

## Draft Minutes (322) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting by Zoom on Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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

**Apologies** A.Sutcliffe

**Observing** A Roe, M. Parker, G.O'Neill, M. Harrop, L.Wood, A.Webb, P.Cummings, M.Pilkington, M. Wilson, K.Hilditch, Edwin ?, Rita Layton.

### Update from the National Park

We discussed the new map with K.Hilditch . Comments from the meeting included that the colour scheme should be simplified and a North Arrow and photos added of key locations.

### Minutes of the last meeting

were approved\_by AB and seconded by NH

### Questions

none.

### Actions from last month

- **MT to ask about the vacancy for Malham Moor.**  
The new resident on Malham Moor is interested but would like some more details. CW to talk to him.
- **CW to ask the Police to resume reporting to the PC**  
Done but the police say they are too busy and directed us to their website. Other councils do get a report from them though so CW to press them further.
- **CW to contact highways to reinstate the local traffic orders.**  
The traffic orders were due to be established today but as yet no signage has appeared. CW to chase.
- **PD to contact The Flood Resilience Team and ask them to come and meet .**  
Mike Harrop has met with them. They were very complimentary about the villages response so far but had no new ideas. It would cost around £60,000 to dredge the river. The Environment Agency would have no objections to doing it as is not deemed a major waterway. No financial help available from North Yorkshire or the Environment Agency.  
Norman Carr suggested that we could dig an alternative drain to take water from the cawden when it bursts southward towards Gordale Beck although costs would likely be prohibitive.

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

Continuing social distancing measures in the village have been approved and are continuing to be implemented.

### Planning

A Planning Application has been received for alterations at Church End Farm, Kirkby Malham. We are to write in support

The alterations at Ingham House, Hanlith were discussed. Planning had refused the application and the owners are appealing to the Secretary of State. It was thought that on the one hand it was important that a young family in the area should be able to make an old house in need of renovation more suitable for their needs, but on the other hand the planning Authority were within their rights to insist that the planning guidelines were adhered to. It was hoped that the 2 parties would be able to work together to achieve a compromise.

### Finance

Acct. no. 1 **£33,626.39** available after paying A and M Boatwright £970 to build the sand bag store in the Kirkby Malham Pinfold and receiving a £500 donation from BBC Wildlife for filming.

Acct.no.2 **£13,377.65** available after paying electric bill £20.63. £46.05 was also also paid to Merritt and Fryers slabs and zip ties for trees, as well as £117.36 to Harrison and Gross for a tubular heater for the toilets.

The Malham Initiative acct now has **£2912.95**

We discussed the likely problems that would arise after COVID in collecting cash donations from the milk churns and from the toilets. We are to investigate possible credit card payment solutions over the coming months.

#### **The Sensory Garden next to the Methodist Chapel.**

The MEG proposal was discussed. We agreed that MEG could use £250 from the Malham initiative money as seed funding for the project. This would pay half the design costs of the project. MEG would pay the rest. They would also fund raise for the remainder of the costs. Rita Layton, who has recently moved next door to the chapel, expressed concern over potential noise and lack of privacy that might ensue from the development. MEG said that they would take her comments on board.

#### **Lengthsman and toilets.**

The Drain along the Cove Rd. is blocked, Highways has been informed. (we can use what 3 words to help pinpoint locations in future) The tree branches along the side of the plantation are too low over the road but are on the list to be dealt with by John Webber. The sign in Atkinson's Copse needs to be replaced. CW to ask Alan Hulme if he knows someone that could do it.

We discussed the issue of Mick returning to clean the toilets. They are now open throughout the week. He is happy to do so but we will need a proper risk assessment. CW to ask Alan Hulme if he has one for the National Park.

CDC are renewing the lease for the toilets but are also considering selling it outright to the Parish council for a nominal fee. PW to investigate any insurance issues.

#### **Litter and dog mess**

We need another green bin. CW to ask CDC.

#### **Village Green**

No major issues.

#### **Council matters**

At some point, we will need to return to face to face meetings. The village Hall may be too small with 2m social distancing. We could use another venue eg Kirkby Malham Parish Hall. CW to check numbers and spacing.

#### **AOB**

- There has been reports of someone drilling on the Cove. We are currently into the Peregrine nesting season. CW to check with the BMC.

#### **ACTION LIST**

- **CW to ask CDC for another green bin**
- **CW to contact BMC re drilling**
- **CW to check capacity of village halls for face to face meetings**
- **CW to press police further in regard to getting a monthly report.**
- **CW to contact Alan Hume re getting a new sign for the plantation and also re a risk assessment for toilet cleaning.**
- **PW to check insurance re ownership of the toilets.**

Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**This meeting to start at 7.00 pm as it will include our AGM**