

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Thursday 13th January 2005 in Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillor John Bull (Chairman), Councillors Caroline Morris, Ernest Leach, Fanny Jackson, Hilary Mirrey and Janet Brownrigg.
County Councillor Tim Stoddard, District Councillor Michael Metcalfe-Gibson.
Clerk, Chris Elphick.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 11th November 2004 had been circulated.
Resolved that the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Children's Playgrounds

It was reported that the land transfer document for the Ravenstonedale site had been received and would be passed to the Council's solicitor for the terms to be checked.
A response from Carter Jonas regarding the Newbiggin site was still pending. The clerk had been trying to progress this item.

Finance

Sums Received

Playground Donation (Pauline Capstick)	£ 184.42
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Accounts for Payment

EDC Renewal of Lottery Licence	£ 17.50
C J Elphick (SLCC 50% subscription)	£ 41.00
C J Elphick (Admin Expenses to 31 st Dec. 04)	£ 66.58
Orton Parish Council (Admin)	£ 16.05
Great North Air Ambulance	£100.00
No Whinash Group	£ 50.00

Resolved that the foregoing six items be approved for payment.

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Resolved that a Statement of Ravenstonedale Parish Council Policy regarding information available should be published in Link in accordance with the requirements of the Act which came fully into force on 1st January 2005.

Proposed Recycling Centre for Ravenstonedale

A site on the grass verge to the rear of the school, opposite Elm Lodge, had been agreed with EDC following Parish Council consultation with neighbours

Planning Applications

No. 04/0952 PROPOSED SIX CAR GARAGE TO ACCOMMODATE CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION AND ESTATE MACHINERY

Type	Full Application
Location	The Tool House, Hwith, Street, Ravenstonedale.
Applicant	Mr P Marshall & Ms L Brook.
Parish Council	Recommend approval
	GRANTED

No. 04/1160 PROPOSED NEW SEPTIC TANK FOR BARN CONVERSION

Type	Full Application
Location	Row Foot Farm Barn No. 1, Ravenstonedale
Applicant	Mr & Mrs D Pover
Parish Council	No objections

No. 04/1139 EXISTING OUTBUILDING AND LINK EXTENSION TO BE USED AS PART OF EXISTING HOUSE AND ENLARGING AN EXISTING WINDOW
 Type Full Application
 Location Hill Top Barn, Newbiggin-on-Lune
 Applicant Mr & Mrs J Richardson
 Parish Council No objections

No. 04/1065 ERECTION OF TWO STOREY EXTENSION TO FRONT ELEVATION AND INSTALLATION OF ROOF LIGHTS
 Type Full Application
 Location Old Artlegarth Farmhouse, Ravenstonedale
 Applicant Mr T Evans
 Parish council No objections

Quality Parishes

A Guide to becoming a Quality Parish booklet had been sent to all councillors. The question was put "Should Ravenstonedale apply for 'Quality Parish' status". It was decided that the Chairman and Clerk should meet Clive Moth of CALC to discuss the possible advantages for Ravenstonedale.

National Tree Week

Ravenstonedale Parish has been offered an Oak Tree by Cumbria County Council. **Resolved** that it be planted on the Millennium Field.

Air Ambulance

An appeal for funding had been received from the North West Air Ambulance. The Parish Council has supported this charity in the past. Some confusion had arisen between the North West Air Ambulance – based at Blackpool - and the Great North Air Ambulance – based at Appleby/Penrith.

Resolved that the sum of £100.00 be donated to the Great North Air Ambulance Service, "Pride of Cumbria".

Standards Board for England

Further guidance for members had been circulated with the Agenda.

Whinash Windfarm

Public Inquiry commences 19th April 2005 at Shap Wells Hotel.

Ravenstonedale, Orton, Tebay and Shap parishes have been invited to be represented under the umbrella of the NoWhinash Group.

Resolved that a nominal financial contribution of £50.00 be made to the No Whinash campaign.

Grasscutting

Tenders will be invited for grasscutting in the parish for the season 2005.

It was agreed that an additional area should be cut opposite the Methodist Chapel, Newbiggin-on-Lune

Ravenstonedale Combined Charities

It was reported that the Trustees for Ravenstonedale Combined Charities are now:

Chairman	Mr Wilfrid Capstick	Lindale	Newbiggin-on-Lune
	Mrs Ann Brownrigg	Low Dubbs	Newbiggin-on-Lune
	Mr David Richardson	Croft House Farm	Ravenstonedale
	Mrs Marjorie Beatty	Stennerskeugh	Fell End, Ravenstonedale.
Secretary	Mrs Brenda Boustead	Tranna Hill	Newbiggin-on-Lune.

Correspondence received

CALC Circular December2004/January 2005

CALC Training Programme – Winter/Spring 2005
NALC Local Council Review
EDC Housing Policies booklet
Planning Inspectorate – Confirmation of Public Footpath Modification Order – Orton
to Ravenstonedale
Standards Board Local Investigations booklet
CCC The Future of Acute Health Services in North Cumbria – Consultation

The foregoing correspondence was noted and circulated as appropriate

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10^h February 2005

Signed

Chairman _____ Date 10th February 2005