

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Thursday 10th February 2005 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillor John Bull (Chairman), Councillors Caroline Morris, Ernest Leach, Hilary Mirrey

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Fanny Jackson (work), Janet Brownrigg (work), Paul Capstick (work), County Councillor Tim Stoddard, District Councillor Michael Metcalfe-Gibson Clerk, Chris Elphick (due to illness).

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 13th January 2005 had been circulated.
Resolved that the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Children's Playgrounds

It was reported that agreement in principle had been received for the proposed Newbiggin-on-Lune site in the field between Kesters Ash And Ash Dene. This will enable grant applications to be made and planning permission to be sought. The sum of £305.00 towards the playground fund had been raised by Neil Hodgson. A letter of thanks is to be sent.

Finance

Sum received	
Neil Hodgson (Playground)	£305.00
<u>Accounts for Payment</u>	
Newbiggin-on-Lune (Hall Hire) 2004/05	£ 85.00
United Reformed Church (Hall Hire)	£ 60.00

Cumbria & Lake District Joint Structure Plan

It was reported that the Current report is available on the available on CD or the website www.planningcumbria.org.uk for those who wish to consult it.

Appleby New Fair Committee

The Parish Council sent apologies for not being represented at the meeting on 7th Feb 2005 and asked for a copy of the minutes to be sent.

Royal Garden Party

The Chairman's name has been entered in the annual draw for an invitation to a Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

Survey of current functions of parish & town councils by CALC.

Resolved that the Chairman & Clerk should respond to the questionnaire.

Great North Air Ambulance (Pride of Cumbria)

Request for recyclables – Clothing, Bedding, Curtains, Towels, Shoes, Belts, Mobile Phones (working or not), Empty Ink/Toner Cartridges. It was not clear whether the request was for a "one-off" collection or a regular event.
Further information will be requested.

Local Development Frameworks

Seminar at Newton Rigg 1st March 7.00. Cllrs J Bull and H Mirrey to attend.

Correspondence received

CALC Circular February 2005
Neighbourhood Forum Meeting - Appleby Market Hall 24th Feb 2005 7.00pm
Concessionary Travel Scheme Poster
Effective Local Councils Course - Local Council Finance Course
Open Morning KS Community & Council Centre 23/02/05
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Clerks' Salary Scales
Energywatch Poster

The foregoing items were noted or circulated as appropriate.

Signed

Chairman _____ Date 10th March 2005