

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20th April 2006 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30 pm

Present: Councillor John Bull (Chairman) Councillors Caroline Morris, Ernest Leach, Fanny Jackson, Hilary Mirrey, Paul Capstick.
Clerk, Chris Elphick.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest on any agenda item.

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Hilary Mirrey (holiday), District Councillor Michael Metcalfe-Gibson and County Councillor Tim Stoddard

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 10th March 2006 had been circulated.

Resolved that the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a correct record

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public

Parish Council insurance

The Chairman and Clerk had reviewed the existing cover which was considered to be adequate. No additional fidelity cover was thought to be necessary as no cash is handled and all payments require the signature of two councillors. Details of transactions and balances are presented regularly at meetings.

It was considered whether it might be expedient to include the tennis court in the council's policy due to the change of ownership of the Scandal Beck land. This to be discussed with the Tennis Club.

Finance

Accounts for Payment

CALC Subscription	£123.00
Local Council Review Subscription	£ 14.00
Open Spaces Society Subscription	£ 30.00
Cornhill Insurance	£268.80

The foregoing four accounts were approved for payment.

Draft Annual Financial Statement

Resolved that the draft Annual Financial Statement for the year 2005-2006, which had been prepared by the Clerk and approved by the Internal Auditor, be adopted by the Council.

Planning Applications

No. 06/0152	TWO-STOREY REAR AND SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSIONS AND MINOR ALTERATIONS
Type	Full Application
Location	Peter House, Ravenstonedale
Applicant	Lt Col & Mrs L D Wood
Parish Council	No objections
	GRANTED

No. 06/0209 PROPOSED CONSERVATORY
Type Full Application
Location Eelands, Ravenstonedale
Applicant Mr & Mrs Stuart
Parish Council No objections

Open Spaces, Green Places Project

Friends of the Lake District are preparing a major bid for Lottery Funding to cover the whole of Cumbria. FoLD requires details of prospective green projects to support the bid.

Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005

Defra had circulated a guidance document for parish councils, particularly with respect to the new powers of local councils to issue fixed penalty notices for some offences. It was considered to have no relevance to Ravenstonedale at this time.

Quality Parish Council

The Chairman and Clerk had attended an official ceremony where the Quality Parish Certificate was presented by Melvin Redgers, OBE, Chairman of CALC.

Upper Eden Community Plan

Cllr Morris stated that the questionnaires would shortly be ready for distribution. It is hoped to combine this with the distribution of the Parish Council's Annual Report.

Suggestions for Venue for Ravenstonedale Meetings when High Chapel Closes

Cllr Mirrey was to have contacted the school with a request for use of premises but is currently on holiday.

Correspondence received

CALC County Circular April 2006
CALC Quality Parish Update
Glasdon Public Seating Catalogues
Cumbria Highways Working Together
ASHTAV Meeting 22nd April – Frome Community College
FoLD Flora of the Fells Festival 2006
Resource Cumbria Recycling Strategy
FoLD Report & Newsletter

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

Date of next meeting:- (Annual General Meeting) Thursday 11^h May 2005
at Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall