

KIRKBY MALHAMDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minute 1025 for Monday Oct 8th 2012 @ 7.30pm

Present - Parish council: C Wildman, P Dewhurst, P Wherity, M Throup, N Hart, A Bradley, I Swales, N Heseltine.

Public: S Marshall (until 9pm), A.Sutcliffe, R Ingham, E.Briggs, T.Metcalf, B.Cawood, M.Preston, C.Briggs.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Public Questions – none.
2. Apologies -none
3. Minutes of the Last meeting - Were approved, prop. A.Bradley ,sec. I Swales .
4. Matters Arising – I. Swales reported that the bat walk had been a great success. 8 bat detectors and some bat boxes are to be installed.
5. Rural Affordable Housing. – Sarah Hall and Jenny Wood from CDC updated us on the planned Affordable Housing Scheme. CDC are keen to bring the Daisy Bank site forward and informed us that a “windfall exception” site outside the village limits but within the Parish was being considered. The PC was asked to help to carry out a “Housing Needs Survey” to clarify the demand for Affordable Housing within the Parish. The younger members of the public at the meeting were enthusiastic about the scheme and keen to assist with the survey.
6. Council Matters – no change
7. County Councillors Report –
S.Marshall reported that the winter maintenance scheme was to be the same as last year. She also informed us that EU and National funding had been given to NYCC to improve the counties infrastructure. NYCC has a partnership with BT and have stated that superfast broadband will be installed county wide by 2017. The timetable is to be published in December. Andrew Laycock is the contact at CDC and Sheila is to make Malhamdale her next priority.
8. Planning
 - (a) decisions- Permission granted for the applications at The Vicarage, The Listers and Town Head Farm.
 - (b) No new applications
9. Finance

A/c No 1	£19,710 available
A/c 2	£15,127 available

OTHER BUSINESS

7 Community

(a) LAFSC & Brochure

C.Wildman has met with A.Boatwright to discuss the renovation of the toilets which will go ahead this month. He has asked the electrician to quote for the lighting.

(b) Village Green – no news.

(c) Traffic and transport

P. Dewhurst is to inform Highways about the many potholes that have developed after the wet weather

(d) LEADER Project – the recent forms have been filled in and the Lengthsman’s charges for the first half of the year have been submitted.

8. Environment –

A report on the condition of the Ash tree adjacent to The Old School House has been received. The tree is considered to be safe and free of disease but would benefit from pruning. A range of quotes is to be obtained.

No progress yet with regard to the improvements to the verges on the entrance to the village. A. Bradley to chase up the design and quotes for the village sign.

10. Correspondence – letters received from Rural Action Yorkshire with regard to a training session.

A leaflet from the BMC entitled “Climbing and Occupiers Liability” has been received. It was decided to contact Settle Council about their experience with declaring Castleberg Rock an Open Access area and whether it would be applicable to our ownership of Gordale and the Cove.

Date of next meeting Monday 12th November 2012 at 7.30pm