

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minute 1022 for Monday July 2nd 2012 @ 7.30pm

Present - Parish Council: Chris Wildman, Phill Dewhurst, Pat Wherity, Mark Throup, Nita Hart, Annabelle Bradley, Imogen Swales.

Public: Cat Kilner, Shelagh Marshall, Ronnie Ingham, Annie Heseltine, David Newhouse.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Public Questions – Annie Heseltine asked why the PC Meeting Minutes were not being displayed any longer and it was pointed out that the Minutes are displayed, once approved, and are displayed every month (in arrears) on the large notice board outside the public toilets in Malham, as well as in Notice Boards in Hanlith and Kirkby Malham.
2. Apologies received from Neil Heseltine and Alan Sutcliffe.
3. Minutes of the Last meeting - Were approved, prop. M Throup sec. N Hart .
4. Matters Arising - none.
5. Council Matters – A new declaration form was distributed to councillors to be signed on the 9th July
6. County Councillors Report –
S. Marshall has spoken to the Chief Constable re the parking ticket served on a first responder.
She reported that Chris Craven has retired as Highways officer for our district. He will be replaced by James Macadam who will be based at Boroughbridge. He will be managing Skipton and Harrogate.
Simon Lovell is to be the new community safety officer for our area and we are awaiting the election of our local Police Commissioner. Apparently N. Yorks has one of the best records for lack of crime and for detection figures.
YDNP has removed site 204 as expected from the affordable housing plan due to access problems and not wanting to extend the built up area in Malham. YDNP has now adopted the local housing plan. Shelagh left at 19.55.
7. Planning
No new decisions.
No new applications.
8. Finance
A/c No 1 £18,052 available
A/c 2 £14,842 available

OTHER BUSINESS

9. Community
 - (a) LAFSC & Brochure
A Boatwright is to trim the vegetation that is spreading into the road (C Wildman to contact him). It was decided that debris on the road was the responsibility of NYCC and P Dewhurst is to contact them. There is a problem with sapling trees along Finkle St. between the Listers and the Tarn Road. YDNP is to look at the drainage along the path opposite Beck Hall.
C. Wildman is to get quotes for refurbishing the toilets.
 - (b) Village Enhancement Project
 - A Bradley has been collecting some ideas re the new village entry sign which may be eligible for an YDNP grant or even some money from the ongoing

LEADER maintenance money. A name stone would be about £500 and more to embellish it. Most were in favour of the name with some simple embellishment. Annabelle is to ask Fiona Bowley from Thornton to look at the location and to give us some ideas and a price.

- C. Kilner informed us that the Park are to take down the fencing surrounding the trees next to the Visitor centre entrance and will take over the strimming under the trees.
- The Police have been asked to prevent the ice cream van from parking dangerously but we have had no response. Placing some boulders on the most dangerous part may help.
- C.Wildman is to push for quotes from Dinsdales and others re the verges (matting, embanking and planting) on the approach road.
- The LEADER Team are visiting this month to look at the project. We have put in a nil return to them for this month. C Wildman is to organise a Press Release about the Project.

(c) P Wherity is to meet with the solicitor re registration of Parish Land.

(d) Traffic and transport

A letter will be drafted to The Yorkshire Pullman Bus Company re dangerous and inconsiderate driving. The ice cream van is still parking illegally in Malham and causing the customers to queue across the road in a hazardous way. I Swales also commented about dangerous driving of a white NYCC owned minibus.

There was a discussion about the dangerous and thoughtless actions of some of the increasing number of cyclists using our local roads. Of particular concern was the apparently (but badly) organised rides over the road from Settle . P Dewhurst to write to the organisers if identified but also to Sustrans re use of the Morecambe to Bridlington route.

10. Correspondence - none

11. AOB – we have been informed that the National Trust are to run a temporary campsite near the Tarn

P Wherity gave his apologies for the next meeting

Date of next meeting Monday 6th August 2012 at 7.30pm