

Draft Minutes (326) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting by Zoom on Mon. 6th Sept 2021

Attending P.Dewhurst, N Heseltine, D.Howlett, P.Wherity, S. Inman, A.Bradley

Apologies C.Wildman, M Throup,

Observing A Roe, M. Parker, M. Wilson, R.Rand.

Minutes of the last meeting

were approved by SI and seconded by PW

Questions

none.

YDNP

There is to be a Parish Forum meeting to be held on the 13th October. We will receive an invitation.

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

The social distancing measures in the village will run until the end of October. PD will check. We can discuss the future traffic calming plan in the October meeting.

Highways

The double yellow lines are still in the pipeline. They were delayed by the objection received by Highways. PD is to ask them for an update.

We need to raise an invoice to N.Yorkshire for the grass cutting that we carry out each year. PW and PD will organise it.

There are reports of the relatively recently laid tarmac on the Airton road, lifting in the hot weather. PD to write to Highways.

The gully near Ashley Caton's Barn is once again needing clearing. PD to contact Highways.

Planning

Alterations at New House Farm. – no comment providing the listed building regulations are respected. Capna Barn. Most of the concerns that were raised last time have been addressed. There are potential concerns about the water supply and the increase in traffic that might be associated with any commercial use. If there is to be more parking then we would like it to be screened by some trees. We have no objection providing these matters are dealt with.

Ian Faircloth, the Enforcement Officer has paid a visit to Cherry Tree Cottage. He thinks that the gas/oil tank is within the development area but he has some concerns over the accuracy of the plans. PD will send the plans to Roger Rand for checking.

Finance

Acct. no. 1 **£30,1282** available after paying £1224 to Aafd for toilet cleaning (4 months) and £1000 to Dales and Bowland Bus Service and £280 for Parish Council insurance.

Acct.no.2 **£13559** available after paying water and electric bills, 3 months Lengthsman bills, toilets rolls and plumbing repairs. We have also paid the final £1,041 for Brochure distribution.

The Malham Initiative acct now has **£2912.95** and The Malham Brochure **£1,314**

Total available to the PC in this account is **£10,051**

There has been a recent increase in donations to the toilets and thanks was given to MP for improving the signage and explaining the project to some of the visitors.

PW has investigated a method of using QR codes to enable public donations to the toilets and to the Milk Kits for parking. This is through the "TomatoPay" app. It was agreed we generate QR codes of £2 for the parking and 50p for the toilets. PW to sort it out.

The Hanlith Parish Meeting has asked that we consider asking the owners of the parking fields for a contribution to the Lengthsman project. We need to give some thought to the best way of going about this. It was thought that in principle it was a good idea for the businesses that make money from the visitors should help pay for the costs that those visitors bring to the village. This will need future discussion.

Lengthsman and toilets.

There are concerns about the state of repair the Toilet block. The internal walls need attention as does the door frame. MP, CW and NH will do an assessment.

MP will get a price for a new gate at the entrance to The Plantation.

MP will also lay some turf along the edges of the new path in the village as soon as weather conditions allow.

MP to contact CW re plaque in The Plantation.

The “do not park on the grass” signs along the Malham motorway have gradually disappeared. MP to investigate a solution.

MP will “tidy” up around the roots of the large tree near The Smithy and strim around the milk churns.

Litter and dog mess

Nothing new, all volunteers still working hard

Council matters

October’s meeting to be held by zoom but thereafter we need to consider going back to face to face meetings.

We are going through the usual protocols involving the replacement Councillor for the Malham Ward

AOB

- Malcolm Wilson asked for a discussion about any future closure affecting the Gordale Rd. We agreed to discuss this later in the year or in the New Year.

ACTIONS

- **CW to contact Listers re wall repair**
- **CW to chase up CDC re bins**
- **PW to action QR code system**
- **CW, NH, and MP to assess repairs need for the toilets**
- **PD to write to Highways re tarmac repair, yellow lines and gully clearance**
- **PD and PW to sort out grass cutting invoice**
- **PD to send Cherry Tree plans to RR**

Next meeting 4th October 2021 at 7.30