

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (275) for Monday Dec 5th 2016 @ 7.30pm

Present -C.Wildman, , P.Wherity, P Dewhurst, N.Heseltine, T.Bullough
Observing -, A.Heseltine , R+J Thacker, Mr. and Mrs Parker, M.Wilson
ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Public Questions – The damage outside The Post Office has still not been repaired.
P.Dewhurst to write to them again and to stress the urgency of the matter.

2. Apologies

, M.Throup , A Bradley ,I Swales and A.Sutcliffe

3. Minutes of the Last 2 meetings

October minutes approved – prop. C.Wildman sec N.Heseltine

November minutes approved – prop. T.Bullough, sec. C.Wildman

4. Matters Arising – none

5. Council Matters

I. Swales has now resigned from the Parish Council. P. We would like to thank her for all the hard work and support she has given us over the years. Another vacancy now exists for Malham , P.Dewhurst to place an appropriate advert in the noticeboard.

6 County Councillor's Report

Not present .SM has now resigned. The Parish Council would like to thank her for all her efforts over the years and for working hard to attend as many of our Council meetings as she could. We have not been informed about her successor.

7 District Councillor's Report

Not present

8. Parking Strategy

Less cones have been deployed over the last few weeks and so far this has not led to an increase in parking on the verges. P.Dewhurst is to contact Highways about what strategies would be allowed to discourage parking on the verges. P.Dewhurst is to contact Cat Kilner about supplies of daffodil bulbs and of volunteers to plant them.

9. Planning

Applications

1.Change in style of door at New Friars Garth– no objection

2.Change of use for a Barn near the Field Centre to residential use as a bothy. No objection.

Decisions

1. The Bailey B and B has been approved.

2. Beck Hall is going to committee following the Parish Council's objection.

3. They have asked for further information about the application for change of use at Kirkby Top Farm

9. Finance

Acct, 1 £21,358 after paying for the seat at Hanlith and £40 to the Land Registry for the objection to the decision about the land in front of Eastwood House

Acct 2 £14,484 after paying for Eon and Yorkshire water bills. (£32 and £172)

We received £758 from the milk kits , £55 from the toilets and a VAT reclaim of £651

Not shown yet is a payment of £100 from the BBC for filming near The Cove. There was some discussion about the level of fees that ask for and it was decided to check through the minutes of the previous meetings to see if we have a clear policy.

We discussed the Precept and decided to set it at zero for this year as the funding that we currently hold was considered sufficient for our current projects.

10. Community

Village Green –

We have contacted Zermanskys by email and by phone but have yet to have a reply about the documents needed to finally settle the Village Green Dispute. They were going to write to Mr Cawood, we are still waiting!

We have not heard back from The Land Registry following our objection to their decision about the land in front of Eastwood House. P.Wherity to ring them and chase it up.

C.Wildman has asked for a meeting with the Coopers to discuss the issue.

The owner of the old café is still parking on the Green. We will wait until we are ready to develop that side of The Green before enforcing a ban on parking.

D.Hargreaves had supplied some samples of edging stones for the Green . P.Wherity is to contact Paul Capstick to ask where he sourced the stone for the approach to Malham. We need 3 quotes so once we have a supplier we will ask D.Hargreaves, Dinsdales and possibly P. Capstick or J.Thwaite.

Traffic and Transport –

PW to make a claim for grass cutting in the village

Maintenance and litter

The bins have arrived (PD to be reimbursed) and now need to be installed near Miresfield and on Miresfield Barn. The rota is ready to spring into action! PD to contact C.Kilner about the installation. We also need to ask her about removing the 2 new bins opposite The Chapel. We will store them in the showfield storehouse.

There was some discussion about the paper cups and other litter generated by the food outlets in Malham. The consensus was that we should invite them to February's meeting to discuss a range of issues including litter, dog waste and parking. We will also use the Malham Facebook site to highlight these issues. CW to send a draft email to the PC before approaching the food outlets.

PW to ask A. Boatwright to sweep the leaves away from the drains to The Plantation , recording of the defibrillator inspections and instigate a monthly contact about any issues concerning the lengthsman.

11. Emergency Plan

ongoing

12. AOB

Anne Roe now has the keys to the Malham noticeboard

At the next meeting we will ask A Sutcliffe to include us in any refuse consultation.

PW needs to update the risk assessment document following changes to our insurance contract. PD to forward the details.

13 Correspondence

none

Actions for this month

- CW to send draft email inviting the food outlets in Malham to our February meeting.
- CW to meet with The Coopers regarding the Village Green dispute
- CW to continue to chase up Zermanskys re village green
- PW to contact P.Capstick about sourcing stone for the 2 new lines of setts , then obtain quotes from Dinsdales (CW to supply contact details) , D.Hargreaves and P.Capstick/J.Thwaite.
- PW to chase up The land Registry
- PW to check through the minutes to see if we have a policy about charging for filming etc.
- PW to make claim for grass cutting in the Village
- PW to contact A.Boatwright re leaves in gutters, defib inspections and monthly contact.
- PW to update risk assessment doc. Following insurance changes.

- PD to contact C.Kilner re installation of the new bins, removal of the Chapel Bins and sourcing and planting of Daffodils along the verges.
- PD to place notice re new Malham Councillor.
- PD to contact Highways re damage outside the Post Office and measures to discourage parking on the verges.

Next meeting 9th January starting at 7pm followed by Christmas meal at The Buck