

# KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday March the 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 @ 7.30pm

Present C Wildman, A Bradley, N. Heseltine, P.Wherity, N.Hart, M.Throup and A.Sutcliffe

Observing - R Ingham

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions - None.

2 Apologies P.Dewhurst, I.Swales, S.Marshall, C. Kilner, and N.Carr.

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved, prop. N.Heseltine, sec. A.Bradley.

4. Matters Arising

None

5. Council Matters –

No change

5. County Councillors Report

A.Sutcliffe updated the PC re recent planning issues in Skipton.

6 Planning

(a) Decisions by YDNPPA

Permission for access to Riverside Barn will not need to go to committee.

(b) New Applications

The application to alter the use of Lister's Cottage to a letting property was discussed and we decided to make no comment other than to question the boundary of the property shown on the planning application which appeared to encroach onto the Village Green. P.Dewhurst will write to the Planning Authority to express our concerns.

7 Finance

A/c No 1 £13386 available although £3000 is still owing to this account from Account no.2

A/c 2 £11,634 available after receiving the LEADER grant of £8894. We are awaiting the £6000 grant from YDNP for the bridge. We have reclaimed this years VAT amounting to £1842.05. We still need to reimburse Acct 1 with the £3000.

It was decided to apportion the eventual net cost of the village improvement project between the LASFC and Malham Initiative funds.

It was discussed whether we need to keep these 2 funds as separate entities . The majority thought that keeping the 2 funds was unnecessary as they were likely to be spent on the same things. It was decided to merge the funds after consulting with all those involved with the Malham Initiative.

OTHER BUSINESS

8 Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

Nothing new

(b) Village Enhancement Project

C.Kilner passed on her congratulations to all those involved in the Bridge Project. P.Wherity and C.Wildman have met with M.Wood of AWB Solicitors regarding the registration of Parish Land. M.Wood is to obtain the relevant details from the land registry and a group of Parish Councillors is to meet at C.Wildman's house on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm to search through the Parish minutes to find evidence to support our claim. P.Wherity is to contact the local History Group re the ownership of the Cove and Gordale the Parish records. C.Kilner is still to be contacted about any records that the YDNP may have.

C.Wildman will stake off the verges to prevent parking in the run up to Easter and will liaise with A.Boatwright to move the soil at present over the access path to the bridge onto the verge. He will also contact C.Kilner over suitable material to use to embank the verges.

(d) Traffic and transport

Nothing new.

(e) The Queen's Jubilee

G. Swales is still looking into the possibility of having a beacon. Airton and Scotsthop PC have expressed an interest in helping.

9. Environment

The village Hall is to host the library collection point and this should be in operation before the end of March.

A.Jolly is still working on the designs for the new wheelie bin store.

10. Correspondence

An e-mail has been received from J.Tod expressing his concern about the accuracy of the January PC minutes in relation to his request for support regarding the alterations to the Methodist Church. The matter was discussed at length and it was agreed that the minutes were an accurate synopsis of the discussion in January. A reply is being written.

A letter was received re funding for insulation of the Village Hall and will be passed to the Hall Committee.

We have received our copy of the parish electoral register.

9 AOB

Gargrave library is to be up and running by the end of May and is to be staffed by volunteers. They are looking for funding.

Date of next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012