

Draft Minutes (320) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting by Zoom on Mon. 1st Feb 2021

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

Apologies N.Heseltine

Observing A Roe, M. Parker, L Wood, M. and S Harrop, J Varney, L.Wood.

Minutes of the last meeting

were approved by AB and seconded by DH

Questions

none.

Actions from last month

- **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 - done**
- **CW to source replacement cones - done**
- **CW to contact CDC re toilets renovation - ongoing**
- **PD to post notices for new councillor- done although there is a new resident on Malham Moor who may be interested**
- **CW to circulate MEG report - done**
- **All to discuss traffic plan for March at the next meeting – report circulated**
- **PW to chase up Webbers re the tree survey – done, awaiting report**

Social distancing measures in Malham Village , Highways and the Visitor Traffic Management Plan

CW has asked for some new signs, will chase up.

We now have 4 flashing beacons that can be deployed during flooding.

The Visitor Management plan was discussed. - We could use some of our Covid money to make the one way system now in place more permanent with appropriate street furniture, rumble strips and a change in camber to help disperse flood water. CW/PD will ask David Jones from Highways to visit and meet with CW, Mike Harrop and another Malham councillor. We will investigate grant funding to help pay for the scheme

We now have improved data about parking. The Malhamdale Facebook page and the MCR group provides real time information and helps to encourage car sharing to reduce traffic flow.

Improvements to the Malhamdale and YDNP websites could give better advance travel info for visitors.

We should investigate ways to provide more secure bike parking both for conventional and electric bikes.

We agreed to keep the current Social Distancing measures. Government guidance is to keep parking

available so no cones on “the motorway”. We have asked for Covid “Stay Local” signs from Highways.

YDNP.

CW to invite Rob Ashford to the next meeting for an update.

The road sign on the triangle still needs repairing. CW to contact D Clements.

Planning

The Capna Barn application has been withdrawn. Anne Towler has thanked us for our support. There is an application to add solar panels to the roof of the YDNP information Centre. We had no comment to make.

Finance

Acct. no. 1 £34,911.19 available after paying AAFD £240 for toilet cleaning

Acct.no.2 £14,090 available after paying electric and water bills and £550 for a tool store for the mowing equipment.

Lengthsman and toilets.

MP has offered to investigate ways to improve the interior of the toilet block.

The MEG report suggests re routing the path through the plantation away from the eroding river bank.

YDNP Wardens have been involved in improving the footpath on previous occasions so MEG will approach

them. We are getting a sign to commemorate the gifting of The Plantation to the Parish. It was suggested that Gordon Carr could be approached to make it.

CW will ask P Hargreaves to excavate the ditch near the Cawden to help alleviate flooding.

Litter and dog mess

We are managing.

Village Green

No major issues.

Council matters

There is a new resident on Malham Moor who may be interested in becoming the Councillor for the Ward.

AOB

- The local History group are researching the life of Walter Morrisson who died in December 1921. The Folly are going to put on an exhibition, hold lectures and promote themed walking trails. Jill Heseltine has asked if we would agree to the installation of a Blue Commemoration Plaque in the village. We agreed in principle but thought that putting it on the wall of The Buck may not be appropriate as it might lead to some commercial advantage.
- We had a further discussion about flooding. It was agreed to collate some photos of the recent event to help pinpoint the areas at risk. We should get a survey done to record who were actually flooded this time. Properties have been listed in the emergency plan but the list needs updating. We agreed that the PC should fund an emergency sump pump that could be used by the community. Yorkshire Water had lifted to drain covers to inspect the drainage pipes but the system is unable to cope with high floodwater runoff and causes the sewage system to overflow through the covers. A. Roe has a plan showing the drainage pipes in Malham and will add a copy to the emergency plan.
It would help if we raised the level of the steps by New Bridge which would reduce the need for some of the sandbags. The drainage on Back Lane is to be improved by the YDNP .
- The battery has failed prematurely on the Malham Defibrillator. PW has got Cardiac Science to replace it free of cost. The system is now working again.

ACTION LIST

- **CW to chase up Highways re better signage**
- **CW/PD to organise a meeting with David Jones from Highways**
- **CW to invite Rob Ashford to our next meeting**
- **CW to contact CDC re toilets renovation**
- **CW to contact D. Clements re sign repair.**
- **CW to contact P Hargreaves re ditch.**

Next meeting 1st March 2021