

Draft Minutes (319) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting held by Zoom on Monday 4th Jan 2021

Attending C.Wildman, P Dewhurst, C.Newhouse, P.Wherity, N. Heseltine, M. Throup, D.Howlett, A.Bradley.

Apologies A Sutcliffe

Observing A Roe, L. and M. Parker, J. Rogers, M. and S Harrop, R.Rand, L.Wood.

Minutes of the last meeting

were approved by CN and seconded by NH

We decided to reinstate the "action list" arising from each meeting.

Questions

Christine Carr asked us to contact Highways re gritting Smearbottoms lane up to Lee Gate. PD to write. Also will include a reminder about the promised grit bin by the bridge in Malham to be sited next to the bus stop.

There are only 10 cones left undamaged, CW to source replacements.

Planning

Nothing new

Social distancing measures in Malham Village , Highways

The sign at the entrance to the social distancing stretch, has been moved on several occasions. People should be reminded that this is a Highways sign put there because of a Traffic Order and should not be moved by anyone other than Highways. We should inform Highways that we wish to keep these measures in place whilst the pandemic is still in full swing but we will ask them for a better sign to reinforce the current measures.

Police and parking enforcement.

The police have attended a minor incident in Kirkby Malham.

Finance

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

We have received a donation of £100 from IWC media but no other income as the milk churn proceeds from December were still in quarantine. From account no.2 we paid out £317 in Lengthsman's bills and £20.80 for electricity.

We have **£35151.19** available in Account 1 and **£14,987.28** in Account 2

Our Precept for this year will be Zero

Lengthsman and toilets.

We have yet to contact CDC to see if this it's possible for us to improve the toilets. If this is possible, we could ask for a professional opinion about what we could do.

Litter and dog mess

Many thanks to Mike Harrop who has carried out a litter pick.

Village Green

No major issues.

Council matters

There have been no takers to replace Jim Wright as the Malham Moor Councillor. PD will advertise the vacancy on the website and on the village noticeboard. If nobody is still interested from this ward then it will be open to anyone resident in the whole of Kirkby Malham Parish to apply.

AOB

- The MEG group have reported on the route through The Planation. The planting is generally in good condition but could benefit from some underplanting with Holly, Hazel and native Spindle. It would also benefit from some low edging around the path to discourage walkers from straying too frequently. Some work is also needed on the river bank. CW will circulate the report. It's not worthwhile to create a new path through Atkinson's Copse.

- We should try and action some of the points raised in the recent Traffic Plan. In particular we need a plan of action for March which we can discuss at next month's meeting.
- The MCR are to hold a meeting between each PC meeting so that discussions can feed into each other
- PW to chase up Webbers re the tree survey

ACTION LIST

- **PD to contact Highways re gritting up to Lee Gate and the grit bin in Malham, also ask them to keep the traffic order in place but provide better signage**
- **CW to source replacement cones**
- **CW to contact CDC re toilets renovation**
- **PD to post notices for new councillor**
- **CW to circulate MEG report**
- **All to discuss traffic plan for March at the next meeting**
- **PW to chase up Webbers re the tree survey**

Next meeting 1st Feb 2021