

# Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

## Minutes of meeting June 6<sup>th</sup>

Present C Wildman (chairman) N.Heseltine (vice chairman), P Dewhurst (acting Clerk)  
Councillors N Hart, P Wherity (treasurer), A Bradley, M. Throup, N.Carr,  
Observing S Marshall (NYDC)

### 1. **Peter Stockton , the Strategic Planning Officer for YDNP**

explained about the YDNP Housing Development Plan. Both potential sites in Malham would be for local occupancy. This was defined as households working in the Park and KMP in particular or having family /social ties within the region. If developed they would be likely to be built by a housing association, all housing would be designated for local occupancy and half would be classed as affordable and rented or tied to a joint ownership scheme with the housing association.

### 2. **Public questions** – none

### 3. **Apologies:-** I Swales

### 4. **Minutes of last meeting** were passed prop PD, sec. AB

### 5. **Matters arising** – NH has written to Edinburgh Woollen Mills concerning the Cove Centre but has had no reply as yet .Neil to send an e-mail to chase it up.

PD has contacted the Settle Police and will meet with Sgt. Moorhouse to discuss the allocation of cones and the reported cases of dangerous driving along Greengate

Road repairs on The Brow. D. Jones from NY Highways and the contractors are in discussion about the timing of the work and whether night work is feasible. SM thought that all night shifts were unlikely but 10pm to 6am might be possible. We are then to have a site meeting to finalise the details. Highways have already done some work on the drainage.

The wire mesh on the Post Office Bridge has been renewed.

It wasn't clear if Highways had modified the yellow lines yet.

The ice-cream van still parks on the yellow lines. PD to mention it to Sgt Moorhouse.

Soil and seed has now been applied to the verges. The National Park is still making the signs. CW to chase it up.

### 6. **Council matters** – Councillors to complete this years declarations.

### 7. **County Councillors** report –The mobile library will be discontinued and in part replaced by a home delivery service. Gargrave library will survive but lose professional backup for ICT. SM is trying to gain support from Julian Smith to rectify this. £400,000 of new money to be available for community transport.

The new Localism Bill was briefly discussed. Communities will be able to call referenda on local issues and YDNP will have to fund them ( the referenda).

The YDNPA have had their budget cut by 30% with many staff leaving.

### 8. **Planning**

#### (a) decisions by YDNP

- 5 Cove Rd approved. No indication that this went to committee in spite of KMPC's reservations about it. CW to check to see if our e-mail was sent.
- Plans for a new window at Wishing Well Croft have been approved.

#### (b) New Applications.

- A draft consultation document has been received about a proposed new O2 phone mast at Windy Pike, no objections made.
- A new proposal has been received for wind turbines at Lee Gate. A plan to alter the location of the previously proposed turbine to make it less obtrusive and an alternative proposal for 4 smaller turbines. A vote was taken and again the council's opinion was divided although most thought that 1 turbine would be less obtrusive than 4. PD to respond.

Proposals for disabled access to Janet's Foss were discussed. It was thought that this would detract from the physical setting of the waterfall and questioned the level of demand for the project. PD will respond

#### (c) Other Planning business - none

**9. Finance** – the Parish accounts were with the Internal Auditor so the summary will be postponed until next month.

In order to speed up bill payments invoices are to be sent directly to the treasurer rather than wait until the next meeting. PW to check to see last months payments have been received.

## **10. Community**

- a. LAFSC and Brochure –. Brochure monies have been paid in and bills have been paid
- b. Village enhancement – no grant money likely to available so our projects may have to be self- funded.
- c. Village Green – Zermanskys have sent a bill for £259.00 and we need to pay it.
- d. Traffic and transport – Discussed under matters arising.

## **11. Environment**

It was agreed that at the next meeting we would go out and look at some of the issues, and try to prioritise our projects. The issues include tree planting, pointing on the Village Hall and signage on the toilets. The bins have still not been pressure washed.

## **12. Correspondence**

A letter has been received from S Tod re display of PC minutes. After the minutes have been approved we must display them on all 3 parish notice boards together with the agenda for the next meeting.

In the same letter he queried the use of The Green by the Lister's during Safari Week. This year The Lister's had acted correctly in applying for permission.

## **13. AOB**

CW to present his annual report next month