

# KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes (235 ) for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2013 @ 7.30pm

Present - C Wildman, A Bradley, N. Heseltine, P.Wherity, M.Throup, I Swales, P Dewhurst T Bullough , N Hart and A.Sutcliffe..

Observing - R Ingham, D and C Newhouse, Malcolm Wilson, Katherine Holmes, A Heseltine.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1 Public Questions - None
- 2 Apologies S Marshall

### 3 Minutes of the Last meeting

Were approved, prop. N.Heseltine sec T Bullough

### 4. Matters Arising -

C Wildman is to write to the other applicant for the council vacancy to explain that the post has been filled.

5. Council Matters – No change but we may need to review the councillor's interests in the near future.

### 6. County Councillors Report –

A.Sutcliffe gave us a financial report from CDC. There is likely to be a shortfall over the next 4 or 5 years.

### 7. Planning

### 8. Finance

A/c No 1 £20,421.87

A/c 2 £9483.77 available after paying P Capstick for the verge work.

A grant of £1000 is available from YDNP to fund further work on the entrance stone.

### 9. Affordable Rural Housing Project.

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

## 8. OTHER BUSINESS

### Community

Land registration. P Wherity gave a progress report . We should be able to register most of the Parish Land.

Part of the land around The Old school house can be registered although the Spences have requested that we obtain a wayleave declaration from our solicitors. The Council agreed to pay half the cost if the Spences met the other half.

The land used by J Cawood for his drive is unlikely to be able to be registered and the land around the bus stop is part of Mr Cawood's title although it is suspected that the original map used by the land registry may have been inaccurate. As challenging this would involve legal costs and would be unlikely to make any material difference to the functioning of the bus stop it was decided not to pursue this matter.

The land at Gordale has previously been registered to CDC. A Sutcliffe suggested that it was unlikely that CDC would want to hang on to this land and that it might be transferred to our Parish Council.

Toilets.

The need for an upgrade to the lighting system and refurbishment of the toilets was discussed. A sub committee will be set up comprising C Wildman, N Heseltine, K Holmes and A Bradley and is to meet in the Buck next Monday.

Dog Bins

C Kilner has been in touch with CDC ( Jim Hurst) and they are awaiting our decision as to location. It was decided to site one at Gordale and one near the bins in the village. P Dewhurst will contact them.

Traffic and transport.

The Little Red Bus has stopped and then started again but there are issues about times. C Wildman is to get in touch with them.

The Ice Cream van has once again been parking illegally on the double yellow lines and is causing a danger to the general public as they have to queue across the road. A Sutcliffe will find out who to contact about this. We are awaiting the last payment from the LEADER fund.

Broadband.

Ted Ellis and a sub committee met last week. BT should have installed a fibre optic cable to the Airton exchange in 2014 and it will then be extended at least as far as the school. This should make a difference to Malham and it may be possible to develop wi fi to cover the rest of the village.

9 Correspondence – we have received a letter J Cawood about his plans for affordable housing in Malham. The Parish Council are unable to comment at this point as no planning has yet been submitted.

A letter has been received from J Boatwright asking for the PC's support for improving the 1st floor facilities in the village hall

AOB - There was some discussion about the climbers parking overnight at the Cove Centre

Date of next meeting - Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2013