

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 9th March 2017

in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre at 7.30pm

Present - Councillor Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs. Helen Shields and Alison Morriss
County Councillor Libby Bateman
Clerk, Chris Elphick
Five members of the public.

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Paul Capstick, and Hilary Law.

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 16th February 2017 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

The meeting was held in the newly refurbished Upper Room and all present were able to see the improvements, now complete apart from some electric sockets to be fitted.

Highways – Gritting

Major problem in Ravenstonedale is caused mainly by unregulated parking at the Town Foot corner, obstructing passage for the gritter and large vehicles (including Buses and Emergency Services).

Suggested solutions, involving advisory signage, had been received from Highways. All those present, including Town Foot residents and Black Swan licensee, were able to study the suggested road markings plans displayed.

It was resolved that a combination of the two suggested solutions should be adopted. Clerk to notify Highways.

Planning

No. E/12/1

Black Swan Hotel

Proposed full planning permission for siting 3 No. canvas bell tents, 1 No. composting toilet and 1 No outdoor shower within the hotel garden between 1st April - 30th September annually, to provide dog friendly accommodation in association with the hotel facilities.

Councillors considered many aspects of this application including the visual impact in the conservation area of Ravenstonedale, possible effects on the Scandal Beck SSSI, noise, waste disposal, safety of stoves in tents, parking facilities and dog control.

All points appeared to have been covered in the applicant's written submission. No objections had been received from occupiers of neighbouring properties.

Finance

Sums Received

HMRC (VAT Repayment)	£1,143.14
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Accounts Paid prior to meeting

Bateman Engineering (Mower Repair)	£ 192.36
David Labbate (Kitchen clearance)	£ 39.60

Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (Month 12)

£ 586.40

HMRC (Month 12)

£ 28.00

Correspondence received

Clerks & Councils Direct magazine

Public Participation

A local resident commented that vehicles parked unacceptably close to the junction of Back Lane. It was considered that this nuisance occurred so infrequently that no action was recommended.

Date of next meeting Thursday 13th April 2017

Signed

Chairman

Date 13th April 2017