

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 16th 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 12th 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 20th 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 8th 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 21st 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 14th May 2009

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 14th May 2009