

Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council

Minutes (231) for Monday 8th April @ 7.30pm.

Present: C. Wildman, P. Dewhirst, N. Hart, I. Swales, M. Throup.

Observing: R. Brown, V. Brown, K. Holmes, R. Ingham, C. Kilner.

Routine business.

1. Public Questions. None.
2. Apologies: S. Marshall, P Wherity.
3. Minutes of the Last Meeting: Approved. Prop. M Throup, Sec. N Hart.
4. Matters Arising. The data requested from the YDNP and NT were received and circulated. The NT have now issued a notice to all households in Malham advising that they are **not** going ahead with their proposed plans. P Dewhirst was asked to write to the NT expressing the PC's appreciation, on behalf of the village, of the NT's decision.

C Wildman will ask whether MR & Mrs Dibb have ascertained whether the deeds to the NP centre in Malham prohibit the sale of food.

There has been no correspondence from Highways but several black posts have been erected on the Cove Road, Malham. P Dewhirst to write to Highways to enquire about their purpose.

5. Council Matters. No change. A vacancy for a P Councillor to represent Malham Moor has arisen and will be advertised.
6. County Councillor's Report. No report in S Marshall's absence.
7. Planning
 - a). Decision – undergrounding of overground cables on Malham Moor. Work on this has already commenced.
 - b). Application to install solar panels on a property in KM. The PC approved the application but had no comments to make.
 - c). Application to replace a field gate and replace a ladder stile with a pedestrian gate on the footpath near Hall Close, Malham. PC approved and agreed to support the application. P Dewhirst to advise YDNP of the PC's approval.

C Kilner advised that YDNP intend to do work to improve the drainage on the

footpath to Malham Cove and if the method employed is successful similar work will be carried out on the footpath to Gordale. Work is also due to be carried out on the footpaths near Scalegill and Airton Mills.

8. Finance. The financial summary received from the Treasurer showed net available in No 1 A/C £19,116.65 and in No 2 A/C £15,835.51. However the opening figure for A/C No 2 (£16576.56) does not agree with the Net available figure provided at the previous PC meeting (£15,642). The treasurer will be asked to check the figures.

A Bradley had provided figures for monies received in the milk kits in Malham. £166.24 (village green milk kit for Feb & March) and £462.03 (smithy milk kit for Jan, Feb and March)

The Leader project is coming to an end at the end of April (extended by 1 month due to the bad weather) so the Lengthsman will be asked to submit invoices in time for P Dewhirst to make any final claim before the end of April. P Dewhirst to confirm the order for a wastebin with the YDNP was sent / received.

Other Business.

9. Community.
- a). LAFSC & Brochure. Nothing to report.
 - b). Village Green. Nothing to report.
 - c). Traffic and Transport. There is still no news concerning the road bridge in Malham. Highways have cleared the drains.
 - d). Leader Project. See item 8 (Finance) above. There will be another scheme in the future.

C Wildman advised that this parish is just within the 10 mile radius of a quarry necessary to qualify for a grant. Information about the preferred use of any grant indicates it should be used to help with village halls or sports grounds. The PC will need to consider this further.

10. Environment. Dog waste bins – C Wildman to 'phone about the placing of a bin in the YDNP car park and another at Gordale.

C Kilner advised that YDales volunteers go out litter picking every weekend. The volunteers will be asked to litter pick on the road into Malham (from the bottom of Kirby brow to the YDNP centre) as well as the "Malham Round" trail.

11. Risk assessments for Gordale, Malham Cove, etc. YDNP will be installing a sign warning of falling rocks when the walling work is completed there this Spring / Summer.

Land Registration. The paperwork is still with the solicitors (no further

progress).

12. Rural Affordable Housing Project. No news. The deadline for responses to the survey has passed. 53 responses were received and hopefully the PC will receive some feedback from the analysis of the responses by next month. A new housing enabler has started work and will be invited to attend the next PC meeting after the analysis work has been completed and report prepared.

13. Correspondence.

a). Flying Scotsman endurance rally, 20 April 2013. Approx 100 pre-war vehicles are expected to pass through or near this Parish between 12.15-2.15pm.

b). The PA to the Director of Corporate Services will be invited to attend the PC meeting in June 2013 (3rd June 2013).

c). 2013/14 Listed Buildings condition survey. Owners and occupiers of listed buildings are invited to attend a meeting in Burnsall on Saturday 12th October 2013.

d). Annual Parish Meetings. These must be held between March and June. The dates and times will be displayed on the appropriate notice boards

14. AOB. I Swales advised that she will bring the WI's proposals about creating and maintaining a garden space in Malham to the next meeting.

Meeting closed 8.32pm.

Next meeting: AGM 7.00pm Monday 13th May 2013, followed by normal PC meeting.