

# KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (236 ) for Monday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 @ 7.30pm

Present - C Wildman, N. Heseltine, P.Wherity, M.Throup, I Swales, T Bullough and S Marshall (left 9pm)

Observing – P Dore and T ?

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions -

P. Dore and T. ? asked the P C to write a letter of support for their project to improve Kirkby Malham Church Hall. Initially the project would involve installing disabled access and toilet facilities and then improving the insulation of the building by installing a suspended ceiling, double glazing, dry lining the walls and improving the central heating.

There was some discussion about this and the fact that previously the PC had been wary of supporting the development of the Methodist Chapel at Malham. It was felt that this was a slightly different project as it did not conflict with the use of other buildings in the village, had a lease until 2038 so the building could not be sold off by the owners once improvements had been made and that the building was large enough to be a very usable space for the community. However concern was expressed about the possible loss of the original character of the building. It was decided to write in support of the scheme provided that any development was in sympathy with the character of the existing building.

2 Apologies A.Bradley, P.Dewhurst and A. Sutcliffe.

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved, prop. M.Throup sec. N.Heseltine

4. Matters Arising -

Superfast broadband will get as far as the school by the end of 2014.

5. Council Matters – No change . The review the councillor’s interests is due next year.

6. County Councillors Report –

no news.

7. Planning

The development at Greenbriers has been conditionally accepted Hall Close has had some of the restrictions removed.

There has been a new application from the National Trust to protect the peat cliffs at the tarn from erosion.

8. Finance

A/c No 1 **£17921.88** available after paying for the new village sign

A/c 2 **£9368.54**

We owe the LEADER project £ 248.40 after over claiming the vat.

9. Affordable Rural Housing Project.

We are still awaiting a meeting with the new housing needs coordinator.

## 8. OTHER BUSINESS

### Community

Land registration. Progressing well.

### Toilets.

A quote for rewiring the toilets has been received as has the report from the toilets subcommittee. It was decided to get another couple of quotes but in principle we are to go ahead with the rewiring and to accept the recommendations of the subcommittee . The water supply to the hand basin is to be reinstated and decisions about water heaters and hand driers would be taken after further investigations of running costs and then we would need to employ a professional decorator to finish the job.

Dog Bins, we are still awaiting a reply from CDC.

## 9 Correspondence – none

AOB - none

Date of next meeting - Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013