

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (233) for Monday June the 3rd 2013 @ 7.30pm

Present - C Wildman, A Bradley, N. Heseltine, P.Wherity, M.Throup, S.Marshall and A.Sutcliffe. Also Judith Donovan representing the National Park.

Observing - R Ingham, C Newhouse.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1 Public Questions - None
- 2 Apologies P.Dewhurst, I.Swales and C. Kilner.

3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved, prop. A.Bradley, sec. N.Heseltine

4. Matters Arising -

no information yet re the deeds for the National Park Centre.

P. Dewhurst is still to deal with the emergency plan document.

The Bridge repairs were successful but there is concern about the protrusion of the iron brackets that used to hold the capstones in place. We need to contact the contractors about removing them or making them safe.

We are to continue to receive paper copies of all planning applications on our patch.

The vacancy for a councillor from Malham Moor has been advertised and we are awaiting a response.

5. Council Matters – No change

6. County Councillors Report –

S Marshall informed us that she has put her name forward to serve on the National Park Committee. She also gave us details of the NY Farm Watch Scheme . Stuart Cracknell, Area 5 Highways has now retired on ill health grounds. A.Sutcliffe informed us about CDCs energy auction scheme.

7. Judith Donovan introduced herself as the government sponsored representative for the National Park. She informed us about the new NP Management Plan due to be revealed at the end of the week and of the new Local Plan due in 2 years time with the initial draft out in the summer. 91% of the planning applications had been approved. A Public Inquiry about the merger at the western edge of the Dales Park will be held next week.

The YDNP priorities will be :- funding of right of way; support for the farm stewardship scheme; the biodiversity action plan; the NP website; the sustainable Development Fund (£160,000 available – we can apply!!). The impending arrangements for the Tour De France were discussed, 28 day campsites would be allowed and park and ride schemes promoted.

The population of the National Park has increased by only 100 over the last 10 years but amazingly 1000 new homes have been built of which 15% are second homes.

7. Planning

(a) New Applications - Extensive alterations at Greenbriars Finkle street was discussed and it was decided to express our concerns about the visibility of part of the new development from the Janet's Foss footpath and to query the access to the new garages.

8. Finance

A/c No 1 £19,106 available after receiving £2000 for the first half of the precept.

A/c 2 £15,757 available .

9. Affordable Rural Housing Project.

We are awaiting a meeting with the new housing needs coordinator.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Community

Concern was expressed about the state of the area around the toilet bins. We will write to CDC re the possibility of weekly bin collecting throughout the summer months.

Work on the verges is to start this week as will work on the new village sign. The National Park have been contacted about moving the stone and we need to remind them about moving the fence.

It was decided to ask A Boatwright to strim around the boulders on the Green.

Comment was made about the length of time one of the busses spent at the bus stop on Sunday afternoons and it was thought that this was leading to congestion.

- 9 Correspondence – we have received a letter from the National Trust about setting up a group to promote business in the local area.

AOB - none

Date of next meeting - Mon 1st July 2013