

## RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2005 in Newbiggin-on-Lune Village Hall at 7.30 pm

**Present:** Councillor John Bull (Chairman), Councillors Caroline Morris, Hilary Mirrey, Ernest Leach, Janet Brownrigg, Paul Capstick Fanny Jackson  
Clerk, Chris Elphick.  
District Councillor Michael Metcalfe-Gibson

#### **Election of Chairman for the year 2005-2006**

Retiring Chairman Cllr John Bull invited nominations for the post of Chairman for the year 2004/2005. Cllr Caroline Morris proposed John Bull. No other nominations were proposed.

**Resolved** that John Bull be elected Chairman for the year 2005/2006.

#### **Election of Vice-Chairman for the year 2005-2006**

Cllr Caroline Morris was nominated.

**Resolved** that Caroline Morris be elected Vice-Chairman for the year 2005/2006.

**Minutes of the Meeting** held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2005 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room following the Annual Parish Meeting had been circulated.  
**Resolved** that the minutes be signed by the chairman as a correct record.

**Apologies for absence** had been received from County Councillor Tim Stoddard

#### **Children's Playgrounds**

Donations had been received from Mr & Mrs Johnson, Coldbeck, Mr Kirby Snr., and Biggins.

The Bowling Green Land Transfer Document was signed on behalf of the Parish Council by Cllr J Bull & Cllr P Capstick.

A Fund raising Barn Dance & Barbecue is being organised for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at High Lane, Newbiggin-on-Lune.

An evening entertainment in N-o-L Public Hall is also being arranged.

#### **Planning Applications**

No. 05/0122 CONSTRUCTION OF REAR EXTENSION, INFILL EXTENSION, RAISING PART OF THE ROOF, INTERNAL REFURBISHMENT AND SITING OF TEMPORARY CARAVAN TO BE USED WHILST WORKS ARE IN PROGRESS

Type Full Application  
Location Street Farm, Ravenstonedale  
Applicant Mr & Mrs D Roper  
Parish Council No objections or observations GRANTED

No. 05/0124 REGRADING OF AN EXISTING SLOPE TO MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED VISITORS

Type Full Application  
Location Smardale Gill Nature Reserve  
Applicant Cumbria Wildlife Trust  
Parish Council No objections or observations GRANTED

No. 05/0301 CONVERSION OF VACANT BARN TO PROVIDE 3 UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION FOR HOLIDAY LETTING

Type Full Application  
Location Vacant Barn Adjacent to The Green, Ravenstonedale CA17 4NW  
Applicant Mr & Mrs K Hutchinson  
Parish Council No objections or observations

#### **Finance**

### Sums Received

EDC Precept	£8,500.00
Mr & Mrs Johnson (Playground Donation)	£ 50.00

### Accounts for Payment

CPFA Subscription	£ 13.30
EDC – Planning Application (N-o-L Playground)	£132.50
ASHTAV Subscription	£ 15.00
Orton PC (Admin)	£ 30.97

**Resolved** that the foregoing four payments be approved.

Audit – Annual Return Form has been received

### **Quality Parishes**

Following further discussion it was decided that the cost and work involved in applying for Quality Parish status outweighed any advantage which might be gained.

A major proportion of the criteria are already met including all elected members and a qualified clerk. It was further noted that re-application would be necessary following the next election in less than two years time.

### **Joint Parishes Plan Proposal for Kirkby Stephen & District**

Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm, Kirkby Stephen Community & Council Centre. Cllr C Morris to attend and report to next meeting.

### **Ravenstonedale Recycling Centre**

Cllr Stoddard had sent an e-mail indicating that County Highways were in consultation with EDC following their refusal of the preferred site by the school.

### **A 685 Road Safety**

Cllr Stoddard had sent an e-mail stating that the police were still studying the cause of the latest accidents at the Ravenstonedale junction.

### **Correspondence received**

CALC – County Circular May 2005

CALC – Notice of General Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2005 to approve new Constitution

Eden Association of Local Councils – Minutes & Agenda 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Penrith TH 7.30

EDC – Greenbox Recycling – Garden Waste Scheme

EDC – Election Posters – County Council

EDC – Election Posters – Parliamentary

EDC – Supplementary Planning Document\_ An Accessible & Inclusive Environment

University of Exeter - "The Wider Social Impacts of Agricultural Business Restructuring

CPFA – Annual Report

Clerks & Councils Direct

Local Council Review

ASHTAV – Newsletter

FoLD – Newsletter

NALC – Trafalgar Weekend Celebrations

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

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2005

Signed \_\_\_\_\_Chairman

Date 9<sup>th</sup> June 2005