

**Draft Minutes (316) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting held by Zoom on
Monday 5th Oct 2020**

Attending C.Wildman, P Dewhurst, C.Newhouse, P.Wherity, A.Bradley

Apologies N. Heseltine, A.Sutcliffe,

Observing A Roe, M Smith, M.Parker, M.Harrop

Minutes of the last meeting

were approved by CN and seconded by PW

Questions

None.

Social distancing measures in Malham Village , Highways

There has been a letter of complaint about the closure of the footpath outside the Old Barn Café and the unsightly cones in the village. It was thought that the footpath shouldn't be a problem because there is now an obvious, wide, new footpath on the opposite side of the road and that it was important for us to keep parking restricted in the village to allow for easier social distancing. Once the current crisis is over, we can consider a more permanent and aesthetically pleasing way of slowing the traffic using planters and other street furniture.

Chis has been in contact with David Cairns from Highways. David is currently dealing with the paperwork that will finally allow the new double yellow lines to be put in place.

YDNPA help and advice

The plans for new signage and an updated interpretation panel outside the N.P. Centre are currently being discussed by their senior management committee and we are hopeful that the go ahead will be given in the near future.

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Police and parking enforcement.

The closure of Gordale Rd was discussed. Some people are ignoring the signs which have also been tampered with. It was decided to keep the traffic order in place until after the half term break and to review the situation at the November meeting. Mick Parker will try and reinstate the signage.

Planning

We are to write in support of the plans for a change of use of a barn to a dwelling and workspace at Windy Pike, Hanlith.

Finance

The monthly financial update had been emailed to all council members.

The bulk of the Covid support money has so far remained unspent, and we are currently getting about £400 a month from the remaining milk churn donations. This is just about but enough to keep the toilets clean.

We have **£29,737.19** available in Account 1 and **£13,907.49** in Account 2

We have received the National Park grant for 75% of the cost of the new footpath (£5823.75) and we have also received donations from 2 film companies

True North C/A £200.00

Northern Fix Ltd £500

There could well be more to come as there have been many enquiries including one from Netflix

Lengthsman and toilets.

The cleaning of the public toilets was discussed. Currently we pay the contractor £90 / week to clean at weekends. This is expensive and is only a basic clean. It does not include picking up replacement toilet rolls etc from Town End Shop.

Mick Parker would be happy to take over and we could then open the toilets 7 days / week. It would need an initial deep clean session and we would need to supply appropriate PPE. Mick is to ask Meg Crossley about appropriate PPE . (mask specification FFP3) The contractors will continue until Mick returns from holiday after a couple of weeks.

Litter and dog mess

No major issues to report

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Village Green

No major issues.

AOB

- The drains next to the new path appear to be blocked. P.D will inform Highways, Area 5.
- It was agreed the Parish Council would underwrite and contribute to the cost of the “on Your Doorstep” project which many of the Parishioners had been involved in over lockdown.
- CN. thought that she had the contact details for Tony Bullough. We need to contact him about carrying out the annual Tree Risk Assessment.
- Straw from the larger passing wagons is being dislodged by overhanging trees next to the green. MP will see if he can trim them.
- The grass around the edge of the new path needs some attention. MP will reseed where appropriate.
- AB raised the problem of post 16 students who can no longer use the school bus due to a change in the accessibility regulations. Annabelle is currently going through an appeals process. If the rule goes through it could lead to some major problems for sixth form and college students from Malhamdale.
- There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor for the Malham Ward, following Joyce’s resignation last month. PD to check the rules and we will advertise next month.

End of meeting – 20.30 hrs

Next meeting 2nd November