

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting Thursday 11th June 2009 held in Ravenstonedale Public Room

Present Councillor Caroline Morris (Chairman) Cllrs John Bull, James Richardson, Alison Morriss, Ernest Leach and Paul Capstick.
District Councillor, George Boustead
County Councillor, Peter Thornton
Clerk, Chris Elphick

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. Hilary Law who was representing the parish council at a meeting of the UECP.

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Caroline Morris declared a personal interest in planning application No. 09/0372. The applicant is Cllr Morris' brother.

The Chairman welcomed the newly elected County Councillor, Peter Thornton to the meeting.

The retiring chairman, Cllr John Bull, expressed his thanks for all the help and cooperation which he had received from councillors and the clerk during his period of office from September 2003.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 16th May 2009 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Scandal Beck Green

It was reported that bid for £10,000 to the Big Lottery – Awards for All fund had been unsuccessful. The rejection letter stated that the project qualified in every respect for a grant but the fund had been over subscribed.

Arrangements are well in hand for the opening event and a final meeting of the organisers will take place on Monday 15th June. Cllr Morris read out a draft schedule of events.

Finance

Accounts for Payment

A Kirby (Grasscutting)	£575.00
CALC (Councillors' training sessions)	£ 36.00

The foregoing two items were approved for payment.

Ravenstonedale High Chapel

A meeting of the working group will be arranged for early July.

Planning Applications

No. 09/0391 CHANGE OF USE OF EXISTING GARAGE BLOCK TO BUNK BARN FOR HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION, PROVISION OF VISITOR CAR PARKING, ALTERATIONS TO OPENINGS AND ROOF TO ACCOMMODATE SAME.

Type	Full Application
Location	Murthwaite House, Ravenstonedale
Applicant	Mr F Livesey
Parish Council	No objections or observations

No. 09/0312	CONVERSION OF REDUNDANT AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS TO FORM SINGLE DWELLING. AMENDMENT TO APPROVED SCHEME (06/0782).
Type	Full Application
Location	Barn 2, Rowfoot Farm, Ravenstonedale
Applicant	Mr C Richardson
Parish Council	No objections or observations
No. 09/0372	FELLING OF SEVEN CYPRESS TREES AT DRIVE ENTRANCE OF PROPERTY IN CONSERVATION AREA.
Type	Tree Works (CA)
Location	Town Head House, Ravenstonedale
Applicant	Mr M Metcalfe-Gibson
Parish Council	No objections or observations

Appleby Fair 2009

It was reported that the Fairgoers had created fewer problems than in some previous years. This was attributed to the increased police presence and the facilities provided by EDC. Caravans had been prevented from parking on Cote Moor until the Sunday preceding the Fair in accordance with legal restrictions which had not been enforced in previous years. At the peak period there were more than two hundred and seventy caravans on the Moor.

Clerk to send letters of thanks to EDC and the police for their effective organisation.

New Media for Youth Engagement Conference

This event is being run by the Eden District Council Youth Support Services Team. The keynote speaker will be Kevin Douglas, Chief Executive of EDC. Monday 29th June, George Hotel, Penrith. No councillors will be available for this event.

Cumbria Landscape Character Guidance and Toolkit - Workshop

Cumbria CC is organising a workshop at Penrith on 7th July. Councillor Morris and the clerk will attend.

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public

Correspondence received

CALC – County Circular June 2009
 EDC - Design Awards
 EDC - Build Quality Awards
 Eden Rivers Trust - Newsletter
 Report of “dumping” between Newbiggin and Kelleth – probably farm waste??
 Friends of the Lake District – Annual Report
 EDC – Amended allowances for councillors

The foregoing items of Correspondence were circulated or noted as appropriate

Date of next meeting: Thursday 9th July 2009

Signed _____ Chairman

Date 9th July 2009