

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 12th May 2005 in Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall at 7.30 pm

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

Election of Chairman for the year 2005-2006

Retiring Chairman Cllr John Bull invited nominations for the post of Chairman for the year 2004/2005. Cllr Caroline Morris proposed John Bull. No other nominations were proposed.

Resolved that John Bull be elected Chairman for the year 2005/2006.

Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 2005-2006

Cllr Caroline Morris was nominated.

Resolved that Caroline Morris be elected Vice-Chairman for the year 2005/2006.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2005 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room following the Annual Parish Meeting had been circulated.
Resolved that the minutes be signed by the chairman as a correct record.

Apologies for absence had been received from County Councillor Tim Stoddard

Children's Playgrounds

Donations had been received from Mr & Mrs Johnson, Coldbeck, Mr Kirby Snr., and Biggins.

The Bowling Green Land Transfer Document was signed on behalf of the Parish Council by Cllr J Bull & Cllr P Capstick.

A Fund raising Barn Dance & Barbecue is being organised for Saturday 10th September at High Lane, Newbiggin-on-Lune.

An evening entertainment in N-o-L Public Hall is also being arranged.

Planning Applications

No. 05/0122 CONSTRUCTION OF REAR EXTENSION, INFILL EXTENSION, RAISING PART OF THE ROOF, INTERNAL REFURBISHMENT AND SITING OF TEMPORARY CARAVAN TO BE USED WHILST WORKS ARE IN PROGRESS

Type Full Application
Location Street Farm, Ravenstonedale
Applicant Mr & Mrs D Roper
Parish Council No objections or observations GRANTED

No. 05/0124 REGRADING OF AN EXISTING SLOPE TO MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED VISITORS

Type Full Application
Location Smardale Gill Nature Reserve
Applicant Cumbria Wildlife Trust
Parish Council No objections or observations GRANTED

No. 05/0301 CONVERSION OF VACANT BARN TO PROVIDE 3 UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION FOR HOLIDAY LETTING

Type Full Application
Location Vacant Barn Adjacent to The Green, Ravenstonedale CA17 4NW
Applicant Mr & Mrs K Hutchinson
Parish Council No objections or observations

Finance

Sums Received

EDC Precept	£8,500.00
Mr & Mrs Johnson (Playground Donation)	£ 50.00

Accounts for Payment

CPFA Subscription	£ 13.30
EDC – Planning Application (N-o-L Playground)	£132.50
ASHTAV Subscription	£ 15.00
Orton PC (Admin)	£ 30.97

Resolved that the foregoing four payments be approved.

Audit – Annual Return Form has been received

Quality Parishes

Following further discussion it was decided that the cost and work involved in applying for Quality Parish status outweighed any advantage which might be gained.

A major proportion of the criteria are already met including all elected members and a qualified clerk. It was further noted that re-application would be necessary following the next election in less than two years time.

Joint Parishes Plan Proposal for Kirkby Stephen & District

Meeting 26th May 7.30pm, Kirkby Stephen Community & Council Centre. Cllr C Morris to attend and report to next meeting.

Ravenstonedale Recycling Centre

Cllr Stoddard had sent an e-mail indicating that County Highways were in consultation with EDC following their refusal of the preferred site by the school.

A 685 Road Safety

Cllr Stoddard had sent an e-mail stating that the police were still studying the cause of the latest accidents at the Ravenstonedale junction.

Correspondence received

CALC – County Circular May 2005

CALC – Notice of General Meeting 22nd June 2005 to approve new Constitution

Eden Association of Local Councils – Minutes & Agenda 23rd May, Penrith TH 7.30

EDC – Greenbox Recycling – Garden Waste Scheme

EDC – Election Posters – County Council

EDC – Election Posters – Parliamentary

EDC – Supplementary Planning Document_ An Accessible & Inclusive Environment

University of Exeter - “The Wider Social Impacts of Agricultural Business Restructuring

CPFA – Annual Report

Clerks & Councils Direct

Local Council Review

ASHTAV – Newsletter

FoLD – Newsletter

NALC – Trafalgar Weekend Celebrations

The foregoing items of correspondence were noted or circulated as appropriate.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 9th June 2005

Signed _____Chairman

Date 9th June 2005