

# Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

## Minutes (299) for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**Present** – C Wildman (Chair), P Dewhurst, M Throup, J Thacker, A Bradley, T Bullough, Carol Newhouse, P Wherity

**Observing** – M+ SJ Harrop, A Heseltine, L + M Parker, R Ingham, S Tod, D Newhouse, K Holmes, L Wherity, Cllr A Sutcliffe,

### 1. Public Questions

There were none

### 2. Apologies

Cllr G Quinn, N Heseltine

### 3. Minutes of last meeting

Were proposed as correct by M Throup and seconded by T Bullough

### 4. Matters Arising from December minutes

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- 05/11/18 – **PD to purchase new dog poo bin for outside the Smithy area. Done**
- 05/11/18 – **PD to remind Craven DC that we only need weekly public bin emptying from Easter through to the end of October. Done**
- 03/12/18- **PC to finalise and agree the Visitor Traffic Management Plan. Done**

- 03/12/18 – **JT to circulate the path proposals from the Smithy to the Ford to the PC members. Done**
- 03/12/18 – **PW to assess and village green boundary issues re 'old' Malham Café on the village green. Done. The boundary goes up to the garden wall.**
- 03/12/18 – **CW to follow up need for improved signage issues in Gargrave re HGVs and Coaches and Kirkby Malham Bridge. Done.**
- 03/12/18 – **CW to invite D Howlett to a future meeting on environmental issues. Ongoing.**

## **5. Council Matters**

None

## **6. County Councillors Report**

Nothing received.

- £500 underspend available. JT to apply for Kirkby Malham Parish Hall
- Bridge closure January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> . Work due to be complete February 15<sup>th</sup>

## **7. District Councillors Report**

Cllr Sutcliffe had little to report. New scheme of delegation for planning matters been approved so should help matters. There is no progress regarding proposed development at Hellifield Flashes.

## **8. Comment and input from YDNP**

Nothing received

## **9. Parking Strategy for Malham**

To be discussed at February meeting

## **10. Planning**

a. Decisions by YDNPPA

- None

b. New Applications

- One received. Ghyllstones, Malham – application received for 2 x Shepherd's Huts in the field above the house. There will be no parking pressures on the village. The PC agreed in principle

c. Other Planning Business

- None

## **11. Finance**

The zero precept has gone through for 2019.

- Acct 1 £ 8,269 ( had a few expenses but received £500 from JD Sports for fashion shoot)
- Acct 2 £24,733 (£45 toilets, £1175 milk kits, £195 to lengthsman plus electricity bills and toilet roll bill).
- £3426.00 Malham initiative fund
- £ 936.60 Brochure Fund

AB commented that £8000 +/- been collected in 9 months compared to £8000 +/- for the whole last year.

## **12. Community**

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

All dog bins are on the brochure with the exception of Gordale which needs to be rectified.

The lengthsman has refitted the milk churn last week so is again fully operational after the car incident near the Smithy.

(b) Village Green

A rose bush was removed from the Village Green by JT. JT to plant in the Smithy garden. CW discussed the proposed remedial work on the dirt path that has developed near the Smithy. Contractors have been approached to give quotes for the work.

(c) Traffic + Transport

The road surface at the top of Hanlith from Wishing Well Croft to Windy Pike is in a poor state of repair. PD to contact Highways.

(d) Maintenance and Repair Issues

MT raised concerns about 'land grabbing' / erection of fences near High Trenhouse. It doesn't belong to the National Park but likely to be highways. CW agreed to establish ownership and PD to contact Area 5 Highways for comment/input.

### 13. Malhamdale Emergency Plan

Nothing to report

### 14. Environment

- JT reported excessive litter at the top of the Cove. Also litter at Gordale. CW to alert Rob Ashford at YDNP.
- Two sheep were attacked at Gordale on Sunday. Both sheep had to be euthanized. Incident has been filmed so hopefully culprit can be caught. Malhamdale accommodation providers, brochure etc, to be encouraged to make Malhamdale a 'Dogs on lead' zone.

### 15. Correspondence

- Farm Grant update – series of presentations, poster for noticeboard
- Dark Skies festival poster for noticeboard – 15<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- North Yorkshire County Council 2019 / 2020 budget consultation views on how money is spent.
- North Yorkshire Police and Crime – online consultation on how police + fire precept is spent.  
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### 16. Any other business

- Defibrillators been checked for December
- National Parks on with new signs at Janet's Foss but awaiting for weather to improve to complete task
- Potential D of E volunteering to assist with Traffic Management action of counting cars
- National Trust coming to the February meeting to talk about planning applications for camping pods. ( Martin Davies and Natasha Rowland )

Date of Next Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

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- 07/01/19 – Attempt to get unused van on roadside opposite Listers to be moved. **CW to follow up.**
- 07/01/19 – ensure dog bin at Gordale is on latest brochure –**CW to action**
- 07/01/19 – plant rosebush left on village green at the Smithy – **JT to action**
- 07/01/19 – contact Highways about poor condition of road below Windy Pike in Hanlith – **PD to action**
- 07/01/09 – land grab near High Trenhouse, Malham Moor. **PD to contact Area 5 Highways for comment/input.**
- 07/01/19 – establish who owns land at grass verge near High Trenhouse – **CW to follow up**
- 07/01/19 – Rob Ashford to be notified about excessive litter at the top of the Cove – **JT to follow up**
- 07/01/19 – Promote Malhamdale being a ‘dogs on leads’ zone in brochure/ with businesses etc – **CW to follow up**