

# KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for Monday June 11th 2012 @ 7.30pm

Present C Wildman, M Throup, N.Hart, I Swales, A Bradley,  
Alan Sutcliffe (CDC), S Marshall (NYCC) (arrived 7.45pm departed 8.00pm)

## ROUTINE BUSINESS

1 Public Questions – None

2 Apologies; P Dewhurst, P Wherity, N Heseltine

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved, prop. N Hart , sec. I Swales.

4 Matters Arising

The book collection service in the village hall is running well with a new collection of books being collected this week by I Swales.

The address for the online broadband survey is as follows:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=16135](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=16135) this survey is encouraged to be completed by all internet users to assist in the review of North Yorkshires broadband needs. It is felt that Malhamdale could benefit from the Community Broadband Initiative. Enquiries are ongoing with service providers.

5 Council Matters

No change

6 County Councillors Report

- S Marshall provided a report on the National Planning Policy Framework 2012 for review and comments from the Parish Council.
- S Marshall will make enquires at the Planning meeting as to the delay on approval of the planning permission re the village green access.
- S Marshall to enquire status of planning application re broadband ISP masts and suggests obtaining signatures expressing interest in a high speed connection 'hot spot'
- C Wildman brought to the attention of S Marshall of an incident whereby police issued a parking ticket to a first responder whilst attending an emergency, despite receiving information as to the emergency status and subsequent arrival of an ambulance. S Marshall shall discuss the issue at the relevant meeting.

7 Planning

New decisions.

New garages at the rear of Yeoman's Cottage and Bull Barn - Approved

New applications

YHA modifications to outbuildings. Letter of support to be sent.

8 Finance

P Wherity not present to report on total finances.

Income and expenditure due to be received/paid:

Lengthsman invoices, £121.99 for April and £215.15 for May

Collection boxes emptied, £545.46 this includes the toilet collection since January 2012.

Confirmation has been received that an insurance invoice previously chased as unpaid, has in fact now been confirmed as paid.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### 9 Community

#### (a) LAFSC & Brochure

Comments have been received about the general state of repair of the toilets, both in broken sanitary wear and odour and cleanliness that cannot be improved by general cleaning. Quotes are to be obtained for refurbishing the toilets.

#### (b) Village Enhancement Project

- C.Wildman is to meet C.Kilner are still to meet to discuss the verges and the litter on the approach road. Dinsdales have also been approached re advice on suitable verges.
- NYCC installed the new post and David Clements added the direction fingers over the Jubilee week. The effect of the sign is a resounding success, significantly improving the appearance and character of the village signs.  
Photographs have been taken of the bridge and sign post and will be featured on Malhamdale.com. A press release to be drawn up by CW.  
LEADER have been in contact with regard to the audit for the grant received which will include a review of the documentation and a site visit.

#### (c) The solicitors have written informing the PC that papers are ready to review re registering the Parish Land.

#### (d) Traffic and transport

- York Pullman – the Parish Council have received 2 complaints about road use, inability to reverse and discourtesy to other drivers, including verbal rudeness to parishioners. The Parish Council is to send a letter to the company re inappropriate driving skills for the highway conditions and personal driver conduct. P Dewhurst to write the letter.
- Safari quiz sheet comments – a visitor commented on the safety of the speed of tractors driving through the village. The driver has been reprimanded.
- Yellow lines on the right hand side of the Malham approach road are worn and require maintaining. The yellow lines on Cove Road near Dale House are visibly impaired causing tourist vehicles parking over double yellow lines.

### 10. Environment

No items to discuss

### 11. Correspondence

- Letter received from the National Trust with regard to temporary camping facilities at Malham Tarn. The proposal is to open a field at Waterhouses for 28 days in August with a potential for 50 pitches plus 3 pods and a toilet block.

John Varney of High Trenhouse sent a letter to the National Trust copied to KMPC expressing opinions on the reasons for the National Trust decision and suggesting alternatives that utilise local resources already available.

Areas of concern discussed at the PC meeting related to:

- The impact that it would have on the local community with potentially additional 50 vehicles through the villages accessing the site on a daily basis
- Negligible benefit to the local community
- Promoting wild camping
- Visual impact of pitches and toilet block
- Environmental damage from litter, fires, bbq's, effluence etc.
- The operation having a direct impact on local landowners

- Notices re register of electors received
- Queen Elizabeth II Fields Protection by Deed of Dedication
- Posters re Rural Action Yorkshire re community projects
- Craven Area Committee meeting to be held in Bentham Town Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> June

12. AOB

Alan Sutcliffe reported that the decision would be due on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June from the Planning Inspectorate re 9 High Street saleable value.

Date of next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012 at 7.30pm