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### **Minutes of a meeting of the Manor Vale Committee of the Kirkbymoorside Town Council held in The Moorside Room, 9 Church street, Kirkbymoorside, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.**

**Present:** Members present were Cllrs Brampton (chair), Dowie and Don Davies, Tom Denney, Andrew Hall and Mike Simpson.

Also present was Lisa Bolland, Town Clerk.

**MV-14001** Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Cossins.

**MV-14002** There were no declarations of interest.

**MV-14003** The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 were **approved** and signed.

It was noted that the matter of permitting dens and other temporary structures to be erected in the Manor Vale Woodland should be included as an item for consideration at the next meeting.

There were no matters arising.

**MV-14004** There were no members of the public present.

**MV-14005** VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

A report was received from Don Davies on the progress of the volunteer day on 12th March 2014. The day was a success with 8 volunteers participating in activities from 10am to 4pm. Some wood was removed with an approximate value of £50. The new signs were installed. It was noted that collaboration with the Environment Group should be encouraged and they have already expressed willing to assist with the mowing and raking in the summer.

**MV-14006** Andrew Hall confirmed that after some delays he received authorisation on 6 May to proceed with the repairs to the footpath leading diagonally from the Manor Vale Lane to the top path.

Don Davies confirmed that the Japanese knot weed will need to be addressed and volunteered to carry out this task as he had access to the requisite tools. The Town Clerk confirmed that the cost of materials approximated at £15 would be within her remit to authorise.

The mowing and raking of Finch's fork will be undertaken in June 2014 with volunteers lead by Don Davies.

It was noted that no damage had been reported subsequent to the high winds experienced earlier in the year, predominantly due to the felling carried out in 2013, demonstrating that the management plan is having a positive effect.

**MV-14007**      QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

It was noted that the posts have been reinstated alongside the speed bumps having undergone the annual maintenance.

The Ancient Ash notices appear to be propped up beside the ash tree and it was suggested that these could be reinstated when next passing.

The replacement oak tree in memory of Dom Smith is showing signs of good growth.

**MV-14008**      It was noted that the next meeting will be held at 11am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014 with a walk around Manor Vale for any willing participants, meeting at Neville's Castle at 10am.

The meeting concluded at 11.26am.

Signed.....Chairman

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