

Draft Minutes (334) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting by on Mon. 7th May 2022

Attending C.Wildman, N Heseltine, P.Wherity, S. Inman, D.Howlett, A. Bradley , M. Throup, S.Myers.

Apologies P.Dewhurst, M.Harrop, A.Sutcliffe.

Observing M. Parker, M. Wilson, S.Stephenson

Public questions

None

Minutes of the last meeting

were approved by SI and seconded by DH

Matters arising

nothing

Council matters

As nobody had contested the Hanlith Ward's Council vacancy P.W. was co-opted onto the Council. PD to organise necessary paperwork.

Update from Councillor S.Myers

We need 2 new blue bins. SM will ask CDC and they will contact us. The new NYCC council will have a smaller Conservative majority following the recent election so will need to take on board other party's views. All are committed to devolved power. SM has £1,000 available if we have a suitable project, maybe the entrance to the village? Highways may also help . SM will keep us updated about the new roles following reorganisation. Gargrave PC has installed a free water bottle filler near the public toilets. Cost around £900. We could do the same, it might help to cut down on plastic waste. This could come from funding from SM. CW to contact.

YDNP

The state of the wall at Gordale was discussed and also the "Beware Falling Rocks" signage that was promised ***CW to contact Rob Ashford***

Beck Hall signage. YDNP enforcement will review this after the financial effects on the business are no longer as much of a problem for them.

Police and Parking

Nothing new

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

Management Plan Highways and flooding

CW has talked to David Cairns at Highways regarding the proposed changes to traffic flow at the entrance to the village. He is very supportive of the idea and will draw up plans with costings for us to discuss at the June meeting.

The gate widening by G.O'Neil at the top of the brow was discussed. It was thought that this might be a precursor to using one of the fields as extra parking (the 28 day rule). It was thought that it would be dangerous place for a busy entrance and would need a "visibility splay" at both sides to improve safety. Pedestrians walking down the narrow and busy road to the village would also be dangerous. CW to contact G.O'Neill to clarify what they are doing and to contact D.Cairns for traffic advice.

Planning

Nothing new.

Finance

PW presented the Finance papers for the internal and external audits. All were approved and signed off. In the year ending in March 2022, we received £374 more than we spent. More detailed discussion at the AGM next month.

Acct. no. 1 **£28,663** available after paying £1,428 to John Webber to clear up the wreckage in the Plantation following storm Arwen.

Acct.no.2 **£17,791** is available after receiving £1181 parking donations and £7.50 from the Tomato pay donations. Toilet donations have also been good.

We paid £21.33 for electric and £166 for water bills and a £5 bank charge plus £73.68 for toilet supplies.

The Malham Initiative account has **£2,662**
and The Malham Brochure **£1,314**
The tree fund **£40**
Total available to the PC in this account is **£13,774**

Lengthsman and toilets.

PW to chase up Ian Preston re solenoid lock off system in the gents.

The provision of baby changing facilities in the toilets was discussed. There are facilities in the YDNP toilets and maybe a clear sign pointing this out would be a more practical approach as well as a similar sign for disabled toilet facilities. ***MP will make one.***

MEG Update

Nothing new other than they are looking for new sites for tree planting. CW to ask MEG if they want to give us a regular update in future.

Correspondence

- We had a letter of thanks from a Melissa Briscoe thanking us for our efforts in keeping the Public Conveniences open
- A letter from Paul Chattwood informing us that the busses to Malham on Sundays and Bank Holidays had started again. He enclosed the new timetable to display.

AOB

none

Next meeting - 6th May 2022 at 7.00 as it's the AGM followed by the normal meeting at 7.30