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**Minutes of a meeting of the Manor Vale Management Committee of the Kirkbymoorside Town Council held in The Moorside Room, 9 Church Street, Kirkbymoorside, on Thursday 4 November 2021 at 11am.**

**Present:** Members present were Cllrs Cossins and Shipley, Richard Carr, Tom Denney, Jim Pewtress and Mike Simpson.

**Also Present:** Town Clerk L Bolland

Cllr Shipley opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

**MV-21001** Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Holroyd and Wells and Andrew Hall.

**MV-21002** There were no Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda.

**MV-21003** There were no members of the public present.

**MV-21004** Progress in maintenance activities guided by the management plan were **reviewed**.

The Town Clerk confirmed that an audit of repairs needed to the steps leading up to Neville's Castle from the golf course road has been submitted to Andrew Hall and repairs are to be scheduled by NYCC contractors.

Cllr Shipley proposed that address of the brambles and nettles throughout the woodland should be considered. There are many different treatment options available and it will be necessary to determine the most suitable course of action for the woodland. The Town Clerk was asked to explore the options available in order that information may be received at the next meeting together with associated costs. **Agreed**.

**MV-21005** Installation, by Kirkbymoorside Golf Club, of signage next to the speed bumps to encourage motorists to drive slowly was **agreed**. The signage will be installed next to each of the speed bumps to indicate a maximum speed of 10mph. Regular mowing of a berth on either side of the road leading to the golf course will be carried by the appointed contractor to allow safe passage of pedestrians.

**MV-21006** The volunteer activities continue to be exercised by the Environment Group who are in liaison with Don Davies. The next coppicing session to help maintain the wood & promote the diversity of plant and animal life will take place on Saturday 4 December between 10 am & 1pm.

**MV-21007** Questions to the Chair.

Cllr Shipley suggested that additional trees could be planted in the area to the north west between the golf course road and Gillamoor Road and asked if enquiries could be made of the National Trust to determine the suitability of this location for planting and provision of free trees.

**MV-21008** The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 10 February 2022.

The meeting concluded at 11.26am.