

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minute 296 ? for Monday Dec 3rd 2012 @ 7.30pm

Present - Parish Council: C Wildman, P Wherity, I Swales, P Dewhurst.

Public: S.Marshall and S.Hall (until 8.30 pm), D.Newhouse, T.Metcalf, E.Briggs, C.Briggs, S.Barwick, B.Cawood, M.Wilson, M.Preston, R. Ingham.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Public Questions – none.
2. Apologies – N.Heseltine, M.Throup, A.Sutcliffe.
3. Minutes of the Last meeting - Were approved, prop. I Swales . sec, C.Wildman.
4. none
5. Council Matters – no change
6. County Councillors Report –
S.Marshall informed us that the salt bins in Kettlewell had not been filled yet and urged us to check the salt in the bins in our parish. She also commented on the many applications for the release of section 106 orders on many homes in The Park.
7. Planning
 - (a) Retrospective permission has been granted for changes to the east wing of The Vicarage. The installation of the heat pump at The Methodist Chapel has been approved.
 - (b) A new application to bury the overhead power lines on Malham Moor was discussed and no objections were raised.
8. Finance

A/c No 1	£19,710 available
A/c 2	£15,489 available

The water bill was correct and based on readings rather than estimates. It was decided so ask A.Boatwright to record the meter readings when he cleaned the toilets.
9. Rural Affordable Housing

Sarah Hall from the project informed us that she had changed the questionnaire in line with our feedback and that there would be an option to fill in the form online. She would organise this. We need to personalise the accompanying letter. Sarah will print enough for each household in The Parish and provide posters to display in the notice boards and we have plenty of willing volunteers to distribute them. The forms will be distributed after Christmas and there will be a 3 week period for completion.

OTHER BUSINESS

10. Community
 - (a) LAFSC & Brochure

95% of the advertisers in the Brochure have signed up and some new advertisers have joined. The layout has been slightly altered and it will be printed in January.
 - (b) Village Green – no further news
 - (c) Traffic and transport - Nothing more
 - (d) C.Wildman has sent off the extra paperwork required. There may be an issue regarding the employment of the lengthsman though. LEADER requires us to provide evidence of a job advertisement but as A. Boatwright was previously in post , that wasn't appropriate at the time.

11. Environment –

I.Swales is to give C.Kilner the designs for the weelie bin covers and then she can cost it. Following the meeting with James Ferguson (Yorkshire Wildlife Trust) and Mark Hewitt (YDNP) , it was decided to improve the verges by banking them up with a soil and gravel mixture to about 6 inches above the present level and then to turf the edge to hold the soil in place. We would also raise the kerbstones around the Malham end of The Show field entrance to discourage cars from driving on to it. C.Wildman has approached Dinsdales and will try to obtain some other quotes. He will also approach the Show Committee with regard to recessing some collection boxes into the wall. He will also contact Highways to see if they have any objections to the scheme. We would plan to do this work in the early part of next year.

C.Wildman is to get the Land Registry statement verified.

12. Risk Assessment for Gordale and Malham Cove-

P.Wherity has contacted the BMC with regard to declaring Gordale and The Cove as 'Open Access Areas' and is awaiting a reply.

The wording of the warning sign at Gordale was discussed and 'BEWARE OF LOOSE ROCKS AND ICE OVERHEAD' was decided upon.

13. Correspondence –

letters received - from the Planning Office regarding a drop in meeting;
an advertisement to go on the boards regarding the letting of Rose Cottage;
a letter advertising the Craven Version of Dragons Den, asking for applicants
and a letter from CDC regarding dispensations for Councillors at Parish meetings.

AOB

D.Newhouse raised the recurrent issue of dog waste. We will contact the YDNP regarding the possibility of siting some bins.

Date of next meeting Monday 7th January at 7pm followed by the Christmas meal at The Buck