

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (278) for Monday March 6th 2017 @ 7.30pm

Present -C.Wildman, , P.Wherity, N.Heseltine, T.Bullough, A Bradley, M.Throup.
C.Newhouse, P.Dewhurst,

Observing –, J Thacker, Mr. and Mrs Parker,J.Varney, K.Holmes,J. Heseltine, R.Ingham, L
and D Wood, A.Roe, L and M Parker, S.Souter D Newhouse, R. and M. Rand, A.Heseltine, A
Sutcliffe , G.Quinn,(left 9.45), S.Marshall, (left 9.35)C.Kilner.

1. Public Questions –

None

2. Apologies

none

3. Minutes of the last meeting

Feb minutes approved – prop. M.Throup , sec N.Heseltine

4. Discussion about the village.

Representatives from the businesses in Malham had been invited to a discussion about the major issues facing the village.

L. and D. Wood from the YHA offered to organise a litter pick on Sat. 25th March from 12am to 2 pm and asked for volunteers. YDNP have equipment to borrow - agreed to meet outside the Nation Park info. centre.

Businesses were asked to advertise the presence and location of dog waste bins and this could also be added to next year’s brochure map and to the website. The new bin is working successfully and regularly emptied by a group of volunteers. The multi purpose bin near the Cove Path is frequently overflowing an poorly sited. T.B. to ask the National Trust for permission and a possible contribution to the cost. A new dog waste specific bin should be sited near the old gate further up the path and another 2 at each end of the plantation. C.Kilner still has the bin to be sited at Miresfield barn . It needs a post to help install it . Phil Wood offered his services.

We should encourage the use of “take litter home #” on all twitter feeds.

CW to email the Old Barn Café to get some “Keep Britain Tidy” posters

We need to come up with a simplified version of the country code. We will make a start by circulating PC members.

We could ask the children at KM School to help design a poster and strap line , and perhaps draw some cartoons. When we have a clear brief, PW will contact the school.

5. Matters Arising – Actions from last time.

- CW to send draft email inviting the food outlets in Malham to a future meeting. **done**
- CW to meet with The Coopers regarding the Village Green dispute. **Letter has been sent**
- CW to circulate parking document. **done**
- PD to write in support of the Field Centre Planning Application. **ongoing**
- PD to check through the minutes to see if there has been a vote on trading our claim on the court costs for Mr.Cawood’s claim on village green access. **Need to check the dates, then will look**
- PW to contact A.Boatwright re missing benches **ongoing**
- PW to ask PD for details before updating risk assessment doc. following insurance changes. **ongoing**

- CW to contact C.Kilner or her successor re planting of Daffodils along the verges, country code and litter picking, **Kate Hilditch to replace Cat. And has offered to attend meetings. Suggested that we raise the soil level on the roadside before planting Daffodils. PW to ask Highways and contractor for advice.**
- PD to contact Highways re measures to discourage parking on the verges and the manhole cover on the grass verge as well as gritting along Finkle St. **Yes but no answer as yet.**
- PW/CW/PD to write to Mr. Chandler about parking issue. **Done, car not parked on the Green today but we are to monitor it this month before deciding whether to take legal action.**
- CW/PD/PW To write to Mr Cooper about objection withdrawal and hedge removal. **Done**
- PD to write in support of William Wildman **ongoing**
- PW to liaise with Highways and D.Hargreaves re kerb safety issues **done . 2quotes received from Highways approved contractors (we aren't allowed to employ D. Hargreaves.) Quotes discussed. Agreed to go with Maude Construction at a cost of £7,060. PW to ask him about a dropped kerb to access the Green near the Malham Café and to lay a stone path to access the bench. CW to talk to Mr. Chandler about this.**
- PC to draw up policy document re filming. **ongoing but have just received a cheque for £500 from Tog24 filming.**

6. Council Matters

no change

6 County Councillor's Report

The Village Hall library (linked to Settle Library) is well used especially by the mother and toddler group. There is money available to support it if necessary. Also we could apply for a locality grant. £5000 available to promote stronger communities

7 District Councillor's Report

£1000 available for local projects. Co-mingling of waste to start in April. CDC now registered as a housing provider and has plans to build homes for shared ownership. Joan Quinn , our new County Council rep. was introduced to us.

8. Parking Strategy

A key question - Have we reached visitor saturation in Malham? When the fields can be opened we can manage the parking but a major problem otherwise. Little time for discussion this month but bus services might be worth investigating following the success of the Buckden Volunteer-run bus. Car Park at Systegenix might be usable at weekends. We need to publicise the fact that Malham is saturated at weekends.

Maverik has organised a fell Race event for the 25th March but there is little evidence of a sensible parking strategy. More detailed discussion postponed until next month.

9. Planning

New applications - to install soft surface for school play area and for a replacement PhoneMast at Windy Pike. We are to write in support of both.

9. Finance

Acct, 1 £21,279 after receiving £47 from NYCC for grass cutting in the village..

Acct 2 £15,612 after paying for Eon A.Boatwright and the farm shop bills

10.Community

Traffic and Transport -

PD to write to highways about the poor quality of recent road repairs and about the on-going issue of the BT manhole cover.

All other issues postponed until next month.

11. Emergency Plan

on-going

12. AOB

Tickets for the St. Georges Day celebration on the Village Green with a hog roast will be available shortly

13 Correspondence

none

Actions for this month

- **TB to ask the National Trust about siting a new bin on the Cove path and for a possible contribution..**
- **CW to email Café re “Keep Britain Tidy” posters.**
- **PD to write in support of the School and Windy Pike Planning Applications.**
- **CW to check dates to facilitate search through the minutes to see if there has been a vote on trading our claim on the court costs for Mr.Cawood’s claim on village green access..**
- **PW to contact A.Boatwright re missing benches**
- **PW / PD to check details before updating risk assessment doc. following insurance changes.**
- **PC to clarify brief for children at Kirkby Malham school to devise cartoons , posters etc**
- **PD to contact Highways re poor pothole repair and the BT manhole cover.**
- **PW to contact Maude Construction about access kerb to Green , path to the bench and turf to replace seeding behind the new setts.**
- **CW to talk to Mr Chandler about potential path to bench and access to his gate.**
- **PC to monitor illegal parking on Green before making decision about magistrate involvement next month.**
- **PD to write in support of William Wildman**
- **PC to draw up policy document re filming.**

Next meeting 3rd April starting at 7.30pm