

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 9th April 2015 in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

Present Cllr Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs, James Richardson, Hilary Law,
Clerk, Chris Elphick
District Councillor Ian Torkington

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Alison Morriss, Helen Shields and Paul Capstick, County Councillor Libby Bateman.

Ravenstonedale Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting had been advertised on local notice boards and the Ravenstonedale website. No members of the public were present. The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and closed it at 7.35pm. No business was transacted.

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Law declared a personal interest in planning application No. 15/0239.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th March 2015 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Parish Council Elections, 7th May 2015

It was noted that no further nominations would be accepted after 4.00pm today, Thursday 9th April..

Planning

No 15/0239 Rebuilding of storage shed on same footprint
Type Full Application
Location Shed adj. to High Lane Newbiggin-on-Lune, CA17 4NY
Applicant Mr T A Law
Parish Council No objections

No. 15/0263 Proposed replacement windows, re-roofing and minor external alterations to Methodist Church
Type Full application
Location Methodist Church, Newbiggin-on-Lune CA17 4NS
Applicant Mr G Boustead
Parish Council No objections

Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

It was reported that negotiations are ongoing with Electricity Northwest and e-on regarding the supply meter position and H&S issues.

Grasscutting 2015

A quotation had been received from Adrian Kirby which was approximately 1% increase on the previous year. **Resolved** that the quotation be accepted.

Finance

Sums received

Millennium Field Committee	£1,750.00
Ravenstonedale Endowed School (residual fund)	£1,351.61

Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (Month 1)	£ 500.00
C J Elphick (Admin. Expenses)	£ 129.60
H Law (Lawnmower)	£ 2,095.00

The foregoing three accounts were approved for payment.

VE Day 70th Anniversary Celebrations 8th May 2015

The parish council will not be joining in the National Chain of Beacons on May 8th.
It was suggested that a party may be provided for all parishioners of 75 and over.

Fell End Broadband

It was reported that the final properties in Fell End are now Superfast Broadband enabled

Millennium Field Committee

A section of roadside wall has been repaired by volunteers.
A donation of £1,750 has been received from the Millennium Field Committee. A new mower has now been purchased..

Public Participation

Ian Torkington commented on the withdrawal of the Green Waste skips. It was suggested that approaches be made to EDC Porfolio Holder, Mike Tonkin, to try to reverse this decision.

The speed of vehicles on the A685 at the Newbiggin-on-Lune junctions was discussed. It was suggested that a lower speed limit might be applied to that section of road, the scene of several accidents.

A further request for a 20mph limit in Ravenstonedale village has been referred to the highways authority.

It was noted that BT is offering redundant telephone boxes for a nominal sum to house defibrillators.

The condition of the playground fence at Newbiggin-on-Lune requires inspection.

Publications & Correspondence Received

CALC Circular – April 2015 – circulated

Request for 20mph speed limit in Ravenstonedale – Referred to Highways.

Date of next meeting (Annual General Meeting) Thursday 14th May 2015

Signed

Chairman

Date 14th May 2015