

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes of meeting May 9th

Present N.Heseltine (vice chairman), P Dewhurst (acting Clerk)
Councillors N Hart, P Wherity (treasurer), A Bradley, M. Throup, N.Carr, I Swales,
Observing C Kilner (YDNP), A. Sutcliffe (CDC)

1. Public questions – none

2. Apologies:- C Wildman

3. Minutes of last meeting were passed prop A Bradley, sec. M Throup

4. Matters arising – discussed later under appropriate headings.

5. Council matters – no changes

6. County Councillors report – In S Marshalls absence, A Sutcliffe updated us on the results of the recent Council Elections

7. Planning

Concern was expressed about whether all planning applications within the KMPC area were being referred to us by YDNP. We had not been notified about recent applications at The Shooting Barn and Windy Pike, Hanlith. C Kilner to investigate. (Maybe Phil – I can't remember)

Application for a new window at Friars Garth – approved

New Application for new roof supports at the Orchid House MTFC – no comment made

No news about the more controversial Cove Rd application discussed last month.

8. Finance – Available £13030 available in Acct 1 and £9487 in Acct 2 for details see separate sheets

9. Community

a. LAFSC and Brochure – Brochure cheques should be in this week and PW will then start to pay bills.

b. Village enhancement – to be discussed next time when CW present.

c. Village Green – no news

d. Traffic and transport –

Yellow lines have been painted on the road but it was thought that they didn't match those on the plan at the bottom of The Brow. PD to investigate and to ask if the remaining badly faded lines could be rejuvenated (D Cairns is the contact name)

Settle Police have decided that they will not provide Police cones for the safari Week as they suspect that Malhamdale residents have been responsible for purloining Police cones in the past. This issue had been raised at the Malham Parish Meeting. It was decided that PD would contact Settle Police and try to come to a more amenable arrangement

Concerns have been expressed by several residents about dangerously fast driving on Green Gate Hanlith, PD to contact Settle Police

PD has contacted NY Highways about the potholes on the Brow. Highways are willing to repair it properly (they have patched it recently). Unfortunately this will require the road to be closed, possibly for up to 24hrs. PD to contact them and ask if it is possible to close the road at night.

10. Environment

Quarry bottoms have been spread over part of the verge. This was not what was agreed at the last meeting where it was thought that a mixture of soil, drainage stone and quarry bottoms would be more suitable. To be discussed next meeting. YDNP are in the process of making some signs to temporarily prevent parking on the verge to let it recover.

The YDNP Housing Development Plan was discussed as comments needed to be in for the 16th May. 2 sites in Malham are on the plan but will still need to go through the appropriate planning procedure. It was thought that the whole principle of the project was questionable. There was no local occupancy clause and it was thought that the houses could just end up as holiday homes' It was considered that access to site 204 was poor and the housing density too great, concerns were also expressed about the building height. 083 was thought to be a better site. PD to reply.

NH to contact Edinburgh Woollen Mills directly re tidying up of the site

Tree planting in the village was discussed with some proposals from the Malham Meeting given. It was agreed that next meeting we would go out and look at some of the issues, including signage on the toilets. The bins have still not been pressure washed.

11. Correspondence

Notice has been received about revised proposals for the LDNP/YDNP extensions, consultation to run until the 1st July

Notice of forthcoming events has been received – Oxfam Trail Trekker Weekend and on 14th Aug. The Jane Tomlinson Walk For All, both events to use a checkpoint on the Show Field. 25th June is the annual Armed Forces Day; permission has been requested to fly the flag on the church flagpole, PD to contact Dilly.

12. AOB

PD to attend Planning Training meeting this month

Listers want to run a bar on the Village Green during Safari Week. It was agreed to give permission provided that they a donation to the Safari

Also a request from the Scouts to sell plants at a stall on the green again during safari week. Agreed on condition they make a donation.