

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (264) for Monday 4th January 2016 at 7pm

Present: P. Dewhurst, C. Wildman, A. Bradley, I. Swales and N. Heseltine
Observing: A. Sutcliffe, A. Heseltine, R. Ingham, K. Holmes, R&J Thacker, Laura, M&R Rand (arrived 7:30) and D. Newhouse (arrived 7:45)

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions: none

2 Apologies: M. Throup, P. Wherity, T. Bullough, S. Marshall

3 Minutes of the last meeting: Approved. Proposed N. Heseltine, Seconded A. Bradley

4 Matters arising: kerbside collection scheduled to start on 30/3/16

5 Council matters: no change

6 County Councillor's Report: not in attendance

7 CDC Councillor's Report: It is expected that domestic waste collections will go to a 3 weekly rota as a cost cutting exercise. There is an increase planned in the cost of brown bin collections, this will be decided by the end of January.

8 Planning: Listed building consent for Shepherd's Cottage on Malham Moor – to replace a window and install a walkway for a fire escape. No comment
Small archaeological excavation application for land at Chapel Fell, Waterhouses. 5 day dig where the land will be returned to its original condition after the works. No comment

9 Finance: A/c no 1: £22,236.90 (no change)

A/c no 2: £11,593.26

It was confirmed that the Precept was being reduced to £1,000. The document was signed and will be returned to CDC. AS commented that we are to be commended for the way we have reduced the Precept considerably over the years because we have increased our income from other sources within the Dale. Also thanks went to PD for doing a sterling job in the role of Clerk without drawing a wage for this role.

OTHER BUSINESS

10 Community:

a) Lengthsman: has left the money from the toilets for banking and the brochure is being sorted for 2016.

b) Village Green: CW emailed NP regarding the state of the green after the last meeting, will follow this up. Residents reported increased level of traffic flow across the green to the gate during the wet weather which is damaging the grass. PD to email Katherine Wood ASAP to follow this up – anyone who is able to take photos was asked to email them to PD / CW

c) Traffic and Transport: flooding damage from the Cawden on Finkle Street. The sets on the left after the bridge have been damaged and need re-setting and there is a large pot hole on Finkle Street. Can we look at landscaping to add a drain and aid the flow of water away into the Beck? Road drains – can these be cleared by Highways? Cove Road – can we tidy up around each of the culverts to improve drainage off the road? Ask lengthsman to do this. Parking on Finkle Street is still an issue, 24 cones to be ordered, R Rand offered to store and put these out at weekends.

d) Superfast Broadband: no update

11 Emergency Plan: move to next month's agenda

12 Environment: discussed under transport

13 Correspondence: Julian Smith surgery date and swim challenge posters received

14 AOB: Parish Plan to be circulated by CW

Meeting closed at 8pm