

KIRKBY MALZEARD, LAVERTON AND DALLOWGILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the
Mechanics Institute Kirkby Malzeard on
Monday 28th November 2011 at 7-15pm

Present Councillors Jackson Broadley Tyreman Fraser Nicholson Pickles and Berry and 6 members of the public.

The meeting began with a one minute silence to remember a previous Councillor - Mr Ernest O'Keefe who has died – a letter will be sent to Mrs O'Keefe expressing sympathy

Councillor Jackson's volunteer work within the community has been recognised in the Ackrill Newspapers Volunteer of the Year awards in four sections in the Environmental Section and she has been highly commended then nominated as lifelong volunteer, community volunteer and volunteer of the year. She attended a reward ceremony on 4th November. Councillors and members of the public added their congratulations to her.

1. Apologies for absence- Councillor Atkinson
2. Matters arising – no official timetables yet from Dales and District.
Police report no further behavioural issues with the young people of the village.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting on Monday 31st October 2011 were confirmed as a true record and it was proposed they be signed by Councillor Berry – all in favour and so Councillor Fraser signed them.
4. Declaration of interest - none
5. Correspondence
 - a) Request for letter of support for Highside Playing Fields to provide a new climbing tower in Children's play area -John Butcher – letter to allow them to get a grant from Yoreventure. Councillors in agreement and Councillor Fraser will write this
 - b) Thank you letter from Kirkby Malzeard School for donation towards new school gates read by Councillor Fraser
6. Planning
 - a) New windows and storage shed Mechanics Institute – response to be submitted by 23rd November. 6.24.141. D.FUL D the Parish Council supported the application – clerk contacted Councillors by letter email or phone – Councillor Fraser took no part as he is on the Village Hall Committee.
 - b) Planning application erection of extension to agricultural building 6.29.68.C FUL 11/04605/FUL Lumley Lane for Mr J Raper. D The Parish Council supports the application
7. Finance
 - a) Parish Estimates – precept application after discussing the figures it was decided to apply for a precept – just over £9000.
 - b) Society of Local Council Clerks membership £83.00 cheque issued

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8. Any other report- question whether a hedge being pulled out needs planning permission – clerk will enquire. Dallowgill road - road breaking away. Surface breaking up. Sometime ago it was discussed to consider taking some trees out at Lamberts quarry as they block the views down to the village can Councillor Pickles arrange this – yes it was agreed. So he will see contractors.

Member of the public said she was concerned about the speed of tractors and Lorries entering the village. Especially at the west end. She would like to ask Councillors to consider a request to lower the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph. Other members of the public and Councillors felt a more regular police appearance would help. If they were seen more that would act as a deterrent. The cost of implementing such a scheme may be prohibitory but it will be placed on the agenda at the next meeting for a more thorough discussion

Question as to why the Parish Council submitted the planning application on behalf of the Mechanics Institute Councillor Fraser answered this – subject to approval by the Parish Council the Planning fees were 50% lower and it was a procedure we had followed before - £85 rather than £170. The Mechanics institute have repaid this amount to the Parish Council - it is a way the Parish Council can support village organizations in their work.

9. Next meeting Monday 19th December and items for the agenda must be with the clerk before 9am on Monday 12th December.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7-55pm.

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