

Draft Minutes (345) of Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council Meeting - Mon. 15th May 2023

Attending C Wildman, P Dewhurst, A Bradley, M Throup, M Harrop, R Ashford (YDNPA Ranger)

Apologies P Wherity, N Heseltine, S Inman, D Howlett

Observing M Parker

Public Questions

Communication received to Lengthsman of a comment from a resident concerned about the traffic speeds of vehicles coming into Malham from North side (Cove Road).

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Proposed: M Throup

Seconded: C Wildman

Matters Arising

R Ashford from YDNPA confirmed **PC Ian Hunt** based in Settle is the local police contact personal for KMPC. Rob Ashford will provided JMPC with PC Hunt's contact details for our records.

CW has circulated email and letter to business owners regarding A-Boards and signage proliferation in Malham Village. Initial reaction appears to have been a positive one from some (but not all) of businesses in Malham.

Was a letter sent to National Trust – D Howlett to provide update.

Council Matters

No changes.

Update from Councillor S Myers

No update.

Traffic Management

Progress needed on the traffic calming, with a notification needing to be sent/circulated to all Malham households, once the wording has been drafted and agreed.

YDNP Update

Area Ranger Rob Ashford provided a written report and further detailed this in person at the KMPC meeting on 15th May 2023

Getting 2 'seasonal' Rangers from July – September 2023 to assist with visitor management.

Crossing infrastructure – stiles/gates are surveyed and currently at 90% in good condition.

Malham Cove flagging – to repair erosion and improve footpath. There will be consultation with KMPC over this which is an area near to bottom to the Cove.

National Park Centre has been renamed to **National Park Visitor Centre** in Malham.

4 kissing gates on Malham/Janet's Foss footpath been converted to pedestrian gates in past 6 months.

National Trust Update (& Future of Tarn House)

No update provided from National Trust (NT).

M Throup advised that 2 Rangers have recently left NT but not yet been replaced.

Fishing on the Tarn seems to be operating reasonably well, with 2 small boats (with electric outboard motors) being used.

Police and Parking Enforcement Matters

The new local police contact is PC Ian Hunt who is based in Settle. This was confirmed to KMPC by Rob Ashford of YDNPA who kindly has offered to provide KMPC with his contact details.

Finance

Planning

Recent planning applications received – 3 orientation/information panels at 3 locations on Malham Moor – Quarry Car Park; Watersinks Car Park; Waterhouses.

Planning application for Listed Building consent for installation of mobility lift (ground floor to first floor) at Hanlith Hall Farm, Hanlith.

Lengthsman's Update

Drain on Show Field side of Chapel Gate road edge/verge is blocked with mud. Needs clearing.

Road sweeper request needs to be made to Highways and request drain inspection visit to ensure all drains are cleared and working.

Repair of cobbles outside Malham toilets has not yet occurred. CW to ask local contractor to pick up this work on the cobbles in Malham.

Pavement in Scosthrop footpath coming down into Kirkby Malham in urgent need of sweeping/clearing.

Scosthrop gap opposite the barn conversion underway.

New water fountain installation at Malham toilets will be completed by end of May '23 or earlier. An additional donation box will be sited by this water fountain.

MEG Update

Meeting on 27th April '23 – update from P Cummins provided to KMPC and read out during KMPC meeting on 15th May '23.

P Cummins looking to retire as Chair of MEG meeting and asked if KMPC had anyone who would be interested in replacing him. Otherwise he has some ideas over a replacement persona as Chair.

Litter and Dog Poo

2 new volunteers came forward recently which is very good news.

Housing Needs and Local Housing Matters

No update.

Correspondence

None.

AOB

NY Destination Development Plan... a new tourism organisation is needed and NYC is reviewing this via **NYDDP** and undertaking consultation process. Inviting KMPC to participate, so C Wildman has registered to ascertain more about tourism management, destination management, etc. Survey open to all to undertake if they wish. This is the first stage of the Destination Management Plan (DMP).

Works on underwater and cave clearance at Malham Cove has now been completed and all iron work removed.

C Wildman raised question of **DRONES** again and need to create a more comprehensive drones policy.

Next meeting - 5th June at 7.30pm in Malham Village Hall