

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes of meeting on Oct 3rd

Present C Wildman (chairman)

Councillors N Hart, P Wherity , I.Swales, M. Throup, A. Bradley

Observing. A Sutcliffe (CDC) , S. Marshall (NYCC, left 8.20pm) , R. Ingham, B.Jackson (arr. 8.00, left 8.06pm)

1. **Public questions** – none

2. **Apologies:-** P.Dewhurst. N.Heseltine.

3. **Minutes of last meeting** were accepted, as were the amended minutes from the August meeting.

4. **Matters arising** –

- P. Dewhurst has had a reply from Electoral Services at CDC with regard to the protocol for displaying the Parish Minutes. They say that there is no need to display the minutes at all as there is a formal record of the minutes which could be available to the public on request. They went on to say that by displaying the Minutes in the Parish notice board we are going far beyond the norm compared to most other Parish Councils. Due to the difficulties in obtaining another key for the old notice board C. Wildman is to talk to J Tod to obtain a second key for the toilet notice board where it will be easier to display the Minutes.

5. **Council matters** – no change in circumstances.

6. **County Councillors Report.**

In future, S.Marshall will attend our meeting before attending at Gargrave.

She reported that NY Highways will need to make savings of £5.5 million this year and so much of the winter damage money will need to be spent on the A65. The annual winter budgets will be protected and any damage that compromises safety will be repaired but less essential works will not be funded.

Examination sessions are to be held in January to gather any final comments on the Housing Development Plan. There will only be 5 days in which to object to any proposals. The final report is to be published in April. There is to be a meeting on the 20th October in Skipton to discuss the setting up of 'Healthwatch' – a new health check initiative.

7. **Planning**

(a) decisions by YDNP

The proposal to change from 'rural worker' to ' local occupancy' at Hall Close was rejected.

(b) New Applications

Modifications to the conversion at Capon Barn are to be considered at the next Planning Meeting and are likely to be accepted.

(c) Other Planning business

The application to access Riverside Barn from Finkle Street has been withdrawn for the time being.

8. **Finance** –

- We have had rate refund from CDC of £183.72 so £12548 is available in Acct 1 plus the £4000 precept payment that is now due.
- Net amount to the LAFC acct. this month was £200.97 so £12,501 is available in Acct 2 although £557 belongs to the brochure fund.
- The External Auditor has approved the Parish Accounts and has sent the bill for £162.
- The funds needed for the village improvement scheme were briefly discussed. C.Wildman is to clarify as far as possible how much will be needed from the Parish accounts.

9. **Community**

a. LAFSC and Brochure –

A. Bradley has kindly taken over the milk churn collections from Brian .

A.Bradley has also repaired the handrail on the bridge next to the Smithy after it collapsed earlier in the month. We will need to contact the YDNP to secure a more permanent solution.

The reseeded of the verges on the approach from the village has been less than successful. In part due to the 'keep off the grass' signs' late arrival and followed by theft of the signs. A Boatwright is to lay some rolls of turf and to cordon off the area until it is established

b. Village enhancement –

We are still awaiting confirmation of the bridge design, C Wildman to get a group together to finalise the design. C. Kilner and F.Carr are checking ownership of the land over which the footpath runs.

There is a 12 week order time for the signs. C.Wildman is to meet with C.Kilner to discuss the design.

C.Wildman is to ring the gardener re improvement of the toilet garden.

d. Village Green –

no news

c. Traffic and transport –

The results from the discreet speed checking devices have not yet been processed.

The potentially very disruptive resurfacing of The Brow has been very successful. We are to write to highways to express our thanks for the way in which it was carried out.

Some concerns were expressed about the condition of the double yellow lines and not all of the lines could be repainted due to the presence of parked cars. Highways are to be informed.

There is concern about the collapse of the road edge on Green Gate, Hanlith opposite Flatts Farm and with a pothole that has still to be filled opposite the entrance to KM School. Highways to be informed.

10. Environment

Nothing more

11. Correspondence

We have received a booklet from the CPRE regarding responses to Planning applications. The booklet is being circulated.

12. AOB –

Dates of next years meetings have been distributed and will be placed on the notice boards

Next meeting 7th November