

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday February the 7th 2011 @ 7.30pm

Present C Wildman, P Dewhurst, A Bradley, N Hart, N.Carr , P.Wherity , M.Throup and S.Marshall

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions None

2 Apologies N.Heseltine A.Sutcliffe

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were unavailable due to the sudden resignation of the Clerk after the previous meeting. Chairman to liaise with Brian Jackson and pick up notes and any outstanding correspondence from last month

4 Council Matters – Malham Councillor Vacancy & Clerk Resignation

After Sandy Tod's resignation the previous month, we have a vacancy for a Councillor for Malham. We also need a new Clerk. Ideally we could combine the combine the 2 posts. The Clerk may need to be paid if we can't find a volunteer. Phil Dewhurst kindly volunteered to cover some of the work until a new Clerk could be found.

If we do pay the Clerk it may be easier to do it through an honorarium to avoid administrative complications.

We will ask if Brian is willing to initially work with the new Clerk to ensure a smooth transition.

We need to contact Colin Iveson (responsible for PC Governance) for advice about advertising etc. Phil to do.

6 Planning

(a) Decisions by YDNPPA

None

(b) Minutes of the last YDNPPA meeting & Agenda

Not available – next meeting 7th March.

(c) New Applications –

Church End Farm – application for a single storey building to process meat in part of an old silo store. Chairman had an interest. Plans unavailable at the meeting so councillors asked to look at the plans on the web and to comment if appropriate.

The Rookery – application to increase height of wall to satisfy Building regs but YDNP are disputing it. Phil Dewhurst has an interest. We have decided not to comment.

Micklaw Hill

Application to remove 106 order . Again no comment was made.

(d) Other planning business – Yeomans Cottage are appealing against a previous planning decision, no comment was made.

7 Finance

No change in A/c No 1 £9065.07 available

A/c 2 net gain from Lafsc project of £89.35 so £11806.90 available

OTHER BUSINESS

8 Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

New brochure is about to be published. YDNP to verify the walks.

Money is being collected by Bernadette and will be paid to KMPC . At that point KPMC will pay any outstanding invoices.

(b) Village Enhancement Project

Still no word about the grants. YDNP may have some funding to help. The bridge project will need planning permission so we will need the designs as soon as we hear about the grants. Highways have sent us their views about the sign and are awaiting our response. We can then instruct D Clements in Settle to make it. N. Yorks will install it.

(c) Village Green

The Chairman has now taken over the file from Sandy Tod.

(d) Traffic and transport

Yellow lines are due to be painted on the approach Rd to Malham before Easter , they are awaiting suitable weather conditions.

Comment was made about the dangerous state of the road surface on this approach. Potholes have appeared and the drainage is poor resulting in severe ice build up near the brow top. **Highways to be informed.**

9 Environment

YDNP have donated a sign for KM pinfold. Thanks was given.

10 Correspondence

None available

11 AOB

A decision was made to purchase a practise defibrillator and a dummy to assist Malhamdale First Responders with their training. The equipment will be the property of KMPC but will be loaned to the First Responders.

We have agreed to donate £92 from A/c 2 tree planting fund to help fund the YDNP local school's tree planting project. Kat Kilner will invoice us.

Finally the chairman proposed a heartfelt vote of thanks to Brian Jackson for the many years of unstinting and unpaid service that he has given to the Parish Council in his role as Parish Clerk. He has done a great job and will be sorely missed. This was unanimously supported by the meeting.

Date of next meeting 7th March 2011