

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on June 7th 2010 minute 1006

Present Chairman C Wildman

Councillors N Heseltine, J Tod, P Dewhurst, M Throup, P Wherity, A Sutcliffe

Observing C Kilner R Ingham

Routine Business

1 Public Questions None

2 Apologies N Hart, A Bradley, S Marshall

3 Minutes of the May Meeting were approved Prop. N Heseltine Sec. J Tod

4 Matters Arising [7a] 3 new bins had been received, 2 green 1 blue. Discussion followed about recycling bins which were not available from CDC. J Tod will investigate costs and look into possible sponsorship.

5 Council Matters

a) Declarations of Interest and Acceptance of Office forms had been sent in to the Electoral Officer by all publicly elected Councillors. The Clerk will request forms for the co-opted members.

b) Co-option to fill vacancies M Throup was proposed by J Tod seconded P Wherity

N Carr was proposed by N Heseltine seconded by P Dewhurst both were elected with unanimity

6 Planning

a) Decisions Permission had been granted for the erection of a Silo and Storage Building at Kirkby Beck Farm although the Clerk had not been informed permission for a new porch had been granted at West Barn, Friars Garth

b) The minutes of the May meeting of the YDNPPA had been received plus the agenda for June 8th

c) New Applications all in Kirkby Malham

[i] Erection of a Summer House at Lambert's Holt C/47/7H it was decided not to comment

[ii] Renewal of temporary permission for the stationing of a caravan for an agricultural worker at Tullochvenus Fram C/47/50D The PC had opposed it in the first place and saw no reason to support it now

[iii] Listed and Full permission for erection of an single storey extension plus driveway and parking at Yeoman's Cottage. It was felt that this was not in keeping with a listed building

[iv] Planning permission for erection of extension to existing agricultural building at Church End Farm. It was thought that this was an improvement and supported.

d) The enforcement action against the Unauthorised parking area at the back of Prior Hall had been abandoned. It was inexpedient to pursue further action

e) The YDNP Draft Housing Development Plan Public Consultation Document had been received. A public meeting will be held on the 15th at Grassington Town Hall 7pm. The plan can be downloaded from www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/housingdevelopmentplan

f) Following requests for information the Clerk had enquired to YDNP planning about the work ongoing at Green Briars, they confirm that this work does not require planning permission

7 Finance

No1 a/c in bank	£5,469.96
Uncashed cheque [Zermansky]	£515.50
Available	£4,954.46
No2a/c in bank	£10,190.69
Not paid in from honesty boxes	£378.43
Uncashed Cheque [lengthsman]	£177.50
Available	£10,391.62

[MI fund £3038, LAFSC fund £6,901, Tree fund £92 Brochure fund £361]

Other Business

8 Community

[a] LAFSC & Brochure Discussion on LEADER funds – money is available, C Wildman to see Rima Berry tomorrow about a “village enhancement project”

[b] Future Projects for “village enhancement project” Following Suggested:

- Replace wooden post office Footbridge
- Tradition finger post in Malham village
- EcoGrid surface to parking area Chapel Gate
- Landscaping to Kirkby Brow – to discourage parking on the hill
- Community/recreation hall, playground
- Toilet improvements
- Defibrators to be placed in each Village

Discussion whether Lengthsman duties should extend to keeping clean the sidewalk on east side KM bridge (actually in Scothrop parish) – not determined

[c] Village Green

Mr Tod reported that a letter had been received by Zermansky from Mr & Mrs Cawood’s solicitor J P Mewies Offering payment of monies due under the consent order in instalments of £6,000 per year starting 28 days after signing the Deed granting easement for the access. It was agreed that this is not acceptable to the PC. Consideration is being given to a counter offer.

[d] Traffic and transport

The meeting with YDNPA and Highways is to be held on 24th June at 3pm in the YDNPA Information Centre. The purpose is to explore ways of alleviating Malham’s traffic and parking problems. Andy Ryland, YDNPA traffic and transport officer, and Cat Kilner, YDNPA ranger are to attend as well as Ken Martin from Highways and Shelagh Marshall. All councillors are urged to attend if possible. It was emphasised that this is a meeting to explore options. Any firm proposals would be the subject of public consultation before being implemented.

There were objections from the floor as well as in a letter from a resident with a business interest, to double yellow lines in the village. It was emphasised that DY lines are only being considered for the road up to Kirkby Brow as parking there causes congestion and is dangerous. The object of the meeting is to find more parking spaces, not fewer, and to improve safety and traffic flow.

The chairman reported damage to signs in Kirkby Malham. The Clerk was asked to write to Highways.

9 Environment

Mr Tod had given a presentation to the 1 Planet Living Group, a sub-committee of the Craven Local Strategic Partnership, on the subject of barriers and difficulties to implementing satisfactory renewable energy and sustainability projects in the National Park. At the following meeting on Tuesday July 20th at 12.30pm Mr David Butterworth (YDNPA CEO) is to give a presentation on the work of the planning department within the National Park. Mr Tod asked if anyone from Malhamdale could attend this meeting as he cannot attend on that date.

10 Correspondence

Information on Sustainability4Yorkshire

National Park Green Communities Campaign

The Leader Program

NYCC Transport Plan

NYCC Waste recycling programme

All above were passed to Councillors for study.

YDNP minutes of the March meeting

A letter informing about a mountain bike event to pass through Malham Moor on July 4th

Various Magazines and leaflets

11 AOB

P Wherity reported that the footpath at Scalegill needs repair work. C Kilner replied that it was on the list of work to be carried out.

P Wherity asked that the Land Registry be checked to confirm the status of parcels of common land in Hanlith for which co-ordinates had previously been given.

Cat Kilner reported on the TRO for Gorbeck Road that responses to and against had been received and the application will go to the Access Committee at the end of July

R Ingham noted that the mechanical road sweeper had visited Malham. Also that the telephone Kiosk can only be used for reversed charge calls. The New Bridge parapet had been damaged by a large vehicle.

The use by the Lister's of the village green during the Safari was questioned. It was noted that CDC had granted the Lister's a licence to hold an "event" over 30 & 31/5 and 1 & 2/6 on the village green but that the Parish Council had not been informed. Alan Sutcliffe who was due to attend a meeting of the licensing committee is to investigate.

Date of next meeting July 5th