

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes of meeting on 7TH November 2011

Present C Wildman (chairman)

Councillors N Hart, P Wherity , I.Swales, M. Throup, N.Heseltine,

Observing. A Sutcliffe (CDC) , S. Marshall (NYCC, left 8.10pm) , C. Kilner, R. Ingham,

1. Public questions – none

2. Apologies:- P.Dewhurst. A. Bradley

3. Minutes of last meeting were accepted prop. N.Hart, sec. I Swales.

4. Matters arising –

- No results as yet from the Police speed survey.
- The grass verge is once again suffering from visitor pressure. C Wildman is to ask A Boatwright to reseed the area up to the show field entrance and to fence it off until it recovers.
- I Swales has now got the key to the notice board and will try to get another cut.

5. Council matters – no change in circumstances.

6. County Councillors Report.

The proposed Y D Housing Dev. Plan has now been sent to the Secretary of State for approval and the result will be available in the spring

Gargrave PC has submitted proposals to run the library with help of volunteers. I Swales is to place an advert in the Parish Magazine asking for volunteers.

The new non emergency no. for the Police will be 101 and calls will cost 15p per call.

7. Planning

(a) decisions by YDNP

The alterations at Capon Barn have been recommended for approval subject to a section 106 agreement.

(b) New Applications

none.

(c) Other Planning business

N Hart reported that the CPRE publication about dealing with planning issues was well worth reading. It will be stored in the planning folder.

The new phone masts at Windy Pike have been approved

8. Finance –

- We have now received the precept and have **£12,365.16** available in acct.1.
- Honesty box collections this month were £ 387.92 and Lengthsman costs were £162.50 so we now have **£12608.16** available in Acct 2 including £463.00 belonging to the brochure fund.
- The funds needed for the village improvement scheme were briefly discussed. C.Wildman, P Dewhurst and P Wherity to meet next week to clarify more detailed costing.

9. Community

a. LAFSC and Brochure –

- The Brochure committee has met and decided to run the Brochure Fund in the same way as last year.
- There have been no adverse reports about unsightly litter around the bins.
- The new bins and the garden improvements have still to be organised and will be discussed next month. The funding for this will be separate to the other village improvement plans.

b. Village enhancement –

- After considering the grant money available for the enhancement project, it was decided to opt for the more traditional design for the sign post. It will be ordered asap to meet the end of the financial

year deadline. We can claim 60% of the cost from the Leader Project and there is also a £600 grant available from the YDNP. NY Highways will install it without cost to us.

- We are still awaiting confirmation of the bridge design, the land that the bridge is built on is "Village Green" so Planning Permission will not be needed. We still need another quote for the bridge.
 - I Swales is to get quotes for the replacement bins.
- d. Village Green –
no news
- c. Traffic and transport –
- Yellow lines have now been finished and the pothole on The Brow has been patched. The ditch at the side of The Brow has been cleared and the road has been edged with cobbles to stop the water undermining it. An engineer is to inspect the road opposite Flats Farm, Hanlith.
 - P Dewhurst was complimented on the way that he has dealt with NY Highways throughout what could have been some very disruptive repairs .

10. Environment

- The YDNP is to fund a more permanent repair to the rail on the Forge Bridge.
- The YDNP is to repair the footpath alongside Scalegill Leat
- 8 vacancies have become vacant on the Yorkshire Dales Access committee

11. Correspondence

We have received an e-mail from Airton PC re celebrations marking the Queens Jubilee. It will coincide with Safari Week and various events are to be organised including a street party.

12. AOB –

- There were reports of a large fire above Hanlith on November 5th which was attended by 2 fire engines. There was a problem on Green Gate Kirkby Malham where some inconsiderate parking in front of a holiday rental property had blocked access. C Wildman to e-mail Mr Ditchfield to make him aware of the problem.
- The KMPC Christmas Dinner is to be held after the meeting on January 9th

Next meeting 5th December

P Wherity sends his apologies