

## RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2006 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30 pm

**Present:** Councillor John Bull (Chairman) Councillors Caroline Morris, Ernest Leach, Fanny Jackson, Hilary Mirrey, Paul Capstick.  
Clerk, Chris Elphick.

#### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest on any agenda item.

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllr Hilary Mirrey (holiday), District Councillor Michael Metcalfe-Gibson and County Councillor Tim Stoddard

**Minutes of the Meeting** held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2006 had been circulated.

**Resolved** that the minutes be signed by the Chairman as a correct record

#### **Public Participation**

There were no contributions from members of the public

#### **Parish Council insurance**

The Chairman and Clerk had reviewed the existing cover which was considered to be adequate. No additional fidelity cover was thought to be necessary as no cash is handled and all payments require the signature of two councillors. Details of transactions and balances are presented regularly at meetings.

It was considered whether it might be expedient to include the tennis court in the council's policy due to the change of ownership of the Scandal Beck land. This to be discussed with the Tennis Club.

#### **Finance**

##### Accounts for Payment

CALC Subscription	£123.00
Local Council Review Subscription	£ 14.00
Open Spaces Society Subscription	£ 30.00
Cornhill Insurance	£268.80

The foregoing four accounts were approved for payment.

#### **Draft Annual Financial Statement**

Resolved that the draft Annual Financial Statement for the year 2005-2006, which had been prepared by the Clerk and approved by the Internal Auditor, be adopted by the Council.

#### **Planning Applications**

No. 06/0152 TWO-STOREY REAR AND SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSIONS AND  
MINOR ALTERATIONS

Type Full Application

Location Peter House, Ravenstonedale

Applicant Lt Col & Mrs L D Wood

Parish Council No objections

GRANTED

No. 06/0209 PROPOSED CONSERVATORY  
Type Full Application  
Location Eelands, Ravenstonedale  
Applicant Mr & Mrs Stuart  
Parish Council No objections

#### **Open Spaces, Green Places Project**

Friends of the Lake District are preparing a major bid for Lottery Funding to cover the whole of Cumbria. FoLD requires details of prospective green projects to support the bid.

#### **Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005**

Defra had circulated a guidance document for parish councils, particularly with respect to the new powers of local councils to issue fixed penalty notices for some offences. It was considered to have no relevance to Ravenstonedale at this time.

#### **Quality Parish Council**

The Chairman and Clerk had attended an official ceremony where the Quality Parish Certificate was presented by Melvin Redgers, OBE, Chairman of CALC.

#### **Upper Eden Community Plan**

Cllr Morris stated that the questionnaires would shortly be ready for distribution. It is hoped to combine this with the distribution of the Parish Council's Annual Report.

#### **Suggestions for Venue for Ravenstonedale Meetings when High Chapel Closes**

Cllr Mirrey was to have contacted the school with a request for use of premises but is currently on holiday.

#### **Correspondence received**

CALC County Circular April 2006  
CALC Quality Parish Update  
Glasdon Public Seating Catalogues  
Cumbria Highways Working Together  
ASHTAV Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Frome Community College  
FoLD Flora of the Fells Festival 2006  
Resource Cumbria Recycling Strategy  
FoLD Report & Newsletter

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

**Date of next meeting:- (Annual General Meeting) Thursday 11<sup>h</sup> May 2005**  
at Newbiggin-on-Lune Public Hall