

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minute 237

Monday 7th October 2013

Present: C Wildman, I Swales, T Bullough, M Throup, N Hart (arrived 20:00)

Observing: A Sutcliffe (left at 20:40), C Kilner (left at 20:40), Nichola Smith (PCSO, left at 19:50), K Holmes, A Hesseltine

Apologies: P Wherity, P Dewhurst, A Bradley, S Marshall, N Heseltine

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved by M Throup, 2nd I Swales

Matters arising:

Surname of Tony (from Kirkby Malham Parish Hall) still missing
Dog bins, PD has been in contact with CDC

Council Matters: No changes.

Public Questions:

NS introduced herself as the new PCSO for this area. Her collar number is 5639.

- Crime figures for this area: 3 Ghyllstones have had sheep stolen from Gordale. A bicycle was stolen from the YHA on 12.4.13
Keys were stolen from a tent at Townhead camp site
- 2 arrests have been made in connection with Land Rover thefts, they were caught in Gargrave and Grassington (total of 7 arrests)
- Operation Hawk – increased level of policing in the countryside, to prevent further Land Rover thefts
- Country watch – encouraging farmers to sign up, anyone interested should email nichola.smith@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
- We mentioned the dangerous parking of the ice cream van. She informed us that parking is not a police matter any more, however if he is obstructing the traffic and causing a danger to pedestrians she could deal with it. Telephone 101, option 2, her collar number if 5639. A call would take you through to her voicemail or to her handset. She will deal with phone enquiries ASAP

County Councillors Report:

None as Sheila was away

Councillors Report:

- Budget setting for 2014-15, council needs to make £582,000 of savings
- Planning changes AS informed us of a class 2 change of use from agricultural to business use

Planning:

- Summergill (Kirkby Malham) application to change the existing windows to bronzed brass frames. No comment
- Tullochvenus (was the Llama farm) Kirkby Brow Removal of a condition on the previous planning consent, to plant a hedge instead of building a wall. Also for east and west extensions on an agricultural building.
AGAINST this. It should be a wall

- Victoria Lodge (Kirkby Malham) conversion of a double garage / workshop to a 1 bedroom dwelling. VERY much in favour of a LOCAL LONG TERM let
- Kirkby Malham footpath number 1 temporarily closed due to an unsafe bridge

Other Planning Business:

- AH raised concerns over the Malham sign, the text is not clear. KH to speak to AB to get in touch with the artist re the possibilities of enhancing the text. CK also to speak to Highways re moving the sign onto the grass in front of the NP Centre
- Consultation on changes to the planning laws. Meeting for Parish Councils 28/10/13 7-9pm at the Devonshire Institute, Grassington
- Planning Focus magazine arrived from CDC

Finance:

No report available as Treasurer away.

The 2012/13 audit has been completed and the necessary forms signed-off by the auditors to confirm that all is in order.

Community:

- Lengths men – CW to speak to Lengthsmen re various jobs which need to be chased up
- Brochure – Needs to be looked at in preparation for 2014 publication
- Village green – Lister Arms benches. CW asked 3 times for them to be removed. PD to write a letter of thanks for their co-operation and confirming what “Village Green” means.
A letter has been received from S Tod re Riverside Barn and Greenbriers. CW spoke to him on the phone; the field he referred to was in fact two different fields.

Traffic and transport:

- Pot holes have been marked on the Arncliffe Road

Leader: can be removed as an agenda item

Environment: nothing

Affordable housing: not making any progress on this. MT and NH offered to go down to a meeting with the team at CDC with a list of questions on the PCs behalf.

Correspondence:

- CDC information pack received with a copy of the senior management structure so we can invite specific people to our meetings. Queried Wyn Ashton to come and discuss the Housing Needs Survey.
- CDC letter re the Tour de France Cultural Festival meeting. The letter arrived too late and we missed the meeting.

- Health Watch North Yorkshire – leaflet and information received re health and social care services.

AOB:

- National Trust TB informed us that they have received funding to purchase a Trampler (an off roading version of a mobility scooter only much stronger built) It can legally be used on footpaths. The NT will highlight specific routes up at the Tarn where it can be used. Eligible people will be able to hire it from the Estate Office. Hopefully it will be in place by Easter. This information was well received by all who praised the idea
- National Trust TB also informed us that they (the NT) are looking into registering the sky above Malham Tarn as official Dark Skies (an area which is not affected by light pollution and is therefore ideal for star gazing) again this idea was well received.
- Christmas Meal will take place on Monday 6th January @ The Buck Inn. Therefore the PC meeting will commence at 7pm

Meeting closed at 21:40

Dates for future meetings: 4th November 2013
2nd December 2013
6th January 2014