

**Draft Minutes (337) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 5th September 2022**

Present/Attending: C Wildman, P Dewhurst, S Inman, M Throup, (D Howlett arrived at 8.00pm)

Apologies: N Heseltine, P Wherity, D Howlett, A Bradley, M Harrop, Cllr Myers

Observing: M Parker, S Stephenson, M Wilson

Public Questions

None other than Julie Orrell's letter.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Were approved by SI and seconded by MT.

Matters Arising

Fallings rocks sign at Gordale fixed by Lengthsman.

CW circulated MEG minutes.

PD emailed CDC – Area 5 Highways re resurfacing of road and request to redo the tarmac/sets level in certain places.

Council Matters

Co-option of Pat Wherity for Hanlith Ward submitted to Ben Natrass at CDC.

Update from Councillor S Myers

Asked about whether KMPC will want some funds from his Country Councillors funding... as he wants to prioritise KMPC highway plan for traffic calming on entry into Malham Village but he has some competing demands on his funds so would like confirmation from KMPC ASAP.

Update from National Trust

Nothing reported.

Update from YDNPA

Nothing reported.

Traffic Management

Discussed in detail at July '22 KMPC meeting.

Further discussion at Sept '22 KMPC meeting. CW provided feedback comments received from David Cairns, NYCC, confirming proposed positioning would be in line with current temporary cone positioning, so no need to change positioning although could be moved back a bit to ease access to National Parks car park.

Decision taken to proceed with the installation of permanent traffic management system.

Dialogue required with Highways regarding flood, water flow direction to direct water and assist with flood management. With substantially increased traffic/visitors to Malham improved traffic flow and traffic speed management is now felt to be an appropriate and necessary change.

Police & Parking Enforcement Issues

3 incidents up at Malham Tarn including crash causing wall damage. Incidents of drug taking in parked vehicles – has been reported to National Trust by Councillor M Throup and Councillor S Inman. **Email Sgt Evans at Settle Police** – re cannabis and nitrous oxide cannisters.

KMPC – Finance

PW away but provided financial summary.

KMPC now has just the one bank account. Net in bank account £42,980.31 of which total actually available to KMPC is £38,962.69.

Comment that increased donations in toilets is down in part to the better environment created by the work of the Lengthsman in maintaining this facility.

Planning

Nothing to report.

Lengthsman's Update

All QR code signage has had to be renewed due to the KMPC banking account amalgamation into one account. New signage is being printed and laminated.

Has dealt with some of the longer-term toilet repair works with some to be deferred for a time.

Kirkby Malham village green has been cut and will be cut again before the winter. PD has since also mowed this grass to help with this process.

The additional wheelie bins provided by Councillor Myers and CW have been very helpful and assisted in better managing of waste/rubbish in Malham.

MEG Update

Hasn't been a meeting recently.

Next meeting planned as an in-person meeting to take place in October.

Litter & Dog Poo Update

Nothing to report or reported at this time.

Correspondence

Letter received from a Malham resident – Julie Orrell – re traffic calming and unsightly appearance of existing 'cones'.

Any Other Business

Traffic at Gordale raised by MW as being excessive and perhaps as many as 50 vehicles at Gordale and choc-a-bloc, parking inconsiderately, damaging stone walls.

Re-contact Highways about the possibility or option to be able to temporarily close Gordale Road, managed and determined by KMPC as they are in the locality and can judge when road/traffic needs managing to avoid chaos and traffic standstills. Possibility of 'local access' only restrictions.

Field Studies Council have decided to close their facility at Malham Tarn House. KMPC to write to FSC asking them not to close this facility and keep it open also to question the housing there being made available for local occupancy purposes which could be very useful and helpful rather than being used as holiday homes or moth balled.

Ash Tree on Kirkby Malham village green by Kirkby Malham Church needs inspection... contact Webbers to inspect, plus Ash Tree near King House/School House, Malham. PW to contact Webbers about this. National Parks tree person.

Water fountain info obtained by CW... indicative cost of c. £2,300 – £2,500 for one. Consider for installation by toilets... a subject for further discussion.

Next Meeting - 3rd October 2022 at 7.30