

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (284) for Monday 4th September, 2017

Present – C Wildman (Chair), N Heseltine, J Thacker (minutes), T Bullough, C Newhouse, M Throup, Phil Dewhurst

Observing – L & M Parker, R Ingham, M Wilson, R&M Rand, A Heseltine, D Newhouse, Cllr G Quinn, Cllr A Sutcliffe

1. Public Questions

A member of the public raised the issue of a fence being put up on the Coronation Villas side of the hedge on the Village Green. P Dewhurst proposed we seek legal advice and then 2 of the Parish Councillors meet the couple to address the issues. The third course of action will be to send a solicitors letter.

2. Apologies

Apologies received from R Ashford (YDNP) P Wherity and A Bradley

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th August were approved and proposed by T Bullough and seconded by M Throup.

4. Matters arising / outstanding actions from August minutes

- JT to ask M Parker re notice for Cove Path Dog Bin – **DONE** (but assessing whether is necessary)
- CW to source £2 parking contribution notices
- PW to ask AB to repair the notice board in Malham
- CW to chase up work to toilet lights
- Bottom branches to be taken off Horse Chestnut tree next to Smithy – RA/TB
- CW to send YDNP code of conduct to all brochure businesses
- PD to chase CDC again about emptying dog bin on Cove Path
- Parish Council to look at remedial work on village green area next to the Smithy
- JT to meet with CW and take forward the emergency plan

5. Council Matters

None

6. County Councillors Report

Cllr Quinn said that there is an Area 5 meeting scheduled for the 18th / 19th September on signage issues so please can she have any issues to raise. C Wildman to liaise with P Dewhurst and contact Cllr Quinn. North Yorkshire is asking for views on disposal of hazardous waste. Please go on the website to access questionnaire. Kirkby Malhamdale PC doesn't have a rep on the Parish Liaison committee. Cllr Quinn will get brochures of grants available to community groups and pass to J Thacker. J Thacker to get KMPH to contact Cllr Quinn to make a bid for County Cllr grant.

7. District Councillors Report

Local Plan is going forward. There is a tension between providing new homes vs quota for affordable homes. This issue will need to be resolved before final consultation. Hellifield Flashes application will be discussed at the October planning committee. Cllr Sutcliffe asked that the Village Hall submit another application form for £500 and that Councillor Simon Myers will support as well. J Thacker to follow up.

8. YDNPA

- R Ashford had given his apologies and no input received prior to the meeting.

9. Parking Strategy for Malham

- N Heseltine raised the issue of the Parish Council having previously gained approval for having double yellow lines from the Old Café up to Green Briars entrance. C Wildman reminded the parish council of the meeting he had with the highways inspector. All agreed we should be on the highways list to have double yellow lines painted but as far up as Cherry Tree Cottages. A plan to be submitted highlighting where we wish yellow lines to be applied. C Wildman highlighted that there was a large crack under the bridge in Kirkby Malham. P Dewhurst to action both.

10. Planning

- (a) Decisions by YDNPPA – None
- (b) New Applications - Beck Hall has submitted an application for 3 x timber framed and clad cabins adjacent to existing hotel building. Concerns were raised at additional vehicle parking pressure this would create. The existing footpath behind Beck Hall will not be affected. Parish Council raised concerns about height, footprint on the existing green space. Wooden structure not in keeping with Beck Hall
- (c) Other planning business - None

11. Finance

August No1 account - £ 9,135.07
No 2 account - £19,472.61
Sept No1 account - £ 9,135.07
No 2 account - £18,679.43

It was noted that on average the milk kits were down approx. £100 per month since April. It was noted that there a number of local residents taking up road side parking spaces, that in May there was no parking beside the Village Green due to kerb work and also an increase in the number of days Robert Hudson's field was open and all these factors have probably affected the takings in the milk churns. Malcolm Wilson had asked if there had been a donation from the BBC for recent filming at Gordale Scar. C Wildman said to his knowledge we had not received any as yet but will follow up with P Wherity

