

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday April 3rd 2012 @ 7.30pm

Present C Wildman, P.Wherity, N.Hart and I Swales, S Marshall (left 20.15), C Kilner.
Observing - R Ingham, F and A Kaye, M.Bailey, I and J Boulton, T Robinson.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions – Mr Boulton who has recently moved to Malham enquired about bin collection procedures.

2 Apologies P.Dewhurst, A Bradley, M Throup, A Sutcliffe, N Heseltine

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved, prop.N Hart , sec. C Wildman.

4. Matters Arising

S Gledhill has organised the beacon on Kirkby Fell to commemorate the Jubilee, it is to be lit on Monday night, and there will be a bonfire and fireworks.

The book collection point will start on Fri 13th and will run every 3rd Friday from 2.30 to 5pm. Volunteers are needed.

5. Council Matters –

No change

5. County Councillors Report

No word yet about a planning decision regarding access to riverside Barn.

S Marshall is to investigate. NYCC have reportedly saved £40,000 over the last year. The Airedale Mental Health ward is to close and in future patients will be treated in Bradford.

Superfast Broadband is about to arrive in Littondale and Upper Wharfedale. S Marshall is to encourage them to bring it to Malhamdale. C Wildman is to attend the meeting at Arncliffe on the 18th April at 7pm.

6 Planning

The PC had received a letter from M Bailey concerning the siting of 2 low cost housing units on his land. He asked the PC to reconsider their former reservations. After some discussion the PC resolved that there was no compelling reason to change their original decision.

In the light of these discussions it was decided to update the village plan and that this should be put on the agenda for discussion next month.

The Listers Arms have agreed to alter the inaccurate boundary line drawn on their recent planning application.

7 Finance

A/c No 1 £13386 available although £3000 is still owing to this account from Account no.2

A/c 2 £17,053 available after receiving the £6000 grant from YDNP for the bridge. We have received the first half of the coming years reduced precept (£2000). We still need to reimburse Acct 1 with the £3000.

Following last month's decision to merge the MI and LAFSC funds P Wherity is to canvas opinion from S Tod , the only non Council member involved with the Malham Initiative.

OTHER BUSINESS

8 Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

This years Brochure is proving very popular. The PC is awaiting the cheques from Bernadette before paying the bills.

(b) Village Enhancement Project

C.Wildman and C.Kilner are still to meet to discuss the verges.

Many complaints about litter have been received particularly relating to dog litter. C Kilner is to ask the NP volunteers to help but it is proving difficult to find a solution to the problem.

There has been a muted response from the Bolton Abbey estate re the new bins by the toilets. C Kilner is to ask the YDNP's in house joiner to assist.

The new bridge has been successfully signed off by the engineer and has been considered by all to be a great success.

Mr Clements is painting the signpost and C Wildman is to pick it up on Saturday. C Kilner is to liaise with NYCC to install it.

The YDNP are in the processes of designing a new Malham Village entry sign and plan to use part of the coming year's LEADER grant to fund it. This is to be put on next month's agenda.

Most of the evidence needed to register the land has now been collected and P Wherity is to collate and organise it. R Ingham and T Robinson are to provide some more evidence from the Malham Meeting Records and P Wherity will sift through the Kirkby Malham Parish meeting records so hopefully we can meet with M Woods to finalise the registration.

(d) Traffic and transport

The ice cream van is still parking illegally in Malham and causing the customers to queue across the road in a hazardous way. It was decided to monitor the situation and members were asked to photograph any traffic infringements so he could be reported to the Police.

The Settle Red Bus scheme is to cease operation.

(e) The Queen's Jubilee

Those attending the party to be held in Safari Week will embrace the Jubilee spirit by wearing 50's costume

10. Correspondence

A request for permission to abseil down the face of The Cove was turned down on the grounds of safety and environmental protection.

A letter was received from C Riley-Smith regarding the provision of salt bins on Pig Lane.

9 AOB

none

Date of next meeting 14th May 2012 at 7.30pm