

**Draft Minutes (315) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting held by Zoom on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Attending** N. Heseltine , P Dewhirst, C.Newhouse, P.Wherity, J. Wright, J.Thacker,

**Apologies** C. Wildman, A Bradley, M Throup

**Observing** A Roe, M Smith

**Questions**

A letter had been received from Mike Orrell. Ann Roe asked a question; if and when a decision will be made on whether the cones are staying in the centre of the village. This is a related issue to Mike's letter.

**Social distancing measures in Malham Village , Highways**

Discussion was then held on the letter received from Mike Orrell and A Roe's question. Feedback had been received that the residents were generally grateful at the lack of cars parking in the village centre but appreciate businesses would find it difficult with it continuing. MCR Group generally echoed these thoughts. It was felt that no parking in the village was only possible due to the fields being open for parking. It was also felt that it is 'not business as usual' and we should try and be flexible and proactive to respond to the parking situation. The Parish Clerk to re draft a response to Mike Orrell and Neil Heseltine to approve.

M Harrop has amended the Emergency Plan to reflect parking pressures and Police will be alerted if fields cannot open due to weather.

Gordale road closure – The situation is due to be reviewed on 21<sup>st</sup> October. The restrictions will remain in place until then.

**YDNPA help and advice**

N. Heseltine advised that since July the Visitor Centre has re-opened with Social Distancing etc. in place. Visitor numbers for July were 30 % up on 2019. August figures are not available yet. YDNPA are seeking feedback to the YDNP Plan which is now out for consultation.

**Police and parking enforcement.**

JT informed the meeting re 'speeding on Cove Road' traffic complaints. A huge number of people submitted on line forms and despite this it appears our concerns have just 'been noted', Neil Heseltine said we should keep this under review.

**Planning**

The Clerk advised the meeting that it had been a quiet month from a planning perspective.

**Lengthsman and toilets.**

The mower store will be bought on the lengthsman return from holiday. Some visitors are disgruntled to arrive at the Public Toilets and find they are closed. The Lengthsman is to be asked if he wishes to clean/manage the toilets going forward then a full risk assessment needs to be in place for his safety. NH is to speak to Alan Hulme (National Parks / Visitor Centre) for a copy of their toilet risk assessment. CN received a complaint, with photo attached, re the main bin near the bus stop being full to overflowing and unsightly. JT

advised that this does not happen often but if the village is exceptionally busy it can prove a challenge keeping up to the public bins.

### **Litter and dog mess**

No major issues to report

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### **Village Green**

An email has been received from the Lister Arms seeking permission to erect a marquee / hut type facility on the village green over the winter months. The opinion of the PC was quite clear. It was not a welcome idea and it is not the right precedent for the Village Green. PD and NH will liaise on the reply to the Listers.

### **Finance**

PW had emailed 2 months of financial reports and since then we had received 75 % of SDF money paid back in to our accounts. There is a steady stream of income from the milk churns.

### **AOB**

- PD said he had received an email from Jill Heseltine. It was agreed this would be picked up by email discussion.
- NH mentioned that there might be a possible crack on the new flags. JT to check out and take up with Gareth Evans from Conservefor if needed.
- JT said that this would be her last meeting and thanked the PC for their friendship and support over the last few years. NH and PD thanked JT for all her efforts.
- PD – there had been lots of requests for filming. Agreed that due to lack of time we would discuss by email

End of meeting – 20.15 hrs

Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> October