

Draft Minutes 314 of Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council Meeting held by Zoom on Monday 7th July

Attending C. Wildman, N. Heseltine, A. Bradley, C. Newhouse, P. Wherity, J. Wright
Apologies A Sutcliffe, P. Dewhurst, J. Thacker

Social distancing measures in Malham

The "Malham gateway" feature seems to be working well. Speeding on the Cove Rd seems to be less of a problem now. Highways think that it would be difficult to extend the measures further into the village, out towards the "motorway" or the Cove Rd because lines of sight would be restricted. Chris will confirm with highways.

Police and parking enforcement.

The cones in the village restricting parking, will remain as they allow for better social distancing without the line of parked cars. Most villagers think that this is a good idea although some businesses would like to see them removed. It was thought that it would be even better if the cones were placed further out in the road but this would have to be done with Highways permission. Chris will ask.

The closure of the Gordale road to all except residents and campsite users was seen to be working well. Highways say that the measure has to be in place all the time and not just at peak times.

We have received a letter from the Parish Council at Burnsall proposing that all the Parish Councils in the area who have problems with illegal parking could get together to provide a solution. This could involve local traffic wardens to enforce parking restrictions and double yellow lines. This is an ongoing project that could be useful to us.

Planning

The plans for the Kiosk are to be discussed at the next National Park meeting but it was good to see that the authority have taken the Parish Councils comments on board.

The Parish Council has no objections to the proposed summer house at Tennant House.

Lengthsman and toilets.

The toilets are now open at weekends and are being cleaned by contractors. It seems to be working well. The new path has been finished but the small bridge feature will need periodic cleaning out to prevent drainage blockage by leaves etc. Many thanks to Joyce for managing the project.

Litter and dog mess

Things have settled down recently and the litter problem is much improved now the Myer's Barn bin has been removed.

Parish Council meetings and protocol.

We will have a separate AGM later this month to consider risk assessment policies and the annual audit. The audit papers will be available for public scrutiny on the Parish Council Section of the Malhamdale.com website in due course.

Chris is to contact CDC to make sure that we are adhering to the proper protocol with zoom meetings. These minutes can be checked and approved by email with a proposer and seconder.