

## RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009 in Ravenstonedale Public Room following the Annual Parish Meeting

**Present** Councillor John Bull (Chairman) Councillors, Caroline Morris  
James Richardson and Ernest Leach  
Clerk, Chris Elphick.  
County Councillor, Tim Stoddard  
UECP Project Officer, Libby Bateman  
PCSO, Gemma Threlkeld

#### **Declarations of Interest**

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

**Apologies for absence** had been received from District Councillor George Boustead,  
Cllrs Paul Capstick Hilary Law and Alison Morriss

**Minutes of the Meeting** held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2009 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **Finance**

##### Sum received

EDC Precept £12,300

##### Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (Notice Board) £ 150.00

C J Elphick (Purchases as detailed) £ 119.88

Eden Conservation Ltd (Tennis Hut repair) £ 276.00

ASHTAV Subscription £ 15.00

Open Spaces Society Subs. £ 40.00

Draft Statement of Accounts for 2008-2009 was received without comment.  
The external audit and public inspection of accounts will be advertised during May.

#### **Planning Applications**

No.08/0867 Landscaping works in connection with Planning Approval No. 07/0030

Location The Chantry, Ravenstonedale

Applicant Mr & Mrs J Houston

Parish Council No objections or observations REFUSED

No. 08/0770 CONVERSION OF EXISTING BARN INTO DWELLING

Type Full Application

Location Bleaflatt, Ravenstonedale

Applicant Mr G Jackson.

Parish Council No objections REFUSED

No. 09/0126 Raise lintel over existing rear door and block up opening to form new window.

Remove wall below existing rear kitchen window to form doorway.

Type Listed Building

Location Lythside, Ravenstonedale

Applicant Mr T Reeves

Parish Council No objections or observations

#### **Scandal Beck Recreation & Nature Area**

Initial ideas were exchanged for the format of the Official Opening arrangements for Scandal Beck Green on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Dr Helga Frankland has agreed to perform the opening ceremony.

Grant applications are pending with BBC Breathing Places and Awards for All.

**Highways Steward**

A new schedule of visit dates for 2009 had been received. The Steward, Dan Sowerby, has successfully removed an obstruction from a culvert at Garshill which had been causing flooding for a considerable period.

**Eden Association of Local Councils**

The chairman and clerk had attended a Meeting of Eden Association of Local Councils on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at Penrith Town Hall. Minutes of that meeting will be available shortly. The evening included a presentation by Andrea Bonacker of Cumbria Parish Paths Partnership.

**Former High Chapel**

A working group is to be set up to consider in detail the provisions of the revised draft contract offered by the North-West Synod. The working group will report back to the full council before responding to Synod.

**Anonymous Letters**

An anonymous letter had been received purporting to come from "a group of local residents". It was confirmed that, regardless of the content, the parish council could not act in response to anonymous correspondence.

**New Notice Board**

The parish council has supplied and installed a replacement public notice board by the school.

**Public Participation**

A member of the public reported an incident of fly-tipping at Lythside.

**Correspondence received**

CALC Circular April 2009  
Funding Bulletin April 2009  
Cumbria Highways "Working Together"  
Cumbria Police Authority – Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009  
SELRAP – Skipton – East Lancashire Rail Action Partnership - Magazine

The foregoing items of Correspondence were circulated or noted as appropriate

**Date of next meeting - Annual General Meeting - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Date 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009