

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (259) for Monday Aug 3rd 2015 @ 7.30pm

Present - P.Wherity, M.Throup, T Bullough, C.Wildman, , I Swales, and N.Heseltine.
Observing – A.Sutcliffe (left 20.45), R. and M Rand , K Holmes R.Ingham and A Heseltine.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1 Public Questions** – Disappointment was again expressed about the quality of the Malham sign.

The Buck is positioning their tables with one leg on the road presumably to discourage parking. C.Wildman to mention it to Robin.

- 2 Apologies** P.Dewhurst

- 3 Minutes of the Last meeting**

Were approved – prop. T.Bullough, sec. I.Swales

4. Matters Arising – Phase 1 of the Drainage work on Greengate Hanlith has been completed. A new drain has been installed on Back Lane and a large channel dug from the drain on the corner near Hanlith Hall to take water directly into the river. P.Wherity is to liaise with Highways about whether any more needs to be done. He will also thank the engineers for the way that they have taken local opinion into consideration .

K.Holmes has now chosen the colours for the toilets. The painting will be done after the school holidays when A.Boatwright has a little more time.

C.Wildman has written to the planners to ask for clarification about the PC's role in the Planning Process. K.Wood will come and talk to us, probably before the October meeting.

She has asked for a list of issues, sites and policy matters that we would like to discuss.

C.Wildman will reply. Issues that spring to mind are Cherry Tree Croft, the Village Green, the potential for developments at the Cove Centre and the Trekking Centre.

5. Council Matters – No change.

- 6. C D Councillor's Report** –

Conditions for granting permission for onshore wind farms have been tightened up. PCs will now have a much greater say. Devolution is being discussed and there are 3 scenarios. CDC would link with either Leeds, Bradford or N.Yorkshire. At present CDC are favouring Bradford , decision is likely around the end of September.

- 7. County Councillor's Report-**

not present

- 8. Planning**

R,Rand has written to the ombudsman about the Cherry Tree Croft process but the reply has been less than helpful. He is still awaiting a copy of the Highways report about the access to Finkle Street from YDNP Planning. (The original request went in many months ago)

The plans for West Bank Farm are to go to Committee.

The workshop at King House has been approved with conditions.

- 9. Finance**

The external audit report has been received and will be displayed on the noticeboard.

A/c No 1 **£21056** available after receiving the CDC grant for the defibrillator.

A/c 2 **£9897** available after paying for the electrical installation in the toilets, no milk kit income as yet.

- 10. OTHER BUSINESS**

Community

The setts around the village green are still loose. P Capstick is no longer available to repair them. P.Wherity is to ask D.Hargreaves if he will take on the job. Many reports of lorries driving over the setts and displacing them so they will need monthly inspections.

The YDNP has done some work on the footpaths between Malham and Hanlith but significant drainage problems remain particularly to the East of the sewage treatment plant where the gate was underwater for most of the winter and spring but also towards the bottom of the showfield carpark. C.Kilner will look at this.

Traffic

C.Wildman has contacted the police re parking on Finkle St. They are investigating it. Many of the culprits were staying at the YHA and possibly The Listers. The PC will write to them both about the problem. Businesses can buy passes to park in the National Park Car Park, which could ease the problem.

11. Emergency Plan

C.Wildman to send the pro forma to PC members so we can make a start on it.

12. Correspondence and AOB

We have received a letter from some residents of Malham Moor asking for support for their application to the ombudsman re snow clearance and gritting. The PC is to write asking for more background information.

Date of next meeting - Mon 7th Sept at 7.30pm