

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on December 6th 2010 minute 1012

PRESENT Chairman C Wildman
Councillors J Tod P Dewhurst N Hart A Bradley N Carr S Marshall [825pm]
Clark B Jackson

Routine Business

1 PUBLIC QUESTIONS none

2 APOLOGIES P Wherity A Sutcliffe N Heseltine M Throup

3 MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING approved subject to alteration [persons present]
Proposed A Bradley Seconded J Tod

4 MATTERS ARISING The Brochure Committee Meeting had not taken place, its business conducted by email exchange. The Brochure was going ahead with one new subscriber, amendments to be notified asap.

5 COUNCIL MATTERS no notified changes of interest.

J Tod announced his intention to resign with effect December 31st, accepting this resignation Chairman C Wildman thanked and praised J Tod for his outstanding contributions to the Council, and the Dale in so many different ways, applause from every one present followed

6 PLANNING We have received no decision notices or any new applications, we have the Agenda for the next NPPA meeting Tuesday 14th Dec.

We are invited to contribute to the Journal of Local Planning, A magazine which offered help and advice over Parish Planning Decisions, part of the big society idea, it was decided to wait and see if planning would be devolved from the Nat. Park Authority which seems unlikely.

7 FINANCE There was an invoice from Zermansky for £587.50 which we agreed to pay
No 2 A/C will be higher by £142.75 the amount by which the honesty box takings have exceeded the Lengthsman expenses
The precept for 2011-12 was discussed but a decision will be made in January when hopefully the Treasurer will be able to attend, the deadline being January 17th.

Other Business

8 COMMUNITY

[a] LAFSC & Brochure. The Toilets have frozen despite heating, they are therefore out of order. Plans to pave the exterior to provide space for the bins are on hold due to adverse weather. Brochure see item 4 above

[b] Village Enhancement Project. The LEADER application had gone in, a reply had been received, there were no funds immediately available due to a review, a decision is expected in January

[c] Village Green. The file was passed from J Tod to C Wildman. Zemanskys had been pressing Mewies for an answer. Mr Cawood is trying to purchase a strip of land for access from any purchaser of Green Briars. The Parish Council decided to await any development

[d] Traffic and Transport

[i] Winter Maintenance Highways have not supplied any new salt bins after our request. However a pile of salt was left at the top of Windy Pike Hill allowing self help, access on this road is now good. Salt bins were also requested for the road from the Victoria Inn to the Settle Road. This was refused. To allow safe access to the Church the Parish Council agreed to purchase a salt bin and salt to be placed on Parish land alongside this road.

The NYCC self help project was discussed, it is being trialled in Bentham

[ii] Bus Services Bus passes can only now be used between 9am and 6pm, ie not on the 7.55am bus the only service bus leaving Malham on weekday mornings. The Little Red Bus service was discussed, if this is axed Malhamdale bus pass holders cannot use them

9 ENVIRONMENT The pinfold at Kirkby Malham is in need of refurbishment, the dry stone walls will be repaired and a sign will be made by the YDNPA at a cost of £20 which we agreed to pay. This pinfold and the Hanlith pinfold to be registered S Marshall will provide the necessary paperwork.

County and Nat Park Report

S Marshall reported that at the December National Park meeting only 9 members were able to attend due to adverse weather conditions, yet despite poor attendance the plans for affordable housing were passed. 9 members being the minimum for a quorum.

She advised that the Park's planning authority was under review

Also she informed us that the Middle Schools were to close.

She also emphasised the importance of completing the forms due next year for the forthcoming census

10 CORRESPONDENCE

Information regarding the following public consultations had been circulated to Councillors by email

Craven Area Committee Dec 2nd now to be held on January 6th

Network Rail Settle to Carlisle Line Dec 2nd

Settle Town Hall 23rd November

Nat Park Meeting 30th November

CDC Core Funding 6th December

The CDC Community news was also circulated as was advice on Civic protocol

A letter from the Allerton Waster Recovery Park had been received pointing out errors in other letters we had received from objectors. They claim a saving of £320 Million over the next 25years and point out that Council tax will not subsidise the disposal of Commercial waste, it will be the other way round

Also the usual magazines and brochures

AOB

Christmas Tree, the tree will be placed in the Chapel Grounds, the lights have been ordered at a cost of £117.50

J Tod informed that he held the tools purchased for the use of the Lengthsman, which he offered to buy if alternate storage could not be found. A decision will be made next month

Next Meeting 7pm January 11th followed by the Annual Dinner, Clerk to approach the Buck