

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (255) for Monday April 14th 2015 @ 7.30pm

Present - P.Wherity, M.Throup, T Bullough, C.Wildman, , P.Dewhurst, , N.Heseltine and S.Marshall (left 20.50), A.Sutcliffe (left 20.50) .

Observing – R Ingham, K.Holmes , M.Rand, D.Newhouse.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions – None

2 Apologies I Swales, A Bradley

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved - prop. T.Bullough, sec. C.Wildman

4. Matters Arising - The defibrillator should be delivered on Weds. Pat Wherity will get Nathan to wire it up and arrange commissioning with the YAS. The National Park was not happy with it being installed on the wall of The Buck so we will put it on the wall of the Public Conveniences. P.Wherity has obtained a grant for about 30% of the cost from Craven District Council and will organise a press release to publicise it.

Permissions for abseiling and high lining at the Cove were discussed. We have had a request from a Johnny Oats, an ex climber but now wheelchair bound, to make an attempt at the Records abseil in a wheel chair and raise money for charity at the same time. Potentially a very worthwhile venture. C.Wildman to enquire about his insurance and other health and safety concerns and will contact the BMC . P.Wherity will contact Natural England to find out if we have any control as it is now an open access area.

5. Council Matters – No change.

6. C D Councillor's Report –

A. Sutcliffe will raise the issue of the dangerously narrow road near Eshton Grange.

7. County Councillor's Report-

The Cherry Tree Croft Plans are to be decided in May. All the proposed houses must be for local needs and the planners are awaiting details of who the registered local landlord will be. There are also concerns about the size of the 2 larger houses in the plan.

The 2nd and final consultation on the 15year YDNP Local Plan ends on the 1st May.

P.Dewhurst is to circulate the web link to all, counsellors are encouraged to respond ASAP.

S.Marshall to write to the road safety working group about the dangerous parking on The Brow over the Easter Weekend. If cars are causing an obstruction this is Police rather than parking issue. We should contact them if it happens again.

S.Marshall will also write to Highways about the poor state of the road between Airton and Kirkby Malham.

8. Planning

Planning for 8 Cove Rd has been granted but the alterations at West Bank Farm have been refused. The owners of West Bank Farm can now appeal to the Secretary of State if they wish to take it further.

There is a new application for an office in Garden Cottage ,Malham. We will not object to it but P.Dewhurst is to reply expressing our concern that the ban on access to Back Lane and the restriction for Business use only should be adhered to.

9. Finance

A/c No 1 **£21,536** available after paying rent for village hall.

A/c 2 **£10,508** available after receiving £18.05 from toilet donations and paying lengthsman's bills of £408 and an Eon bill of £31.

P.Wherity will sort out the bill for the Xmas Trees.

9. Risk assessment - T.Bullough has done the annual tree safety assessment . A full review of the risk assessment policy will be made at the AGM in June.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Community

Lengthsman – Drainage in the Plantation has been cleared more effectively , P. Wherity to ask A.Boatwright to do a more frequent litter pick.

Village green. – still awaiting a progress report from Planning. The deadline to start the works expires in 3 months. Some work has been done but its not known if that is sufficient to satisfy the Planning Agreement. C.Wildman will ask K.Wood about the current position.

Toilets- the rewiring has been done but we need to choose the external light fittings. The inside lights are now on a PIR switch but the outside lights will be on a timer. We will need to keep an eye on the settings to adjust for power cuts etc. K.Holmes will liaise with A.Boatwright re etched -glass signs for the exterior. The next step will be interior decoration.

Highways- P.Dewhurst to write to Highways again about the continuing poor state of the road near Dykelands and the poor state of the road signs in Kirkby Malham as well as the need for more effective road sweeping in Malham and Kirkby Brow. Once this is done the double yellow lines will need to be repainted to hopefully mitigate the parking chaos that has occurred recently. Lines need to be extended particularly just to the east of the bridge on the Riverside Barn side. Parking here causes wagons to stray on to the green dislodging the setts. P. Capstick has been repairing the frost damage to the setts. C.Wildman had contacted The Listers about the ice cream van parked on the Green. The Listers have now moved it into the car park. It was thought that this was a far better location than just parking in the road with all its inherent dangers.

We need to decide on a suitable site on the Green for the bench, recently donated to Malham Parish.

10. Emergency Plan

to be discussed next time.

11. Correspondence and AOB

We have received a report from the Malham Village Meeting. S.Todd is now the chairperson . Many of the issues raised in the report are mentioned above. We thank the Malham meeting for their report , it was a more effective way of dealing with many of the issues that the PC and The Meeting have in common.

Other issues brought up in the report include the provision of benches in the chapel grounds and access issues near Mick Brigg's house .. P.Wherity will ask S.Todd about land ownership evidence for the Plantation.

Date of next meeting - Mon 11th May at 7.30pm