

Minutes (358) of Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council Meeting – Monday 1st July 2024

Attending: C Wildman, A Bradley, D Howlett, M Throup, S Inman, M Harrop, P Dewhurst

Apologies: P Wherity, Cllr S Myers, Jess Darwin (NT), N Heseltine

Observing: R Forsyth (Countryside Manager, NT), M Parker, J Smart, P Cummings, R Hudson

Public Questions

None.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Accepted/Approved: M Throup

Seconded: C Wildman

Changes to Councillors Circumstances

None.

Matters Arising from Previous KMPC Meeting

Covered in remaining July '24 Minutes/Meeting.

Consideration of possible replacement to Tomato Pay for card payment/donations to public conveniences in Malham, perhaps similar to the card payment system used in Kirkby Malham Church. **CW** is continuing to research options.

Update from Cllr S Myers, County Councillor

Apologies from Cllr Myers, again due to election regulations he is unable to attend the KMPC meeting.

Traffic Management

Nothing new other than comment made about the damaged bollard in the traffic calming gateway. PD to contact Highways to ascertain if repair will be made.

National Trust Update

Apologies given by Jess Darwin. Her colleague, Rachel Forsyth, Countryside Manager at National Trust (Yorkshire Dales) attended the meeting in JD's absence and provided a useful update to KMPC.

11th June email from Martin Davies providing an update that Tarn House is being marketed with Savills agents for tenant opportunities.

Also extended invitation to KMPC Councillors to visit Tarn House and meet him and the team and help connect between NT and KMPC.

Rachel extended this offer and discussed potential day/date for Councillors to visit. DH asked that there should be more factual discussion about the 'plans' the NT have and to share this more openly with KMPC. RF confirmed that Tarn House could never be sold by NT.

NT local team are occupying North Wing at Tarn House as their office/base.

RF advised that works on sluice gates at Malham reservoir is going ahead to protect Malham Village from flood risk.

RF confirmed that there was no news on future options to use Town Head barn.

YDNPA Update

Ahead of the July '24 KMPC meeting Kate Hilditch, Area Manager (Southern Dales) provided confirmation (via email) that a new Area Ranger – **Will Locke** – has been appointed to our area and he will begin this role as part of the Western Ranger Team in August '24. Will Locke is already working for the YDNPA.

KH also confirmed that footpath repair work at the Scalegill Mill Leat Path will be undertaken in July '24.

Finance Report for June '24

Bank account balance on 18.04.24:	£37,185.32
Bank account balance in June '24:	£37,730.15
Total payments made in period:	-£175.17 (Outgoings)
Total credits received in period:	+£720.00 (Income)
Bank account balance:	£37,730.15

Malhamdale Initiative Acct/Funds:	£2,662.95
Brochure Funds:	£1,314.67
Tree Fund:	£40.00
KMPC Contingency Fund:	£9,873.00

∴ Total Available to KMPC:	£23,839.53
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Police & Parking Enforcement Matters

Frustration at lack of contact availability at Police, means no ability to respond to urgent or weekend traffic issues as they arise.

YDNPA Planning Matters

KMPC responses to YDNPA Planning provided re Tennant House, Malham and Becks Farm, Malham.
No new applications or decision notifications received by KMPC.

The Future of Malham Tarn Centre

Covered in the NT section of the KMPC July '24 Minutes.

Looking to arrange further meeting with decision makers at NT... date/time to be arranged when as many KMPC Councillors as possible to try to attend.

Lengthsman's Update

Little to report overall

Missed collection/emptying of the bin located by the bus stop on occasion sometimes happening on Monday or Thursday emptying.

NYC also meant to be emptying the new dog poo bin by the NT car park. Time will tell how this works.

MEG Update

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 11th July @ 7.30pm at Kirkby Malham Village Hall.

Curlew project seems to have gone well.

Grant application relating to insulation of public toilet building has been rejected by Village Hall and Community Building fund.

Litter & Dog Poo

No update

Housing Needs & Local Housing

No interest yet in the property (Glebe Cottage) adjacent to the Vicarage in Kirkby Malham.

Cow Pasture Cottage, Finkle Street has just gone up for rent via Hunters estate agent at £1,200 pcm. Noted that this includes a local occupancy clause.

Correspondence

Request for charity zip line idea received from Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice to be located at Malham Cove. CW to respond saying that we are not able to give permission to this due to the precedent it would create and potential impact on wildlife at Malham Cove.

AOB

Nothing of significance received.

Date of Forthcoming Meetings

August – No meeting (Summer recess)

Monday 2nd September (in Kirkby Malham Parish Hall)

Monday 7th October

Monday 4th November

Monday 2nd December 2024