

**Draft Minutes (339) of Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 7th November 2022**

Present/Attending: C Wildman, N Heseltine, P Dewhurst, A Bradley, M Throup (from 7.48pm), D Howlett, S Inman, M Harrop, Cllr S Myers

Apologies: P Wherity

Observing: M Parker, M Wilson, S Stephenson, M Ashton, J Rodgers

Public Questions

None.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Were approved by MH and seconded by SI.

Matters Arising

Nothing that will not be covered during the remainder of the agenda and meeting.

Council Matters

No changes.

Update from Councillor S Myers (NYC)

NYC update. Not yet decided on what powers will exist – still work in progress.

Craven... passed decision at last policy meeting to put £850,000 into community funds guaranteeing £30,000 per year for Craven district (index-linked) to spend on local communities. This still has to pass committee but Cllr Myers will be doing his best to get this agreed.

Asked KMPC for list of any known empty properties in KMPC area to gain understanding of such situations and what can be done to potentially utilise these properties better and more effectively.

Confirmed that second homes in NYC area will be subject to 100% additional Council Tax. This has yet to be signed off by NYC but expected to be passed.

Update from National Trust

Nothing reported.

Update from YDNPA

R Ashford via email confirmed:

Work started at YDNPA Malham car park to re-turf area outside toilet block and install cellular paving to improve overfill parking areas. Expected to be completed by mid-December.

Drainage works being undertaken to improve water drainage of Steep Lane but no start date yet.

National Park Centre reverts to winter opening hours – weekend only and open for 2 weeks over Christmas. Closed all of January.

CW attended update on YDNPA Management Plan held in Grassington.

Sustainable Development Fund referenced by NH as it still has some funds available.

Traffic Management

David Cairns, Highways working on the traffic, speed calming design on entry into Malham.

David Cairns, Highways liaising with CW re signage for this traffic calming without creating excessive signage, whilst complying with Highways requirements.

Intention is to produce updated design to show to parishioners prior to implementation and the installation.

Police & Parking Enforcement Issues

A number of incidences of criminal activity – Listers Arms broken into; burnt-out car between Malham and Kirkby Malham; Tenant Ghyll Farm break-in and vehicle thefts.

KMPC to contact police to remind of increased incidence of crime and try to request additional vigilance and surveillance by police.

KMPC – Finance

Bank account stands at £43,292.72 @ 18.10.22, compared to £45,028 (19.09.22).

£615 credit into wrong account, bounced and is being re-deposited.

+£840 Sept + Oct '22 milk churn cash to be deposited.

2023/24 precept discussion... unanimous decision to set a '**Nil Precept**'.

Planning

Nothing to report in the past month.

Future of Malham Tarn Centre

Field Studies Council given notice to terminate their lease of Malham Tarn Centre wef August '23.

Responses to KMPC letters regarding this subject saying 'thanks' and concerns will be considered **but** key is what solutions can be offered by KMPC and others.

Communications included telephone meeting with local MP Julian Smith who is therefore aware of this unwanted development in Malhamdale and its wider impact on housing stock, providing families and children to support local school, amenities, etc.

Ultimately this will be a National Trust decision taking into account the legacy given by Walter Morrison and the direction now occurring seems very contrary to this legacy.

Possibly clarify the historical terms of the gift from Walter Morrison using local history group for this.

Look to arrange meeting with National Trust and involving MP (Julian Smith) to raise this ASAP.

KMPC to try and facilitate this meeting to discuss impact on the local community. **(DH to progress this).**

Lengthsman's Update

Not undertaken any of the long-term works on Malham toilets due to other commitments.

NH to re-contact tree surgeon about the dangerous Ash tree near The Old School, Malham and in the Church car park at Kirkby Malham.

Additional litter pickers and collection bags now arrived and Lengthsman will deploy these.

MEG Update

After October '22 meeting. Update provided by Judy Rogers

Tree planting day on 13th December 2022.

Various odd job days take place.

Plenty of trees available but difficulty finding places to plant the trees. Anyone with available land or site should contact MEG.

Roger Stott Fund... has funds available for small sums.

Curlew talk arranged in Austwick Parish Hall at 7.45pm on 16.11.2022.

Litter & Dog Poo Update

Nothing to report.

Correspondence

Kirkby Malham Parish Hall renewal and extension of licence to enable it to respond to requests for occasional events without having to apply for temporary events licence. KMPC to check with The Victoria, KM that they have no objection to this request.

Any Other Business

M Wilson raised question about broadband speeds and whether anyone experiencing problems.

Week commencing 14th November is North Yorkshire Flood Awareness week

Next Meeting – Monday 5th December 2022 at 7.30pm