

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (257) for Monday June 1st 2015 @ 7.30pm

Present - P.Wherity, M.Throup, T Bullough, C.Wildman, I Swales, N.Heseltine, N.Hart and A Bradley.

Observing – A. Sutcliffe, R Ingham, R.Rand,M.Rand, J. Rogers, S.Gledhill, C.Newhouse, D.Newhouse.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions – none

2 Apologies P.Dewhurst, S.Marshall

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

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

4. Matters Arising - the defibrillator has been installed and is now operational .

Permissions for abseiling and high lining at the Cove were discussed again. P.Wherity has contacted Natural England to find out if we have any control, as it is now an open access area. They think that we might not be able to control abseiling but we should be able to stop highlining. It was decided to refuse abseiling and other risky sporting requests unless challenged.

5. Council Matters – No change.

6. C D Councillor's Report –

Wellcome to Yorkshire as a £2 million deficit from the T de F and has asked CDC for a £10,000 contribution. Settle has been put forward as a possible hub for next years Tour de Yorkshire. A cost of £120,000.

7. County Councillor's Report-

not present

8. Planning

Affordable houses at Cherry Tree Croft have been approved in spite of strong and unanimous objections from both residents and the Parish Council..

The residents have the right to appeal to the ombudsman and may well do so.

The Parish Council will write to the Craven Herald expressing our very strong concerns about this planning process and the housing needs survey that preceded it. We will copy the letter to Julian Smith and to CDC's housing committee.

The office in the garden of Garden Cottage has been approved with conditions.

No other planning issues.

9. Finance

A/c No 1 **£21,981** available after receiving the first half of the precept and then paying for the bench on the village green.

A/c 2 **£11,456** available after the brochure money was received and Brochure bills , electric and water bills paid as well as 2 lengthsman payments .

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Community

The new milk kit near the entrance to the village has been recemented in following last months theft .

The toilets have been rewired. They will now need an uprated fusebox and the hand dryers have yet to be installed. Nathan has suggested that we decorate the walls before the installation.

Lengthsman – There was a discussion about the litter problems associated with the Safari week . The big bin was overflowing and Alan Boatwright had stopped any more litter being binned by adding a plank to the bin opening. P.Wherity to contact him about this. We might need a better system.

Village Green – The Planning deadline is approaching. We are to ask the planners about the current position. The garden of Riverside house has been extended into the adjacent field and there was a discussion about whether this constituted a change of use.

11. Emergency Plan

to be discussed next time.

12. Correspondence and AOB

we have received a letter from Cat Kilner re the rights of way near Priory Hall. She states that “the map clearly shows the route as being footpath from the roadside up past the youth hostel and priory hall and then into the narrow walled lane going to the Cove.”

She also had a look on the list of streets held by NYCC and it is not listed on there.

So as far as she could see, there are no public rights on there apart from those on foot. However this doesn't mean that there might not be other public rights which have been acquired. It also doesn't exclude any private rights which may exist up the lane.

There is a Craven Committee meeting at Bolton Abbey on the 4th June

Date of next meeting - Mon 6th July at 7.30pm