

## RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre at 7.30pm

**Present** - Councillor Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs. Helen Shields, Alison Morriss and James Richardson.  
County Councillor Libby Bateman  
Clerk Chris Elphick

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllr Paul Capstick

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

#### **Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre**

The Clerk reported that the three windows on the street side of the building had been refurbished and fitted with replacement sashes. These have now been painted as have the external doors. The upper room glass partition is now constructed and is scheduled for installation during the next week.

The History Group held an exhibition of "Ravenstonedale schools through the ages" during the weekend of October 8-9<sup>th</sup>. More than 100 people attended.

Pilates continues with three sessions per week. The Lune Spring Players have started rehearsing for their next production.

#### **Scandal Beck Play Area**

A decision is still awaited regarding the potential grant from EDC to facilitate the proposed drainage scheme.

#### **Planning**

The Clerk stated that the notification to parishes of new applications and results is handled differently from the Eden District insofar as no paper details are circulated. All information must be downloaded from the YDNPA website which incurs considerable cost in time and consumables. It was suggested that projection on to a screen via Wi-Fi might be preferable for future meetings. Clerk to investigate.

No. E/12/7 Proposed removal of conditions 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 of planning permission granted under EDC No. 16/0358 relating to use as holiday accommodation.

Location Bleaflatt, Ravenstonedale 16/0358

Parish Council No objections

No. 3/86/0086 Alterations to size and siting of 12 timber lodges, which form part of an existing site, where 15 cabins were approved but only 3 built, plus additional landscaping.

Parish Council No objections

Neighbourhood Development Order. Reinstatement of Carr House, Mallerstang.

Public Consultation – Comments invited.

Parish Council Support this application.

No. E/12/6 15M lattice tower mast supporting antennae and dishes with fencing enclosure

Location Streetside Ravenstonedale, CA17 4LN

Parish Council Support this application.

**7. Finance**

Accounts paid prior to meeting

Printerinks £ 51.21

Accounts for Payment

Tweddle & Slater Ltd (Structural Eng.) £ 697.50

Steven Hodgson Tree Services £ 120.00

C J Elphick (Month 7) £ 586.40

HMRC (Month 7) £ 28.00

C J Elphick (admin expenses) £ 129.60

A Kirby (Grasscutting) £ 732.00

**8. Correspondence received**

CALC Circular, October 2016 (Circulated)

FLD – Conserving Lakeland

Kirkby Stephen Newsletter

CALC AGM Invitation – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Castle Green, Kendal

**9. Public Participation**

It was reported that complaints had been received regarding excessive noise from campers in Black Swan field. This brought the question, following other local planning applications for camping facilities, whether planning consent is required for this activity. The Black Swan landlord to be contacted in the first instance.

Complaint was also received regarding the obstruction of the highway at Town Foot caused principally by vehicles parked along the beckside wall opposite the Black Swan. This prevents larger vehicles such as buses, emergency services, etc from negotiating the tight right angle bend. Clerk to contact Highways for advice or suggestions.

**Date of next meeting** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Signed

Chairman

Date 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016