RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of a Meeting to be held on Thursday 10th February 2011 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room at 7.30pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors must declare if they have any personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this agenda.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 13th January 2011

4. Upper Eden Community Plan Group

There is a proposal to formalise the group by the creation of a Community Interest Company.

Draft Memorandum and Articles of Association were presented at the UECP meeting on February 3rd. This document (attached) needs to be ratified by each of the member parishes to validate it.

Neighbourhood Plan Pilot Project Concept – Document Attached to this agenda. This relates to the Localism Bill currently under discussion in parliament.1

5. Ravenstonedale Local History Group

Report of current activities & presentation on the "Milner family of Ravenstonedale" by Val & Steve Fermer.

6. Ravenstonedale High Chapel

Planning Application has been made for Listed Building Consent to remove pews etc.

7. Broadband in Ravenstonedale

Survey of existing facilities. A map of existing reception in the local area is being created. Details on Ravenstonedale.org website. Please encourage residents to respond.

8. Finance

Accounts Paid prior to meeting

Parish Mag Printers Ltd £ 71.00 A R Mason (URC Electric) £ 60.37

Accounts for Payment

Friends of the Lake District (Subscription) £ 30.00

9. Planning Applications

No. 11/0081 REMOVAL OF INTERNAL FEATURES OF CHAPEL

Type Listed Building

Location High Chapel, Ravenstonedale Applicant Ravenstonedale Parish Council

No. 10/0261 CONVERSION OF BYRE TO A HOLIDAY LET

Type Full Application – Amended Plans Location Lytheside Farm, Ravenstonedale

Applicant Mr R Staley

10. Proposed R-dale – N-o-L Cycleway

Update

11. Parish Council Newsletter

New printers employed. Competitive price, excellent quality & rapid service.

12 Scandal Beck Green

New swings – comments from schoolchildren in The Link

Grant application is being made to CWMET for a contribution towards the beckside wall reinstatement

Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge - HM Jubilee Celebrations

13 Highways

Wall, Land & Trees opposite Scar Gallery – meeting with Cumbria Highways. Action to be taken

14. ACRE – Hallmark Scheme

Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) runs a "Hallmark" scheme which aims to set standards for village halls. This includes the premises, the facilities offered and the management.

The Clerk has attended a training course for volunteer inspectors, run by ACT (Action with Communities in Cumbria – formerly VAC). Knowledge of standards expected, management, etc should be of value in the development of the High Chapel as a Community & heritage Centre.

15. Public Participation

Contributions from members of the public

16. Correspondence received

CALC - Circular, February 2011
ASHTAV - Magazine
Becoming a Councillor - posters for display.
Cumbria Constabulary - Details of Upper Eden Police Team

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th March 2011

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