

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (253) for Monday Feb 2nd 2015 @ 7.30pm

Present - P.Wherity, M.Throup, T Bullough, C.Wildman, I.Swales, P.Dewhurst, A.Bradley, N.Hart, N.Heseltine and A.Sutcliffe (left 20.50).
Observing - R Ingham, K.Holmes, A.Heseltine

Community Defibrillator

Dave Jones from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service gave us a talk about the proposed Community Defibrillator. He stressed that it would not take the place of the TLC offered by the First Responders but may help in circumstances where Responder cover is not available. It is proposed that the cabinet would be fitted to the outside wall of The Buck, (the landlord has been contacted and was only too pleased to give permission.) The device would be registered with the YAS and when a 999 call comes from anywhere within 200m of the box, it will show on the dispatcher's screen. The caller will then be asked to go (or send somebody) to get it. They will be given a code to access the box and will be talked through how to use it. If needed the code could be given to some key local people. We could set up a VET's (village emergency telephone) system if we wanted. (possibly useful anyway for our emergency plan???) The most important thing to do initially is administer CPR until the defibrillator arrives.

Dave Jones would happily deliver an awareness session if needed.

The AED would be guaranteed for 7 years, would probably last 10 years or so, pads would last 2 years (replacements £20) batteries last about 5 years (£150). It runs a weekly self-check and uses about £5 worth of electricity/yr. It needs to be attached to a spur or to a socket via a 3-pin plug. After it has been used Dave gets an email and will then come out within 24hrs to pick up the log and if needed do a debrief session for the user. Any 999 calls are automatically diverted through any mobile mast with reception. Delivery takes 10 to 14 days.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions – None

2 Apologies S.Marshall

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved - prop. T.Bullough, sec. I.Swales

4. Matters Arising - Grit bins on Hanlith Hill were restocked in the nick of time thanks due to Sheila.

A.Boatwright has regularly inspected and cleared out the drains into the Plantation
No electrical work has yet been done on the toilets.

P.Dewhurst is to remind Highways about the potholes near George Bolland's.

C.Wildman is to ask C.Kilner about the outcome from the sustainable transport grant.

5. Council Matters – No change.

6. C D Councillor's Report –

A. Sutcliffe reported that the rise in Co.Tax this year has not yet been decided.

7. County Councillor's Report-

S.Marshall not present.

8. Planning

Plans for alterations at the Listers have been re submitted. They have taken on board all of the Parish Council's reservations. After looking at the revised plans we have no objections.

Some concern was expressed about restrictions placed on use because of designation of village green land. P.Wherity is to bring a copy of the map and regulations to the next meeting and to send a copy to P.Dewhurst.

9. Finance

A/c No 1 **£22369.16**

A/c 2 **£11,068** available after receiving £32.73 from toilet donations and paying lengthsman's bills of £90 and paying the £300 of grant money to Malham Safari and an Eon bill of £31.

9. Risk assessment - T.Bullough is to do the annual tree safety assessment when weather conditions improve

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Community

The Brochure- to be removed from the monthly agenda

Village green. – still awaiting a progress report from Planning.

P.Dewhurst to write to Highways again about the other large pothole on the bend near Dykelands.

The poorly timed bus service was discussed. The current schedule only allows a 1hr visit to Skipton. The old system of using the school bus was preferable but it is often full between Gargrave and Skipton.

Broadband will hopefully arrive in March. By the end of March those that want it would need to sign up and pay an increased rental. It is hoped that the non -superfast users would still see an improvement in service due to freed up bandwidth.

10. Emergency Plan

to be discussed next time.

11. Correspondence and AOB

The mortar is crumbling around the newly pointed setts. P. Wherity has asked P.Capstick to have a look at it.

There is to be a parish liaison meeting at Skipton on the 24th March.

Twice yearly National Park forums are to be held in the South of the Park and opinions are being sought about venue and timing. If we have prior notice of these we could feed in before the meetings are held.

A "slacklining" event was held at the Cove last weekend. Problems that might arise from public liability claims were discussed. P.Wherity is to contact our Insurers to ask their advice.

Malham Village Hall is 50 years old very shortly and the Craven Herald wants to run a piece about it. I Swales suggested a tea and cake party for the over 60s.

P Dewhurst is to ask YDNP about rights of way in Malham following the installation of the "footpath this way" sign at Priory Farm.

Date of next meeting - Mon 2nd March at 7.30pm