

Malhamdale Parish Council

Notes of meeting held Monday 5 December 2011. Meeting commenced at 7.38pm.

Present:

C Wildman (Chair), M Throup, N Hart, A Bradley, I Swales, S Marshall (7.44pm – 8.15pm)

1. **Public Questions.** None
2. **Apologies:** P Dewhurst, P Wherity (Treasurer), N Heseltine.
3. **Minutes of last meeting** were accepted prop. I Swales, sec. N Hart .
4. **Matters arising** nothing that was not to be discussed later in the meeting.
5. **Council matters** – no change in circumstances.
6. **County Councillor's report.** No report.
7. **Planning**

1. Lee Gate Farm. A scoping opinion by the Local Planning Authority is to be provided in the Environmental Statement. It was agreed that the PC should ask that the Planning Authority a) consider the visual impact of the turbine T3 on neighbours as well as National Park visitors and b) could the new position of the turbines cause any noise / vibration / irritation to a subsequent resident of the farm, cottage or nearest neighbour?

2. Creation of new access to Riverside Barn. The PC was advised that the Highways response to this application is negative. The PC agreed to support the proposed access on the basis that its approval would result in the protection and retention of the character of the village green. In addition, it could improve safety for drivers turning off or on to Finkle Street past Riverside Barn as vehicles belonging to Riverside Barn were less likely to be parked near this junction.

8. **Finance.**

1. No report in the absence of the Treasurer.
2. A decision about the level of the 2012 / 2013 precept needs to be agreed and the form sent in following next month's (January) meeting.
3. The finance meeting re the grant funding for the Village Enhancement scheme was postponed.

9. **Community.**

1. LAFSC & Brochure. Malhamdale brochure confirmed for 2012 and waiting for final confirmations from advertisers.

2. Village Enhancement Project. I Swales had spoken to Andy Jolly who has provided quotes for recycling bins. However it was agreed that it would be better if wheelie bins rather than dustbins could be used to avoid the need to empty the dustbins into wheelie bins for collection. I Swales to ask for revised quotes. The position of the bins needs to be decided.

3. Queen's Jubilee. The Safari is holding a party on the Tuesday. PC to discuss if there is any interest in lighting a beacon at next month's (January) meeting.

10. **Environment.** Since A Bradley bolted the Smithy Bridge back together last month no further action has taken place.

11. **Correspondence.** C Wildman advised that he has received a Council Matters magazine and a leaflet about lighting beacons for the Jubilee celebrations.

12. **AOB.** None

The meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Next meeting Monday 9 January 2012 commencing at 7.00pm. (Christmas meal to follow meeting).