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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 Tuesday 6th October 2015 at 12.00pm.

Present: Members present were Cllrs Brampton and Cossins, Richard Carr, Don Davies, Tom Denney, Andrew Hall and Mike Simpson.

Also Present: Town Clerk L Bolland

Cllr Brampton opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

MV-15013 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Dowie.

MV-15014 There were no declarations of interest.

MV-15015 The minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2015 were **approved** and signed
There were no matters arising

MV-15016 There were no members of the public present.

MV-15017 The progress of the maintenance activities guided by the review was discussed. It was noted that Phil Gospel had cut back all the brambles and undergrowth alongside the footpaths and benches.

It was noted that one of the steps leading from the top bridlepath to the lower footpath is in need of repair. The front panel of the 9th step from the top is missing. Andrew Hall confirmed that he would carry out the necessary repairs.

MV-15018 It was noted that the bridle path extending from the Ancient Ash to the entrance at Castlegate, will be cut back by Branching Out contractors.

MV-15019 A report on progress of the cornfield flower project at The Pound was received from Don Davies, who confirmed that the plot would be dug over and seeded later the same day.

MV-15020 Don Davies confirmed that he would be accompanied by the Environment Group for the coppicing exercise at Finches Fork on 14th November.

MV-15021 It was noted that the Japanese knotweed had been injected twice in July. There are small shoots appearing but these will need to be addressed by another treatment, yet to be scheduled.

MV-15022 It was agreed to charge £50 for planting/adopting a tree 'In Memory', the cost to include provision of the sapling.

MV-15023 QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

The Town Clerk and Richard Carr provided details of a minor incident involving a car and dog which occurred on the drive to the golf course. It was considered that the situation had been dealt with appropriately. Details were circulated to all golf club members reiterating the need to take care when driving through Manor Vale. Dog Byelaws do apply throughout Manor Vale and dogs should be under control or on the lead for their own safety.

It was suggested that a link to the Natural History Society on the Manor Vale page of the Town Council website would be a useful extension.

MV-15024 The date of the next meeting is scheduled to be held on 5th April 2016 at 12.30pm.

The meeting concluded at 12.19pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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