12. Community

- (d) LAFSC& Brochure - nothing to report
- (e) Village Green – email received from the Listers re live music on the Green from September every other Sunday for a few weeks. It was noted that Bunting and posts have been put on the Village Green. Parish Council agreed to music subject to feedback from local residents and point out to the Listers about the posts and bunting and assume it's a temporary measure. L Parker asked if a PA system was to be used as she had concerns about noise levels.
- (f) Traffic and transport - M Wilson asked about gritting from the village centre to Gordale and if this will go ahead. Parish Council recollected that there wasn't the budget to add new routes to the gritting schedule. Phil Dewhurst to ask if they could go up to the junction past Cherry Tree Cottages.
- (g) Superfast Broadband - Nothing to report
- (h) Maintenance and Repair Issues- JT raised the need for visible Lettering on the Millennium Rock as you enter the village. A Bradley to be asked if we can ask the artist to reletter in a more visible colour. M Wilson raised the issue of Cove Road and Finkle Street verges. Nettles and saplings are an issue. Pedestrians will not be able to access verges due to nettles and saplings. Cllr Quinn will raise with Highways and report back re any permissions needed. M Wilson also suggested a plaque be erected re Plantation being donated to the Village. R Ingham stated it was donated by Mrs Hutton Croft to the village in 1935. R Ingham queried why we did not do what Langcliffe do and have a board on the Village Green setting out the do's and don't's. Chris Wildman said case law was not helpful in this situation. M Wilson raised issue of trees on the bottom of brow and offered to trim back. Again this was felt to be a highways matter
- (i) Malhamdale Emergency Plan – Nothing to report

13. Correspondence

- Polly James has been back to Malham and still keen to have a sculpture with Shakespearian wording. Parish Council agreed we could meet with her and agree possible sites.
- Filming Requests- Food programme based from Farm Shop. Parish Council agreed to ask for a donation to our funds.
- Application to fly a drone to make a film at Malham Cove. Parish Council concerned regarding precedent. Views were canvassed.

After much discussion it was agreed to allow it to go ahead subject to all licensing certification and indemnities being scrutinised.

- C Wildman said we need Abseiling, drones, climbs, filming policies which need to be reviewed every 12 months.
- Julian Smith constituency surgeries list been received.

16. Any other business

- D Newhouse raised the issue of potholes at the bottom of the hill at Gordale. Pothole at Janet's Foss gate to Gordale Bridge has been marked out but urgently need filling. P Dewhurst to action.
- J Thacker said the pothole at Stockdale Lane end has re appeared. P Dewhurst stated that this is in hand.
- N Heseltine suggested an August summer recess following A Bradley's suggestion after the last meeting. This was agreed by the meeting for 2018.
- M Wilson asked Cllr Quinn if gully emptying machines have been in this area this year. Councillor Quinn will check with schedule. M Wilson also pointed out that from Gordale to Lee Gate the condition of the road was very poor with a number of potholes and a sunken grate on this stretch of road. P Dewhurst to contact highways.

Date of Next Meeting: 2ND October 2017

Subsequent meetings: November 6th and December 4th

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- JT to meet with CW and take forward the emergency plan
- PD to seek legal advice re fence erected at village green
- CW to meet with owners of Eastwood House re fence and hedge
- Further to meeting with Eastwood House, PD to follow up with solicitors letter
- PD to contact Cllr Quinn re any signage issues prior to 18th September
- Cllr Quinn to obtain copies of grant funding brochures to JT
- JT to get Kirkby Malham Parish Hall committee to contact her re application for funds
- JT to follow up grant application for District Councillor funds for village hall
- PD to submit plan for application of double yellow lines from old café opposite Listers up to Cherry Tree cottages

- CW to follow up with PW re donation from BBC re recent filming at Gordale
- PD to contact Listers re approval and conditions for music on the village green
- PD to contact Highways re gritting up to junction past Cherry Tree cottages
- JT to contact AB re lettering on the rock at entry to village
- Cllr Q to ask Highways re any permissions needed to spray nettles and cut back saplings
- PD to look at plaque in Plantation re donation to the village
- CW to contact Polly James re possible sites for memorial
- CW to ask production company re donation to Parish Council for current filming base from farm shop
- CW to give approval re use of drone for filming at Cove subject to sight of licenses, insurances etc.
- PD to establish policies for climbing, abseiling, drones and filming policies
- PD to contact Highways re potholes and condition of road from Gordale up to Lee Gate
- Cllr Quinn to check gully emptying schedule for this area and when Malhamdale had last been actioned