

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on February 1st 2010 Minute 1002

Present Chairman J Tod

Councillors C Wildman, M Throup, P Wherity, N Carr, S Marshall

Observing R Ingham

Also Present I Speirs [NYCC Community Resilience Scheme]

I Speirs was invited to address the meeting

The aim of a scheme is to enable the community to provide a source of information to raise resilience thus help implement an effective response to incidents. Such a scheme would raise awareness of potential risks, how to mitigate them and speed up restoration to normality. A scheme would need to study the Dale, its access routes, assets both public and private, also identify the skills already present in the community as well as the most vulnerable residents. It is sometimes difficult to imagine a large scale emergency in Malhamdale, just as it was difficult to imagine or foresee the Lockerbie disaster.

Following the talk, questions and answers it was decided that we should form a plan and a committee to organise it. It will appear on our next agenda for discussion.

Routine Business

1 Public Questions none

2 Apologies N Heseltine, P Dewhurst, S Butcher, S. Marshall [needed to leave early]

3 Minutes of the January Meeting approved Proposed P Wherity Seconded C Wildman

4 Matters Arising None

5 Council Matters no changes to declared interests

6 Planning

[a] YDNPPA permission has been granted for a satellite dish at Post Office Cottage Malham. Also for an extension at Beck Hall and for a new Agricultural Building plus other works at Kirkby beck Farm

[b] The Clerk has the minutes of the January YDNPPA meeting and the agenda for Feb.9th

[c] No new applications and no other planning business

7 Finance	No1 a/c	cash in bank	£5,279.57
	No2 a/c	cash in bank	£9,716.76
		In hand [honesty boxes]	£116.32
		Paid out uncashed cheques Lengthsman	£30.00
		P Dewhurst Christmas tree	£231.95
		Available	£9,571.13
		MI Fund £3,038 LAFSC Fund £6,533	

Other Business

8 Community

[a] Toilets Honesty box income has dropped due to bad weather

[b] Village Green

J Tod informed that permission for the access track has been approved with conditions, there was no 106 agreement clause and no explanation why this clause was excluded, Mr Cawood has been informed.

National Park Authority's position since October 2007 that before granting such consent a 106 agreement would have to be signed by both applicants. The need for a 106 has been a bone of contention for over 2 years, with increase in legal fees for both parties..

There was much debate following which Mr Tod was to write to the Chief Planning Officer.

[c] Traffic and Transport

We have a letter from NYCC about the shortage of salt and the winter road maintenance over spend due to severe weather. The road between Gargrave and Malham is a priority 3 route, salting is now only being done on main routes. priority 1 and some priority 2 Routes. Gritting is continuing on priority 3 routes.

[d] Post Office Bridge there had been 2 meetings, with Ms Kilner of NDYNP and a Mr Gareth Evans a contractor. A clapper bridge would cost £6,200 A replacement road sign would be about £2,500. Grants are being looked for and the project remains work in progress.

9 Environment No report

10 Correspondence

[a] A reminder from CDC that Annual Parish Meetings should be held between March 1st and June 1st

[b] YDNPA Kirkby Malham has been classified as a Service Village, this allows some development inside its designated area.

[c] CDC seeking information about Rough Sleepers, gypsies and travellers in our Parishes

[d] CDC update on the Governance review

[e] YDNPA Small Scale Hydro Power Seminar 2nd March Scale Gill Mill is a potential site under consideration

[f] NYCC Craven Area Committee will meet on Monday 8th at Herriots Hotel

[g] YDNPA minutes of the November meeting

Various magazines and brochures

11 AOB

Malhamdale Brochure 2010 this in an advanced stage of its preparation, the accounts have been taken over by Bernadette Schutte. It has been agreed that as this is part of Malhamdale Initiative their funds would be banked in PC No 2 a/c and recorded as a separate fund.

Next meeting March 1st S Butcher and P Wherity gave apologies