

# KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (280) for Monday May 8th 2017 @ 7.30pm

Present -C.Wildman, , P.Wherity, N.Heseltine, T.Bullough, A Bradley, C.Newhouse, P.Dewhurst, J.Thacker

Observing,L. Parker]. R.Ingham, , A.Roe, R. and M. Rand, A.Heseltine, J.Quinn, Rob Ashford, Kate Hilditch, D.Howlett., Linda Hodson.

## **1. Public Questions –**

The chairman welcomed Rob Ashford , the new YDNP Ranger for our area who will take over from Cat but has a larger area to cover . He will be based in the NP Centre at Malham.,and Kate Hilditch from the National Park who has overall responsibility for about 10 rangers

## **2. Apologies**

A.Sutcliffe

## **3. Minutes of the last meeting**

Feb minutes approved – prop. T.Bullough , sec N.Heseltine

## **5. Matters Arising – Actions from last time.**

- Cheque received from the National trust for half the cost of a dog waste bin
- Siting of the 3 new bins discussed with Rob Ashford
- Lengthsman cover arranged
- Date for meeting with Highways re parking - to be arranged
- New notices suggesting £2 parking donation – ongoing
- We are still finding it difficult to meet with Mr Chandler about illegal parking on the Green. Work on the setts to start next week and a notice to be posted through the appropriate letterboxes and to go on the noticeboard. We will provide a lowered kerb next to Mr Chandler's house and a disabled access path to the bench on the green. This will have the added benefit of allowing easier access to Mr Chandlers gate without him having to walk across the grass.
- PD has emailed Highways about the numerous potholes that still need repair.

## **6. Council Matters**

none

## **6 County Councillor's Report (Jill Quinn)**

Jill introduced herself. Her particular interest is in welfare and social care and would like to be involved in as many of our village activities as she can.

## **7 District Councillor's Report**

not present

## **8. Parking Strategy**

We looked at the parking strategy document provided to Horton in Ribblesdale. The advantage of having such a document is that any ideas that we would have , would carry more weight with NYCC and any other interested organisations.

We would need to employ a consultant to do it and it may cost in the region of £5000. The National Park would be keen to be involved and could provide a grant from the sustainable development fund. We would obtain quotes from 3 different consultants and clear terms of reference and it would need to be actioned at the end. Kate Hilditch will send us the Horton Terms of reference and we will finalise ours accordingly.

## **9. Planning**

The Bothy near the field centre, the camping barn at Waterhouses and the mast at Windy Pike were given approval.

There were new applications for

An additional drain at Capon Hall – no comment

The change from garage to ground floor living accommodation at Cromwell Cottages – comment about loss of parking spaces.

A first Floor extension at Friar's Garth – write in support provided it has listed buildings approval.

## 9. Finance

Acct, 1 £21,279

Acct 2 £19509 although some of this is brochure funding and the brochure bills have yet to be paid.

## 10. Community

a) Toilets.

PW to ask Alan Boatwright to fit a cleanable panel beneath the hand dryers.

b) Traffic and Transport –

PD to write to highways about the frequent near misses that have happened at the Settle Road junction in Kirkby Malham.

c) Tree Survey

T. Bullough to get a quote to make safe some of the trees in the plantation . (should be less than £650)

d) Bus

The bus will still stop in the YDNP car park in spite of our recommendations this year. YDNP will make sure that it doesn't happen again next year.

## 11. Emergency Plan

on-going

## 12. AOB

CW has negotiated a £250 fee from Cycling Britain for filming at The Cove

Rob Ashford to review the interpretational panels and signage for walkers.

It was agreed to contribute £1000 to the church hall restoration project in Kirkby Malham

## 13 Correspondence

Polly James has asked for advice about siting a stone inscribed with a Shakespearian quote some where near the village. Possible sites were in The Plantation or near The Chapel.

CW to put info about cardboard recycling in aid of Settle Swimming Pool on the website.

## Actions for this month

- **PW to ask A. Boatwright about panels below the hand driers and about checking the defibrillator in Kirkby Malham**
- **CW to liaise with highways about dates for a parking walkabout**
- **CW to source £2 contribution notices**
- **PD to contact highways about near misses**
- **Kate Hilditch to send terms of reference for the parking consultation.**
- **TB to get a quote for the tree work**

Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7.30pm