

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (265) for Monday February 1st 2016 @ 7.30pm

Present - P.Wherity, T Bullough, A Bradley, M.Throup, I Swales and N.Heseltine.
Observing – D Newhouse, K.Holmes, C.Kilner, Laura Parker and S.Gledhill.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. **Public Questions** – There are still problems with the piles of grit on the Cove Rd. The grit is still being washed into the drains and into the field. It would help if the piles could be re-sited.
2. **Apologies** C.Wildman, P Dewhurst, A Sutcliffe
3. **Minutes of the Last meeting**
Were approved – prop. N.Heseltine sec. A.Bradley
4. **Matters Arising** – The verges around each of the culverts have been tidied up and drainage has improved
5. **Council Matters** – No change.
6. **County Councillor's Report** –
Not present.
7. **C.D. Councillor's Report**-
Not present
8. **Planning**
nothing new
9. **Finance**
A/c No 1 **£22,236** available, no change from last month.
A/c 2 **£11,867** available after £570 milk kit income and 2 months total of Lengthsman payments of £298

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Community

D.Hargreaves hasn't yet repaired the setts around the Green due to the bad weather. They have continued to deteriorate and some of the stones have started to disintegrate. There were problems with water running down towards Norman Carr's building near Coronation Villas so some of the setts were removed. This will need to be taken into account when relaying them. It is likely that some better setts will need to be resourced, similar to the granite setts on the approach to Malham. They need to be able to withstand the impact of vehicles having to mount the kerbs. **P.Wherity will ask D.Hargreaves to liaise with N.Heseltine before relaying them.**

We still need to install the hand driers. **We will ask C.Wildman to get an update from Nathan.** We have still to hear from C.Kilner about the toilet paper dispensers used in the YDNP toilets. **We need to try and get all this done before the half term rush or the Easter Rush at the latest.**

A. Bradley has produced an excellent spreadsheet detailing the monthly collections for each of the milk kits. **We will use this once a year at the AGM to monitor any monthly trends.**

Village Green

R.Rand has sent some photos depicting the recent damage to the green to Katherine Wood at the National Park. No reply as yet.

Brochure

The 2016 version has been printed and is ready for collection.

Broadband

There are still huge problems in Malham with the phone lines. Julian Smith has sent a complaint to BT and Yorkshire Superfast.

Traffic and Transport

The kerbstones between the Chapel and the Old Barn Café are in need of attention. We will ask P.Dewhurst to write to Highways.

11. Emergency Plan

No more progress.

12. Correspondence and AOB

We have received the annual events list from the NHS.

13. AOB

Rubbish Bins

The Listers have agreed to site a large extra bin in their yard for the Safari Week. We will ask A. Boatwright if he will empty our existing bins into this when necessary during the week. P.Wherity will ask him.

We would also like to site another wheelie bin to the left of the entrance to R.Hudson's field, to the right of the ford. We could get the Parks to make us another bin cover and will ask A.Boatwright to empty it for us.

The ford through Malham Beck

This has suffered some erosion in the recent floods. When this has settled down we will ask the Environment Agency and YDNP about improving the stepping-stones.

Beacons for the Queens 90th birthday

S.Gledhil will register the site nearer the time (21st April) Kirkby Fell may be difficult to access so Weets Top may be a good alternative. It was decided not to have any fireworks to avoid scaring livestock.

Good neighbours scheme.

There is £300 available from the YDMT to set this up if we wish. We will ask for more information. Angela Barnes has a list of volunteer drivers and may know of anybody in need of help. We should review any local needs perhaps on an annual basis and add this to our Risk Assessment Document. This would then be discussed at the AGM.

High Liners

They attach the line to the top of The Cove which is not PC land so we have no power to prevent them using it. (We would still write to refuse permission if we were asked)

Date of next meeting March 7th at 7.30

P.Wherity sends his apologies