



## KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN COUNCIL

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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 10 January 2022 at 11am.

**Present:** Members present were Cllrs Cossins, Holroyd, Shipley and Wells, and Jim Pewtress.

**Also Present:** Town Clerk L Bolland

Cllr Holroyd opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

**MV-21009** Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Hall and Tom Denney.

**MV-21010** There were no Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda.

**MV-21011** There were no members of the public present.

**MV-21012** Minutes & matters arising

- a) The minutes of the meeting held on 4 November were **received** and **signed**.
- b) Pursuant to minute MV-21004 the clerk confirmed that Andrew Hall has appointed a contractor to carry out the repairs to the steps leading up to Neville's Castle from the golf course road and is awaiting approval of the expenditure. The works will progress as soon as practicable.

Pursuant to minute MV-21006 the clerk confirmed that the next coppicing session, exercised by the Environment Group volunteers, to help maintain the wood & promote the diversity of plant and animal life will take place on Saturday 12 February 2022.

**MV-21013** Information in respect of management of the brambles and nettles, pursuant to Minute MV-21004, was **received**. It was **agreed** to contract the works to cut a verge on either side of the bridleway, annually, using a flail cutter, at the estimated cost of £200 + VAT. The brambles adjacent to the footpath leading from the Ancient Ash to the golf course road will be managed by the tree planting considered at agenda item 6.

**MV-21014** Information in respect of tree planting in the woodland, pursuant to minute MV-21007, was **received**. The offer of free tree planting by the Ryedale Lions Club was **agreed**. Areas suitable for the tree planting were identified next to the footpath leading from the Ancient Ash to the golf course entrance and the glade to the west of the golf course entrance including a swathe along the roadside (west). A variety of saplings (Oak, Beech, Field Maple, Cherry, Hazel, Rowan, and Lime) will be planted according to suitability, determined by the appointed tree specialist to the project.

**MV-21015** Questions to the Chair.

Jim Pewtress asked if the state of surfacing of the footpath leading from the top bridleway, approximately 200m from Neville's Castle, to the golf course road could be addressed. It was **agreed** that the clerk would raise the matter with Andrew Hall, NYCC Countryside Officer, to determine what works can be carried out to stabilise the ground surfacing and potentially reinstate the hand rails on this length of footpath.

**MV-21016** The date of the next meeting will be determined by the 2022/23 schedule of meetings.

The meeting concluded at 11.17am.