

## Draft Minutes (331) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting by Zoom on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

**Attending** C.Wildman, N Heseltine, P.Wherity, S. Inman, D.Howlett, M. Harrop, P.Dewhurst, A. Bradley A.Sutcliffe

**Apologies** M Throup, J.Quinn.

**Observing** A Roe, M. Parker, M. Wilson, L.Wood, P.Cummings, S.Stephenson

### Public questions

None

### Minutes of the last meeting

were approved by SI and seconded by DH

### Matters arising

CW is awaiting the arrival of the 2 min. litter picker and should be up and running shortly.

A reply has been received from Highways re. bridge parapet at Kirkby Malham.

Registration of The Malham Plantation is ongoing.

Clearing up of debris in Tony Cawthorn's field - ongoing

### Council matters

No changes

### Update from Councillor A. Sutcliffe

NYCC will take over from CDC in April 2023. CDC are a caretaker Authority until then. The bin men and planners will be retained. Cllr Simon Myers has requested to speak at the next PC meeting, ***PD to send an invite.*** Parish Councillors will need to reapply for their posts in April and if an election is required then CDC will fund it. Councillors will be appointed for a 5-year term. ***PD to contact Alice Cox, the CEO of CDC for more details and will circulate.***

### YDNP

***CW to ask Rob Ashford to attend a future PC meeting.*** The state of the footpath uphill from the snacks caravan at Gordale has been discussed and will be sorted.

### Police and Parking

Nothing new

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

### Management Plan Highways and flooding

The Gordale Lane closure has now been lifted. If we want to close it again, we will need to have another reason as COVID regulations have now expired. Highways have asked for any excess cones to be removed. No waiting signs on Cove Rd will be removed. The box on the roadside at the bottom of Cove Rd is a speed monitor.

### Planning

3 new planning applications have been received since the Jan'22 KMPC meeting which were discussed with the following decisions reached by KMPC:

1. Priory Barn, Malham, BD23 4DD (Ref: C/54/57D) – erection of single storey extension to rear to form utility area – there was unanimous agreement to support this application.
2. Listerhill, Malham, BD23 4DB (Ref: C/54/76) – replacement of garage door, front door, side-screen with hardwood replacements, and replacement of existing UPVC windows with triple glazed UPVC windows – there was unanimous agreement to support this application.
3. Yeomans Cottage, Kirkby Malham, BD23 4BL (Ref; C/47/9P & C/47/9Q/LB) – there were differing opinions about this planning application with the majority view being to object to the planning application due to the impact and potentially irreversible damage that the proposed works would have upon the Listed Building nature of this historic property, as covered extensively in the specialist report produced by the Senior Listed Buildings Officer, Gaby Rose.

***PD to report these decisions to YDNPA Planning.***

The Refreshment Kiosk on Gordale Lane :- The door in the gable end is a fire escape and they are not allowed to serve from it. The water pipe across the Common Land has already been laid and we have given permission for the electric cable to be installed providing that the grass is restored.

### **Finance**

Acct. no. 1 **£29,308.83** available after paying £342 for some new trees to be planted along the beck side. This will be reimbursed from the YDNP tree officer. We also now pay £5 / month bank charges for each of our accounts. ***PW to investigate merging the accounts so that we would only pay once.*** This would also make the auditing a simpler task.

Acct.no.2 **£16599.93** is available after receiving £200 from a Cove film shoot and £4 from Tomato pay toilet donations. The Tomato pay QR codes have recently been changed and MP is about to install the QR codes along the road so may see more donations in future. We paid £22.21 for electric and £170.13 water bills and a £5 bank charge

The Malham Initiative account has **£2662**

and The Malham Brochure **£1,314**

Total available to the PC in this account is **£12622.31**

### **Lengthsman and toilets.**

***PW to chase up the quote from the electrician.***

MP has re turfed the grass around the chestnut tree. Donations for the toilets are holding up.

### **Litter and dog mess**

Nothing new

### **Correspondence**

- Gill O'Neill was concerned that there was a lack of notification when the last vacancy on the PC was announced. The protocol had been observed though with notices posted on noticeboards as required.
- The BMC (climbing) has offered to help the PC in any way they can. Some of the bolts on the Cove need replacing and ***CW will liaise with them.***

### **AOB**

- Sue McWhinnie, The Victoria Arms and KM Village Hall are planning an event for Jubilee Day possibly along Pig Lane
- We have received a notification of a proposed National Wood/ tree planting initiative. Trees will be free of charge. A work in progress.
- Meeting protocol. The next meeting will be held by zoom and will decide then on a possible face to face meeting in April.
- The MCR WhatsApp group is to continue.
- The "Beware Falling Rocks" sign at Gordale has disappeared. ***PW to contact Rob Ashford to see if they will provide a replacement.*** The wall around the parish land has been broken down by walkers trying to traverse the Open Access land at Gordale. ***PW to mention this to Rob Ashford. A new stile might solve the problem.***

### **Next meeting 7th March 2022 at 7.30 by zoom**

PD gave his apologies for next time.

