. District Councillors Report

Nothing received

8. Comment and input from YDNP

YDNP started doing work above Windy Pike to Weets Top as it is a highway and they have secured funding to repair it. Also way markers have been erected up to Weets Top which is helpful for walkers.

9. Parking Strategy for Malham

Helene Vergereau took us through the project brief and activities undertaken with a draft plan of action to consider. Helene took us through the High Priority Action such as additional parking counts (use of drones to do the count - S Gledhill to be approached); coherent parking strategy i.e. use of TROs and civil enforcement etc., additional parking facility in Malham; Dales and Bowland Malham Tarn Shuttle (881) and their pressures on funding shortfall for 2019; Raising additional funding e.g. Tourism bid (as with Skipton) and / or visitor payback scheme.

Quick Wins such as improved pre – travel visitor information; Malham Car Share Group; cycle parking provision in the village.

Medium Priority Actions such as Improve visitor information on Google data approach to Malham; Park and Ride trial (from Skipton); Quiet lanes and cycle routes; walking route between village and school; new road layout to reclaim the village centre; explore other funding options.

CW – stated that this was a draft report and we needed finalise the detail. Once this is done the KMPC will publish and create a Master Plan on the areas we agree to progress. CW thanked Helene for coming to do the presentation and for the work undertaken on this project.

10. Planning

a. Decisions by YDNPPA

- Approved agricultural building at Gordale House Farm

b. New Applications

- YDNP approached the PC re road sign in the Parish. There is a pathway at Smear Bottoms Lane (which is in effect a Cul de Sac) and have asked the PC if they agree to YDNP not erecting a sign. We all agreed it was not necessary.

c. Other Planning Business

- None

11. Finance

In the treasurers absence there was no report. We did discuss the need or otherwise for a Precept and we all agreed we have a zero precept for 2019. The relevant paperwork was then signed by Annabelle Bradley, Chris Wildman and Neil Heseltine.

12. Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

There was a brochure meeting this weekend and after a few amendments it will be going ahead for 2019

(b) Village Green

It was noted at the Old Malham Café that the garden roadside wall has been removed. This presumably would create parking space for which the PC had no objections however it was agreed that on **P Wherity's return for him to assess any boundary / Village Green issues.**

(c) Traffic + Transport

CW had sought an update on the bridge in Kirkby Malham and read out an update from the engineer Jon-Pierre Winlow. The bridge repairs are causing a lot of discussion particularly amongst the farming and coach provider community. Signage in Airton is not very good and needs to be addressed. A sign is needed in Gargrave to alert HGV's and coaches. **CW to follow the signage issues up.**

(d) Maintenance and Repair Issues

Nothing to report

13. Malhamdale Emergency Plan

M Harrop stated that the sand bag bin is now located at the Listers Barn.

14. Environment

Daffodils have been planted and the PC expressed their thanks to both Mick and Laura Parker for undertaking this.

M Wilson raised the issue of carbon capture and planting trees and suggested 'snow fencing' which would assist the community. J Rodgers said that YDMT had some grant funding to assist with tree planting.

NH felt the whole community should be looking at ways of being environmentally friendly. S Tod pointed out there was still some funds in the lengths man fund that could assist with taking this agenda forward. D Howlett said there were more that could be done holistically on the environment.

The PC would welcome a future item on this and invited D Howlett to present it.

15. Correspondence

None received

16. Any other business

- a) S Tod informed the meeting that the Malham Parish Meeting is to be held on March 21st 2019, 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.
- b) A query was raised about Businesses and their use of plastic straws – CW informed the meeting that nearly all have swapped to paper (bar one).
- c) The Listers have repaired the Village Green with new turf and removed broken flags but bunting is still up. There is still an issue of sign being placed on the Village Green.

Date of Next Meeting: 7th January 2019 (Xmas meal afterwards at Beck Hall so 7 pm start)

Subsequent meetings: 2019 - 4th February, 4th March, 1st April, 13th May (AGM), 3rd June, 1st July, August recess, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December

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- 03/12/18- **PC to finalise and agree the Visitor Traffic Management Plan.**
- 03/12/18 – **JT to circulate the path proposals from the Smithy to the Ford to the PC members**
- 03/12/18 – **PW to assess and village green boundary issues re ‘old’ Malham Café on the village green.**
- 03/12/18 – **CW to follow up need for improved signage issues in Gargrave re HGVs and Coaches and Kirkby Malham Bridge.**
- 03/12/18 – **CW to invite D Howlett to a future meeting on environmental issues.**