

# KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (270) for Monday July 4th 2016 @ 7.30pm

Present -C.Wildman, P.Dewhurst, P.Wherity, A Bradley, N.Heseltine, and I Swales  
Observing – C Newhouse , R + M Rand, J.Todd , L.Parker , A.Heseltine and C. Kilner

## ROUTINE BUSINESS

**1. Public Questions** – None.

**2. Apologies** M.Throup and A.Sutcliffe

**3. Minutes of the Last meeting**

Were approved – prop. A.Bradley sec P.Dewhurst

**4. Matters Arising** – Actions from last month

- PD to write in support of the Daisy Croft Plans **Done**
- CW to contact J.Cawood and then Zermanskys about settling the village green dispute **see “Village Green” below**
- CW to circulate documents to the Parking Committee before they meet, signage to passing places also on the agenda. **See “Transport” below**
- CW to Contact The Listers re condition of the setts. **The Listers will employ someone to repair them.**
- PW to type up tree survey **done**
- PD to advise Dugdales of the risk from dangerous trees **ongoing**
- CW to recirculate emergency plan details to remaining members of the PC **ongoing**
- PD to ring Andrea Burden re sustainability Grant **pending**
- CW to investigate grant for Plantation. **Could be linked to the Sustainability grant. S.Marshall also has £1000 to distribute to projects on her patch.**
- CW to add audit report to website **done**
- PC needs to think about a rota for emptying bins on busy weekends. **Both new and old bins have been emptied more frequently by CDC - keep an eye on it**
- AB to send milk kit spreadsheet to PW **pending**
- PD to write to Highways about the wall at Hanlith **done**
- PD / CW to get another 2 quotes for the noticeboard **ongoing, CW to ask David Charnley.**

## **5. Council Matters**

Nita Hart has tendered her resignation. We are to write to her thanking her for her support for the Parish Council over many years.

A vacancy now exists for a new councillor, initially for the Malham ward. Advertisements will be placed on the website and on the Malham Village Noticeboard for a period of 28 days.. If we have more than one candidate, we would need to hold an election.

## **6 + 7 Councillor’s Reports**

Neither Councillor was present.

## **8. Planning**

Plans have been received to replace the existing storage building on the Malham Show Field. We are to write in support.

## **9. Finance**

Acct, 1 £21,738 after paying for the Village Hall rent in advance and buying some more traffic cones.

Acct 2 £12,989 after paying 2 lengthsman’s bills

## **10. Community**

Village Green - The stones have been removed and the patches of bare soil reseeded. We now have to revisit the Legal Process. C.Wildman will email copies of the legal documents

to the PC and then we can arrange a suitable time for a sub-committee to review them. J.Todd has offered to help. We can then make a decision about contacting our solicitors. After the removal of the stones on The Green, parking is encroaching onto The Green and cars are also parking on the Lister's side of the road. We may need to put some temporary posts along the Green to discourage parking. R.Rand has volunteered to put out some cones along the Lister's side of the road but we may need to consider the use of yellow lines here. There was also some discussion about the re-siting and rebuild of the wall near the entrance to Greenbriers.

There was a discussion about the potentially illegal use of The Green opposite Eastwood House and also adjacent to the old Malham Café. P.Wherity will draft some letters to the respective owners for consideration by the PC.

Traffic and Transport – There have been problems caused by coaches crossing the bridge over the beck before dropping off groups at the YHA. There have also been problems with minibuses carrying groups staying at the YHA parking on Finkle Street. C.Wildman will contact the Youth Hostel.

There is a dangerous manhole cover on the unadopted road near Coronation Villas. P.Wherity will ask A.Boatwright to take a look at it.

Maintenance and Repair – The seat on Kirkby Malham village green is in a dilapidated state and in a poor position. After inspecting it, P.Wherity is to ask A.Boatwright to remove it if necessary and also to undertake a yearly maintenance program on all of the PC's benches. A new bench will hopefully be sited at Hanlith.

## **11. Emergency Plan**

ongoing

## **12. Environment**

P.Dewhurst has a bin to be sited near Miresfield Barn. C.Kilner has offered to help install it. This will be emptied by a team of volunteers from Malham.

Some maintenance has also been carried out on the Pennine Way near the sewage works but drainage is still very poor. C.Kilner will get a team to look at it and perhaps install some larger stepping-stones after consultation with the land-owner.

## **13. AOB**

Settle Stories have a display board that can be on show in the village hall. C.Newhouse offered to deal with the matter.

## **Actions for this month**

- CW to email legal docs to PC plus J.Todd and then a subcommittee to meet
- PD to advise Dugdales about dangerous trees.
- CW to circulate emergency plan document
- CW to investigate grants for The Plantation and Village Green Projects
- PC to keep an eye on the bin emptying in Malham
- AB to send churn spreadsheet to PW
- CW to ask David Charnley for noticeboard quote
- CW / PD ? to place adverts for new councillor
- PD to write in support of Malham Showfield plans
- PW to raft letters on miss-use of the green and circulate for discussion.
- CW to contact YHA about coaches and minibuses.
- PW to contact A.Boatwright about seat maintenance an manhole cover

Next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> August

P.Dewhurst gave his apologies.