Minutes of a meeting of the Manor Vale Committee of the Kirkbymoorside Town Council held at Church House, Kirkbymoorside, on Friday 11 January 2013 at 1.30 pm.

**Present**: Members present were Councillor Martin Brampton (chair), Councillor Jeanne Cossins, Mike Simpson, Town Clerk Lisa Bolland, and Area Ranger for Ryedale and Scarborough, Andrew Hall.

MV-12036	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Chris Dowie
MV-12037	There were no declarations of interests
MV-12038	The minutes of the meeting held on 12 November 2012 were <b>approved</b> and signed. There were no matters arising (other than those covered by agenda items).
MV-12039	There were no public contributions
MV-12040	The committee <b>agreed</b> that the terms of reference should be that they are responsible for the maintenance of Manor Vale and they are permitted to allocate the budget to Manor Vale matters.
MV-12041	In the absence of a number of committee members it was decided that reference should be made at the next meeting to establish the composition of the committee.
MV-12042	It was decided that a sign should be erected advising the public to take caution when passing beneath the Ancient Ash
MV-12043	In the absence to competitive tenders the contract for priority tree works will be awarded to Lewis Tree Surgery/Landscape Contractors in the sum of £1,920.00 + VAT
MV-12044	Don Davies to advise on the progress with signs at the next meeting
MV-12045	Noted that ash disease notices have been provided by the Forestry Commission. No additional action is required
MV-12046	It was suggested that the Scouts be approached again to raise volunteers. Don Davies to be referred to and the matter discussed further at the next meeting
MV12047	Concern was raised about the presence of refuse on the left hand side of the road backing onto the allotments. Street Scene will be contacted to arrange a clear up. The Town Clerk will contact the Golf Club to discuss the reinstatement of the speed bumps and associated pillars which have been removed
MV12048	It was agreed that thanks should be given to Gary Plant for his contribution to the Manor Vale scheme
MV-12049	It was <b>agreed</b> that the next meeting should be at 1.30 pm on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2013.