

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2005 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room following the Annual Parish Meeting

Present: Councillor John Bull (Chairman), Councillors Caroline Morris, Ernest Leach, Hilary Mirrey, Janet Brownrigg, Fanny Jackson.
County Councillor Tim Stoddard.
Clerk, Chris Elphick
Community Police Officer David Harrison
3 members of the public

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Paul Capstick (work) and District Councillor Michael Metcalfe-Gibson.

Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 10th March 2005 had been circulated.

Resolved that the minutes be signed by the chairman as a correct record

Children's Playgrounds

Further designs from Wicksteed and SMP Playgrounds were displayed.

Parish Council Insurance

Resolved that following examination of sums insured the cover should be renewed unchanged from last year.

Finance

Accounts for Payment

CALC Subscription	£119.50
Local Council Review Subscription	£ 13.00
Open Spaces Society Subscription	£ 30.00
Cornhill Insurance	£259.71

Resolved that the foregoing four payments be approved.

Draft Annual Financial Statement

A draft of the annual financial statement had been circulated. Adoption by the council was deferred pending the Internal Auditor's report.

Planning Applications

No. 04/1065 ERECTION OF TWO STOREY EXTENSION TO FRONT ELEVATION AND INSTALLATION OF ROOF LIGHTS

Type Full Application
Location Old Artlegarth Farmhouse, Ravenstonedale
Applicant Mr T Evans
Parish Council No objections GRANTED

No.05/0083 GARAGE & STORE EXTENSION TO END OF HILLCOTE WITH A NEW ACCESS TO THE HIGHWAY

Type Full Application
Location Hillcote, Ravenstonedale
Applicant Mr & Mrs J Green
Parish Council No objections GRANTED

No. 05/0063 ERECTION OF GENERAL AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FARM ACCESS

Type Full Application

Location High Lane Farm, Newbiggin-on-Lune
Applicant Mr M Boustead & Mrs D M Boustead
Parish Council No objections GRANTED

No. 05/0210 GENERAL PURPOSE FARM BUILDING
Type Full Application
Location Park House Farm, Ravenstonedale
Applicant Mr N & Mrs C Hodgson
Councillor Morris declared an interest in this application (applicant related) and took no part in the discussion.
Parish Council No objections

No. 05/0202 CONVERSION OF TRADITIONAL FARM BUILDINGS TO 3 HOLIDAY-LET UNITS
Type Full Application
Location High Lane Farm, Newbiggin-on-Lune
Applicant Mr & Mrs Boustead
Parish Council No objections

Possible Re-Designation of Ravenstonedale as National Park or AONB

The Countryside Agency Report dated March 2005 on "areas worthy of designation" was noted. The CA is due to make a decision on whether to implement the recommendations, which would affect the status of all or part of this parish, on May 5th.

Proposed Re-cycling site

The current impasse between Eden District Council and Cumbria County Council is still unresolved. County Cllr Tim Stoddard offered to make further enquiries.

Appleby Fair 2005 (2nd June...)

Clerk had been notified by Elaine Lomas that EDC would be providing facilities on Cote Moor similar to last year.

Public Participation

All comments from members of the public had been made at the Annual Parish Meeting earlier in the evening.

Correspondence received

CALC County Circular April 2005
Kirkby Stephen Community & Council Centre – Poster
Upper Eden Neighbourhood Forum – Notes from 24/02/05 meeting
Cumbria Asset Reinvestment Trust (CART) Loans for Locals
DEFRA – Quality Parishes Press Release
DEFRA – Broadband in Rural Communities - CD
EDC – County Council Election Poster 5th May 2005
EDC – Eden Waste A-Z & Litter Pick programme
Cumbria Constabulary – special Constable Recruitment Posters

The foregoing items of correspondence were noted or circulated as appropriate.

Date of next meeting:- (Annual General Meeting) Thursday 12th May 2005

Signed

Chairman _____ Date 12th May 2005