

Minutes (362) of Kirkby Malhamdale Parish Council Meeting – Monday 2nd December 2024

Attending: Chris Wildman, Neil Heseltine, Mark Throup, Annabelle Bradley, Scott Inman, Phill Dewhurst
Apologies: Pat Wherity, David Howlett, Mike Harrop, Wil Locke (YDNPA)
Observing: Jess Darwin, Cllr. Simon Myers, Mick Parker, Simon Stephenson, Robert Hudson, Peter Cummings, Julie Rogers

Public Questions

None.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Proposed: Mark
Seconded: Neil Heseltine

Matters Arising

None – or covered in the meeting.

Changes to Councillors Circumstances

None reported.

Update from Cllr S Myers, County Councillor

Government has cut Rural Services Delivery Grant funding to NYC by £14m, which was unexpected.

Putting £1m per year into community led housing, plus there is the Craven Community Land Trust.

Very difficult to build council housing in rural villages like Malham, especially when in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

The Big Switch energy collaboration approach, community energy cost saving requires applications by 4th December 2024 and does deliver household energy bill savings.

Planning application has returned for Helifield Flashes site.

Traffic Management

The damaged bollard at the entrance to Malham.

YDNPA

NH and PD from KMPC met with 2 representatives from YDNPA to undertake a walk round Malham Village as an initial light 'audit' in connection with the Dark Skies initiative. Engagement with main businesses in Malham is next step to try and achieve some improvements and reduction in light pollution.

Kathryn Storey and Hannah Kay from YDNPA would like to attend KMPC meeting in Feb or March '25 to develop this matter.

National Trust

Planning permission for front and rear canopies at Tarn House are going in.

Working through the applications for tenancy's of Tarn House, which is expected to be a time consuming process, but would like to get the property occupied.

Sandhills Cottage is on the rental market.

New Countryside Manager is starting in early Jan '25 (Ian Clemmett) and Jess Darwin will bring him to the KMPC Feb '25 meeting to introduce him to KMPC.

NT & KMPC meeting to be scheduled for Tues 25th Feb '25 – 3pm, venue to be confirmed but weather permitting at Tarn House. Emmeline Butler to coordinate.

Police & Parking Enforcement Issues

Nothing of note to report.

KMPC Finance

Treasurer away so finance update to be provided in Jan '25 KMPC meeting.

YDNPA Planning Matters

One planning application received (and supported) for shed replacement at Miresfield in Malham.

No other notifications or decision notices received in this period.

The Future of Malham Tarn Centre

Already covered in other areas e.g. NT update section.

Lengthsman's Update

HF Holidays have offered some financial assistance towards the repair and improvement works to the Public Convenience in Malham owned and operated by KMPC, including stainless steel work.

There's an application process to follow which assistance within KMPC will be needed.

Need to put together a full list of the preferred improvements and renovations required.

Approval given to install stainless steel in both Gents and Ladies toilets, so Lengthsman to proceed with this work.

MEG Update

A MEG update meeting recently but little of relevance to KMPC based on Peter Cummings comments to that effect at KMPC meeting on 02.12.24.

Litter & Dog Poo

Nothing to report.

Housing Needs & Local Housing

East wing at Kirkby Malham vicarage is now rented out and occupied.

Correspondence

The Mighty Hike, run by a professional organisation to run event for Macmillan Cancer Research. Taking place on Saturday 28th June 2025 featuring full and half marathon hike starting in Malham.

Trek 26 for Alzheimer's occurring 19th July 2025, full and half marathon starting in Malham.

AOB

None.

Next Meeting

Monday 6th January 2025@ 7.30pm in Malham Village Hall