

Draft Minutes (341) of Kirkbymalhamdale Parish Council Meeting - Mon. 9th Jan 2023

Attending C.Wildman , P.Wherity , P.Dewhurst , D. Howlett, S.Inman.

Apologies N Heseltine M. Throup, M. Harrop, A. Bradley.

Observing M. Parker, Cllr. Myers , P.Cummings and M.Wilson.

Public questions

none

Minutes of the last meeting

were approved by PW and seconded by DH

Matters arising

CW still in the process of compiling the list of empty properties

John Webber to do the tree survey this week. PW to accompany him. Will include a look at the shrubs and trees in the plantation next to the roadside and the branches overhanging New Bridge The branches are now low enough to catch the top of hay wagons.

Some of the damage to the village Green caused by the contractors working on the bridge has been restored. Hessian covers and signage still there and similar at Hanlith bridge. PD to contact them again.

Meeting with the NT re Tarn House is likely to be in February or March.

There will be a meeting in the NP Centre to discuss the right of way in front of Coronation Villas

Council matters

Nothing new.

Update from Councillor S.Myers

Even with a max increase in Council tax and Social Care levy, there will still be a huge deficit of £30M. NYCC has reserves to see us through for a few years but the situation for councils all over the country is dire.

Hopefully cost savings as a result of reorganisation should eventually help to mitigate this.

Traffic Management

No further update from David Cairns re village entrance scheme. CW to contact.

Reports of a white transit van abandoned opposite The Listers. (now resolved)

Update from the National Trust

Nothing new but concern was expressed about the number of empty properties on the Tarn House Estate with implications for local jobs and school numbers. It will be important for the PC to put the case for the impact on the local community.

YDNP update

Nothing new

Planning

Plans received for an air sourced heat pump at Dale House. No objections.

Finance

Currently we have **£44,646**, after paying £5 bank charges, £160.97 for toilet supplies, £132 for Christmas trees, £150 and £56.25 for the Lengthsman (Sept and Oct). We received £8.50 from tomatopay (parking and toilet donations).

Included in the total are reserved funds of which the Malham Initiative account has **£2,662**, the Malham Brochure **£1,314** and the tree fund **£80**

PW has applied for debit cards so that cash donations can be paid directly into the Post Office, awaiting a reply.

Lengthsman and toilets.

Dead leaves are now causing drainage problems. PD to contact Highways to clear the drains and road edges. No bags for the litter pickers. CW to investigate.

MEG Update

P. Cummings asked the Parish councils opinion about any potentially politically divisive lobbying that MEG might be involved in in future. The PC was more than happy with the good work that MEG were doing and couldn't see any problem with the principles that MEG currently promotes. If anything controversial arises, MEG will inform us. MEG to send on any potential grant opportunities that the PC might be able to take advantage of. Tree planting is to take place on Weds. MEG are planning a series of public meetings on a variety of environmental topics.

Correspondence

none

AOB

- PW has an appointment with the solicitors to have a 2nd try at registering The Plantation
- The defib battery has failed, PW to replace it.

Next meeting - 6th Feb at 7.30pm