

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Thursday 8th June 2006 in Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall

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

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Janet Brownrigg and Paul Capstick.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this agenda.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2006 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Children's Playgrounds

It was reported that a draft lease had been received for the Newbiggin-on-Lune site. This has been referred to the Council's solicitor check the terms prior to acceptance. Tree felling has now been completed on the Ravenstonedale site. Alan Law will remove the surplus logs.

Finance

Account paid prior to meeting

Sedbergh Office Services (Newsletter)	£ 33.50
Postage (inc. £69 refundable for questionnaires)	£ 101.00

Accounts for Payment

Tree Felling (Scandal Beck Play Area)	£1100.00
Administrative expenses (inc. £24 for updated manual)	£ 78.50
CPFA	£ 14.00
A Kirby (Grasscutting)	£ 470.00

Ravenstonedale High Chapel

The potential of acquiring the redundant building for community use was discussed. Suggestions had been invited from all residents in the Parish Newsletter and will also be published in Link magazine. It was thought that, to take matters further, a public meeting should be called. No date was set.

Upper Eden Community Plan

Questionnaires have been distributed and should be returned within the next few days. The responses will then be analysed and publicised.

Planning Applications

No. 06/0209	PROPOSED CONSERVATORY	
Location	Eelands, Ravenstonedale	
Parish Council	No objections	GRANTED

Parish Council Nomination for Eden District Council Scrutiny Committee

There were no nominations for membership of this committee.

Footpath Diversion

Confirmation of diversion of FP359024 at Scandal Beck/Brunt Hill had been received from Cumbria County Council.

Cumbria Playing Fields Association

It was resolved that membership of CPFA be renewed.

Cumbria Police Authority

The Authority is seeking volunteers to join the Independent Custody Visiting Scheme. There were no volunteers from the parish council.

Audit Commission

Clerk had responded to a "Satisfaction" survey by the Audit Commission.

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public.

Correspondence received

CALC – County Circular June 2006
Cumbria Community Foundation – Funding information
Environment Agency – Eden Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy
EDC – New mileage rates for Councillors
CALC – Parish Council Broadband survey
SLCC – The Clerk magazine

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

Date of next meeting: Thursday 13th July 2006

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 13th July 2006