

**RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016**  
**in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre at 7.30pm**

**Present** - Councillor Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs. Richard Hunter, Helen Shields and Hilary Law.  
Clerk Chris Elphick

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllrs Paul Capstick, and County Councillor Libby Bateman.

**Declarations of Interest**

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

**Minutes of the Meeting** held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

**Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre**

The Clerk reported that the first replacement sash for the main hall windows has been constructed and will shortly be installed. Work on the upper room glass partition is expected to commence within the next two weeks.

**Scandal Beck Play Area**

Self-seeded trees and undergrowth at the back of the play area have been cut back. Reeds at the southern end have been cut down.  
It is hoped that grant funding will be available to undertake the ground drainage during the autumn.

**Review of Child Protection Policy**

In accordance with recommended practice, the Council's Child Protection Policy had been reviewed and was considered to be satisfactory without alteration. Mrs Alison Morriss was reaffirmed as the Responsible Officer to oversee the implementation of this policy.

**Review of Equal Opportunities Policy**

The Council's Equal Opportunities Policy had been reviewed and was reaffirmed with one minor alteration – the reference to "Irish Travellers" as a category was deleted.

**Planning**

No 15/0781	Proposed agricultural workers dwelling, Wath Lane, Newbiggin-on-Lune <b>REFUSED</b>
No.16/0267 Location	Change of use of vacant land to create a domestic parking area Artlegarth, Ravenstonedale CA17 4NW <b>GRANTED</b>
16/0220 Location	Conversion and extension to existing redundant barn Town End Barn, Ravenstonedale CA17 4NG <b>GRANTED</b>
No. 16/0486	Construction of single storey stone store/workshop on location of current wooden outbuilding
Type	Full Application
Location	Low Stennerskeugh, Ravenstonedale CA17 4LL
Applicant	Mr Richard Greaves
Parish Council	No objection

No. 16/0514 Proposed agricultural workers dwelling  
 Type Full Application  
 Location Bowderdale Farm, Bowderdale, Newbiggin-on-Lune CA17 4NB  
 Applicant Mr M Curr  
 Parish Council No objection

No. 16/0476 Proposed shower and toilet amenities and extension of hard standing for parking, change of use to part of field for agriculture and camping and placement of two yurts. 27/05/16 (07/06/16)  
 Type Full Application  
 Location Low Greenside, Ravenstonedale  
 Applicant Ms R Dent  
 Parish Council Support this proposal which would create employment, support tourism and enhance the local economy.

No. 16/0594 Proposed change of use of adjoining barn to main house to create holiday letting accommodation  
 Type Full Application  
 Location Lane Farm, Weasdale CA17 4LY  
 Applicant Mr & Mrs R Deane  
 Parish Council No objection

No. 16/0403 Proposed Residential Garages and Stores  
 Location Town End Barn, Ravenstonedale CA17 4NG  
 09/07/16 Revised plans  
 Parish Council No objection

## Finance

### Accounts Paid prior to meeting

Keith Pratt (seats painting)	£ 107.46
Steven Hodgson (Strimming)	£ 60.00
Steven Hodgson (Strimming)	£ 120.00

### Accounts for Payment

Salaries (Month 4)	£ 614.40
Admin Expenses	£ 198.97
Steven Hodgson (Play Area Trees)	£ 354.00

## Proposed additional grasscutting at Garshill

Subsequent to a request made by a member of the public at the council's June meeting, it was noted that the additional grasscutting on the roadside verge at Garsdhill had been carried out by Cumbria Highways.

## Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public

## Publications & Correspondence Received

CALC Circular – July 2016 – circulated  
 Clerks & Councils Direct

**Date of next meeting** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Signed

Chairman

Date 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016