

MINUTES OF THE 2023 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR KIRKBY MALZEARD PARISH

**HELD IN THE ANNEX, MECHANICS INSTITUTE, KIRKBY MALZEARD ON MONDAY
MARCH 6 AT 7:30PM.**

The meeting was chaired by the Parish Council Chairperson Pippa Manson. The Parish Council Clerk and 4 members of the public were present.

This meeting is an opportunity for residents and representatives of local organisations in Kirkby Malzeard Parish to report on activities, raise issues and discuss ideas. ALL residents are welcome. (This is not a Parish Council meeting, parish councillors, if attending, attend as any other resident).

Minutes:

- 1) The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and briefly explained 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:
 - Vacancies for two trustees to represent Kirkby Malzeard on the Kirkby Malzeard Consolidated Charities Trust. Village residents Oliver Hirst and Gillian Clark had provided written statements of interest to represent Kirkby Malzeard as trustees. The residents at the meeting felt that both these candidates were very suitable. The Clerk will forward their applications to the Clerk of the Charity Trust.
 - Allotments –It was stated that there was public support and demand for allotments in Kirkby Malzeard. It was explained that the Parish Council are looking into an available option to rent a field from the Charity Trust for this purpose.
 - Affordable Housing – Concern at the lack of affordable housing in the village.

- Tractors in the village – Concern was expressed at the speed of agricultural vehicles on Main Street and slurry left on the road. It was noted that County Cllr Cunliffe-Lister is seeking feedback on the “20 is Plenty” speed campaign. She is planning to have a Facebook page to receive residents’ comments.
- Parking – The issue of people parking on the pavements was discussed, it was felt that this is occurring due the lack of available parking and passing traffic damaging cars parked on the street.

3) The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 20:14

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