

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (271) for Monday Aug 1st 2016 @ 7.30pm

Present -C.Wildman, , P.Wherity, A Bradley, N.Heseltine, M.Throup and T.Bullough
Observing – D+C Newhouse , R + M Rand, J.Todd , J.Heseltine , A.Heseltine , K Holmes, R+J Thacker, M+R Rand, V.Farrow, L+P Wood, L+M Parker A. Roe , S.Marshall and A.Sutcliffe (left 20.55)

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Public Questions – Litter

The experimental new bins near R.Hudson's field have filled rapidly and more litter has been piled around them. CW is contact CDC and explain the situation and try to swap them and the bin at Gordale for specific dog waste bins that can't be used for general litter. This site at Chapel Gate was thought to be unsuitable and it may be better to site the bin over the East side of the beck even though it would then have to be emptied by volunteers.

2. Apologies

P.Dewhurst and I Swales

3. Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved – prop. A.Bradley sec N.Heseltine

4. Matters Arising – Actions from last month

- CW to email legal docs to PC plus J.Todd and then a subcommittee to meet. **Some of the documents have been found but not all are in digital form.**
- PD to advise Dugdals about dangerous trees. **No news**
- CW to circulate emergency plan document **ongoing**
- CW to investigate grants for The Plantation and Village Green Projects **Phil Litton contacted but no reply as yet**
- PC to keep an eye on the bin emptying in Malham **see public questions above**
- AB to send churn spreadsheet to PW **done**
- CW to ask David Charnley for noticeboard quote **ongoing**
- CW / PD ? to place adverts for new councillor **done, we now need to wait for the statutory 3 weeks to pass**
- PD to write in support of Malham Showfield plans **done**
- PW to raft letters on miss-use of the green and circulate for discussion. **Done and letters sent. 1 response from Natalie Irving who will be the contact for Malham Café,**
- CW to contact YHA about coaches and minibuses. **Laura and Phil Wood from the YHA were at the meeting, they already inform there guests about the parking problem but will improve the signage and add to the notices on their website. They have their own problems with members of the public parking in their car park.**
- PW to contact A.Boatwright about seat maintenance and manhole cover **done. Alan will do this on an annual basis. PW will ask him to move the seat from under the tree on Kirkby Malham Green , repair it and relocate it after removing the old fire equipment box . Awaiting report on manhole cover**

5. Council Matters

Council vacancy – see above

T.Bullough has changed his address. PD to change the record when he returns

6 County Councillor's Report

The PC were encouraged to continue to report holes in the road to Highways. NY has accepted a multi-year settlement for 2017/2020. In future all council's money will come

from the Business rate. Wharfedale parish council's have negotiated a plan to provide a community bus and we could get them to talk to us if needed. Phase 2 for broadband (91% of pop.) is nearing completion and Phase 3 (96%) is starting. NYCC are having discussions with the mobile phone company's to improve service. The new county waste incinerator will be used from 2018. DEFRA have promised no more cuts to the National Park Funding.

SM gave her apologies for the September meeting.

7 District Councillor's Report

The plastic bag collection for waste paper will be phased out in January. Paper can be put in the blue bins with the glass and tins. Craven's local plan should be ready for consultation in December. Proposals to advertise on the Town signs and in car parks has been refused by planning. 105 houses have been approved at North Parade , Skipton Town Co. to benefit to the tune of £535,000 as it was their land.

8. Planning

No new proposals or decisions.

9. Finance

Acct, 1 £21,738 , no change from last month

Acct 2 £13,053 after paying for hand driers, toilet roll supplies and electricity.

We have had some feedback from the auditors. They wanted to see our financial risk assessment and to clarify the way that accounted for the milk churn collections. They also wanted an explanation of why we were holding such large funds. They were satisfied with our answers. Next year we will probably have to set a zero precept providing we have no impending legal disputes.

10. Community

Brochure – the supply of brochures has run out due to popular demand

Village Green - C.Wildman will finish collecting the legal documents appertaining to the dispute and then arrange a suitable time for a sub-committee to review them. The PC has sent the letters regarding miss use of the green to the respective owners and has had one reply so far. The private parking signs outside the old Malham Café, were removed for a short time at the beginning of the week but have subsequently reappeared.

Traffic and Transport – CW has had a preliminary meeting with National Park and has collected quite a lot of new data about visitor numbers and car parking spaces available to particular businesses. We need to clarify if the 28 day opening rule for the car parking in fields like Robert Hudson's can be extended. D. Newhouse could potentially open some of his fields on the days when the other field is closed. He has several sites one of which might take up to 100 vehicles. There are grazing agreements in place on the show fields but it could be possible to use one of these on occasions. It has proved difficult to fix a time for a subcommittee to meet so discussions will be held at the start of the next few PC meetings. This will be a separate agenda item.

There is a hole on the pavement outside the trekking centre and there has been a recent accident there. The hole needs to filled, but there was some discussion about whose responsibility it was. PW to talk to Brian Jackson .

There is a dangerous manhole cover (possibly BT) which is sinking into the road on the Kirkby Malham side of the school. PW to write to Highways.

11. Emergency Plan

ongoing

12. AOB

none

Actions for this month

- CW to chase up legal docs relating to the Village Green dispute and then a subcommittee to meet
- PD to change T.Bullough's address on the relevant data base
- PD to add Parking to monthly agenda

- CW to continue to chase up grants for The Plantation and Village Green Projects
- CW contact CDC to explain the bin situation and to swap the large multi purpose bins for smaller dog waste specific bins.
- CW to continue to chase David Charnley for noticeboard quote
- PW to contact A.Boatwright about seat replacement on Kirkby Malham Village Green
- PW to talk to B. Jackson about pothole
- PW to write to Highways about manhole cover.

Next meeting 5th Sept

P.Wherity and S. Marshall gave their apologies.