

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (277) for Monday Feb 6th 2017 @ 7.30pm

Present -C.Wildman, , P.Wherity, N.Heseltine, T.Bullough, A Bradley, M.Throup.
Observing -, J Thacker, Mr. and Mrs Parker, C + D Newhouse, R.Rand, M.Wilson, A
Sutcliffe (left 8.15)

1. Public Questions –

Problems have been caused by vehicles getting stuck on the bridge in Malham.
PD to write to Highways and ask them if they can grit as far as the Tarn Rd.
The grate in the road in front of the school has sunk even further. PD to write to
BT/Highways.

2. Apologies

P Dewhurst , S. Marshall

3. Minutes of the Last 2 meetings

Dec minutes approved – prop. A.Bradley , sec N.Heseltine

4. Matters Arising –

Actions from last time.

- CW to send draft email inviting the food outlets in Malham to our next meeting. –
ongoing
- CW to meet with The Coopers regarding the Village Green dispute **ongoing**
- CW to continue to clarify the options re the village green , **see later notes**
- PW to check through the minutes to see if we have a policy for charging for filming. **Not found but we need to draw up a suitable document**
- CW to contact The land Registry and withdraw our objection. **done**
- PW to make claim for grass cutting in the Village **done**
- PW to contact A.Boatwright re leaves in gutters **done**
- PW to update risk assessment doc. Following insurance changes. **Need insurance document from PD**
- 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. **C.Kilner has got a new job CW to contact new Ranger**
- PW to thank Declan at AWB for free legal advice **done**
- PD to place notice re new Malham Councillor. **done**
- PD to contact Highways re measures to discourage parking on the verges. **Ongoing**
- PW/CW/PD to write to Mr. Chandler about parking issue. **ongoing**
- CW/PD/PW To write to Mr Cooper about objection withdrawal and hedge removal.
ongoing

5. Council Matters

CW proposed that we co-opt Carol Newhouse to be the new representative for Malham Ward. Sec. NH. passed unanimously.

We are to check that PD has written to thank NH and IS for their service as councillors.

6 County Councillor's Report

Not present but AS informed us that her successor will be Jill Quin. He will invite her to meet us at the next meeting.

7 District Councillor's Report

CDC is to increase Council Tax by 2%.. Profits from CDC's Planning Department cannot offset this but will carry over until next year and hopefully ring fenced. BT have announced that they are likely to remove the red phone boxes from Airton and Kirkby Malham. This will be discussed at tomorrow nights KM meeting.

8. Parking Strategy

C.Wildman is well on the way to collating a report to be discussed next time. He will circulate this to the PC before the next meeting.

9. Planning

Applications

New door to be hung in an existing internal doorway at the Field Centre. We are to write in support.

9. Finance

Acct, 1 £21,232 after paying£226 for new bins.

Acct 2 £15,978 after paying for Eon and Yorks Water and receiving £749 from the Nov and Dec milk kits .

10.Community

Village Green –

We will try and finalise which option we will take regarding the Village Green dispute. It is likely that we will choose to renounce our claim for court expenses in return for Mr Cawood renouncing his claim to drive over the Village Green. PD to check the minutes from July 2010 to March 2017 for any decisions that might have made and voted on then regarding this issue.

D.Hargreaves has managed to source some matching stone for the edging of the south side of The Green. PW has talked to Gary Atkinson at Highways about the issue and will need to submit our plans and get permission to carry out the works. There are some health and safety issues around working on the highway and these will have to be addressed before work can start. We could use the part of the Green that Mr Chandler is currently illegally parking on, to store any building materials. PW to liaise with Highways and D.Hargreaves to address the health and safety concerns.

PW to ask A.Boatwright about the benches that have been removed for renovation.

Traffic and Transport –

PD to write to Highways about a dangerous manhole cover on the grass verge opposite the National Park Information centre.

Maintenance and litter-

There has been a lot of litter in and around the village. NH suggested that we could revisit The Country Code and publicise it on noticeboards and on social media. This could be linked with the meeting with local businesses. CW will discuss it with C.Kilners successor. Local groups such as the WI, the Youth Group etc could organise a litter pick particularly if they were provided with the right equipment. We could also employ another lengthsman to address the problem.

11. Emergency Plan

ongoing

12. AOB

There will be a St. Georges Day celebration on the Village Green with a hog roast, music and a duck race. Permission has been asked and granted by the PC.

The noticeboard for Kirkby Malham is on its way.

13 Correspondence

William Wildman is involved in a woodland and hedge planting project at Church Farm and would like the support of the PC. PD to write in support.

There is to be a public meeting about Kirkby Malham village in the church hall on Thursday 9th Feb.

Julian Smith has sent us details of his upcoming surgeries

Actions for this month

- CW to send draft email inviting the food outlets in Malham to a future meeting.
- CW to meet with The Coopers regarding the Village Green dispute
- CW to circulate parking document.
- PD to write in support of the Field Centre Planning Application.
- PD to check through the minutes to see if there has been a vote on trading our claim on the court costs for Mr.Cawood's claim on village green access..
- PW to contact A.Boatwright re missing benches
- PW to ask PD for details before updating risk assessment doc. following insurance changes.
- CW to contact C.Kilner or her successor re planting of Daffodils along the verges, country code and litter picking,
- PD to contact Highways re measures to discourage parking on the verges and the manhole cover on the grass verge as well as gritting along Finkle St..
- PW/CW/PD to write to Mr. Chandler about parking issue.
- CW/PD/PW To write to Mr Cooper about objection withdrawal and hedge removal.
- PD to write in support of William Wildman
- PW to liaise with Highways and D.Hargreaves re kerb safety issues
- PC to draw up policy document re filming.

Next meeting 6th March starting at 7.30pm