

## **Draft Minutes (359) of Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council Meeting – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**Attending:** C Wildman, D Howlett, S Inman, M Harrop, P Dewhurst

**Apologies:** P Wherity, A Bradley, N Heseltine, M Parker (Lengthsman), M Throup

**Observing:** J Smart, P Cummings, M Wilson, Cllr S Myers, S Stephenson, Alicia Turner (National Trust, Woodlands Project Office), S McWhinney, J Darwin (NT), W Locke (YDNPA)

### **Public Questions**

None.

### **Apologies**

As above

### **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Accepted/Approved: Scott Inman

Seconded: Mike Harrop

### **Matters Arising from Last PC Meeting**

To be dealt with during the course of the meeting as they arise.

### **Changes to Councillors Circumstances**

None/no changes.

### **Update from Cllr S Myers, County Councillor**

Comment on changes in the home to school funding mentioned where chosen school is not the most local school to where a family lives, potentially saves NYC £3m - £4 and savings are needing to be achieved.

The 1000<sup>th</sup> person (since June '24) travelled on the Saturday train service from Settle to Manchester... seen as a very pleasing take-up level for an infrequent (Saturday only) service being trialled.

Arts Council funding in NYC under serious pressure.

No sites proposed in new '**Local Plan**' for housing development in Malhamdale, no sites put forward.

NYC is going forward with buying additional, new temporary accommodation to assist with the **homeless** issues in the region. This is a different issue to rough sleeping issues.

Cllr Myers suggested an application should be made to his '**Localities Budget**' **BUT** after April 2025 since his funding for 24/25 is fully committed for the toilets in Malham.

### **Traffic Management**

Nothing of significance to report.

### **YDNPA Update**

#### **Provided by Will Locke, Ranger**

Personal introduction provided by WL, who was welcomed to the meeting and to the area. He's been in the role for 4 weeks now.

Some developments planned to car park in Malham to relieve muddy areas.

Some work as access issues relevant to the landscape trails and footpaths subject to heavy use – improvement to stiles, better mobility access, etc. supported visits to groups from within and outside community.

New dog poo bin sited in the NT car park about 4 weeks ago, with 2 x weekly emptying by NYC in Summer months.

Rights of way maintenance potentially being scaled down, but agreement with NYC has seemingly staved off and resolved this for now.

### **National Trust Update**

#### **Provided by Jess Darwin and Alicia Turner**

Info at changes at NT in our area – Heather on visitor experience has left. This has had impact on plans for Town Head Barn, now on hold; Adam a Ranger has left and should be replaced. Heather the Countryside Manager has left after 20+ years and is to be replaced.

Ash die back work at Janets Foss commenced 02.09.2024.

Repairing boardwalk at Malham Tarn.

Phase One of dam works at Malham Tarn completed 02.09.2024. Phase Two starts in approx. 6 weeks.

17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – drop-in event at Malham Tarn House, as part of community consultation process, to create a Conservation Management Plan. This takes place in Malham Village Hall 12 noon – 7 pm.

Ospreys and Golden Eagle spotted at the Tarn recently.

Alicia Turner – working on the Heart of the Dales Project in the Dales. New proposal is planting at Darnbrook and certain areas will be planted with mix of native species amounting to 11,000 trees, all funded externally for 15 years.

There will be some community planting days available and MEG actively supporting this project.

### **Police & Parking Enforcement Issues**

Some burglary activity in Airtton attended by police in last days of August.

Police coming back on to WhatsApp group for Malhamdale after period of absence.

### **KMPC Finance**

Bank account balance on 18.06.24:	£37,730.15
Payments made:	£3,409.13
Credits received:	£830.00
Closing bank account balance on 30.08.24:	£35,151.02

includes;

Malhamdale Initiative Acct/Funds:	£2,662.95
Brochure Funds:	£1,314.67
KMPC Contingency Fund:	£9,873.00

<b>Total Available to KMPC:</b>	£21,260.40
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### **YDNPA Planning Matters**

Planning applications received in relation to Ghyllstones, Cove Road, Malham and listed building application in relation to Malham Tarn House, Malham Moor.

### **Future of Malham Tarn Centre**

Visit to Malham Tarn Centre took place on afternoon of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 involving some members of KMPC and MEG Committee.

Meeting at Tarn House involving Martin Davies, General Manager, Rachel Forsyth, Countryside Manager, Paul McGee, Estate Manager, Rob Woodall, Project Manager (Tarn House), Jess Darwin.

They provided a presentation about Tarn House and High Stables describing work being done on maintenance and repairs.

Want the estate to benefit the local community and locate business.

Several houses will become holiday cottages.

Outlined the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 drop-in event in Malham Village Hall.

Plenty of interest being shown by numerous parties who have visited site and building.

Looking for the 'right partner' rather than the rental that might be achieved.

### **Lengthsman's Update**

Nothing significant to report.

Minor toilet block repairs completed.

Still no quote obtained in relation to hygienic wall coverings.

### **MEG Update**

#### **Provided by P Cummins and J Smart**

Application under UKSPF which essentially covered 2 key topics. (1) Info for residents who are interested in retro-fit to homes to improve energy efficiency, where to go for such info; and (2) Generation of local electricity from renewable sources within the Dale.

Next step is to support report and application going to NYC under the UKSPF arrangements and request NYC to commission a sustainability report for submission to and consideration by KMPC.

Cllr Myers offered benefit of his wider involved experience on this from NYC role to assist with this by sharing experiences to date. The nature of individual housing in Malhamdale makes a 'community' project more difficult to create.

Millenium Trust applying to National Lottery for funding on bird homes... 'Building Homes for Birds Project'... letter of support being provided by KMPC.

### **Litter & Dog Poo**

A lot of litter over later part of Summer.

### **Housing Needs & Local Housing**

Reduction in rent being asked for on Glebe Cottage, Kirkby Malham and some interest now being shown.

**Correspondence**

Yorkshire Dales Cheese Festival 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 'flyer' received to go on notice boards and website.

**AOB**

None.

**Date of Forthcoming Meetings**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024