

**MINUTES OF THE 2021 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR KIRKBY MALZEARD  
PARISH HELD REMOTELY ON MONDAY APRIL 12 AT 7:30PM.**

The meeting was chaired by the Parish Council Chairperson Pippa Manson. 5 members of the public were present.

**Note: The meeting was held remotely using video conferencing methods in accordance with legislation which came into force on April 4, 2020 as set out in 'The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020'.**

It was confirmed by the Chair that all persons attending could hear and be heard prior to commencement of the meeting.

**1. Welcome**

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and briefly explaining the nature of the Annual Parish Meeting, stressing that it was not a Parish Council meeting, but effectively a 'residents meeting' and only involved the Parish Council Chairperson as she was best placed within the community to arrange it.

**2. Discussion of items relevant to the Parish:**

- a) A resident raised the issue of people using private land off a public right of way in woods off Church Bank. This had been previously raised on the village Hub Facebook page. The discussion then considered difficulties of accessing another right of way marked on the OS maps between Church Bank and North Close Farm. A resident noted the issue had been previously raised with the NYCC footpaths officer in 2018. A resident suggested emailing the footpaths officer again.
- b) It was noted that there are other footpaths around Kirkby that are inaccessible or that need stiles repaired. A resident suggested concentrating on getting the most useful ones reopened.
- c) A resident offered to help with litter picking. The Chairperson suggested she might like to contact Kirkby in Bloom to join in their activities.
- d) Residents discussed the possibility of having an outdoor summer party this year, possibly on the Playing Fields. It was suggested that we could, as a community, try to arrange some outdoor social activities, with the

aim of helping those who are struggling to get out and about. It was suggested that gaining the confidence to socialise again and getting used to going out might be a real barrier for some people and our community could help by arranging some small events on e.g. the Green or on the grass in Mowbray Crescent.

### **3. Close of meeting.**

The Chairperson thanked everyone for their attendance. The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

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