

## RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting to be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2005 in Ravenstonedale High Chapel Room

**Present:** Councillor Caroline Morris (Chairman), Councillors Ernest Leach, Paul Capstick, Fanny Jackson, Hilary Mirrey  
Anna Scamans – Voluntary Action Cumbria  
Clerk, Chris Elphick.  
County Councillor, Tim Stoddard  
District Councillor, Michael Metcalfe-Gibson

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllrs. John Bull (holiday) and Janet Brownrigg (work)

**Minutes of the Meeting** held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005 had been circulated.

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

**Arising from the minutes** the Clerk reported that, following consultation with Kevin McGough of Cumbria Highways regarding Red Squirrel Signs, the policy is as follows: The “Red Squirrel” plate is NOT prescribed in the Traffic Signs and General Directions 2002. Signs denoting red squirrel image are illegal as are private, unauthorised signs. The installation of “!” signs with a “red squirrel” legend in Mallerstang has been authorised for that area only and is part of an ongoing experiment which is being conducted in conjunction with Judith Palmer, CCC Ecologist. Area Traffic Engineer, Jim Smith, says that no further signs will be erected until a report has been considered at the end of the experimental period.

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

Guest speaker Anna Scamans from Voluntary Action Cumbria explained the consultation process and the advantages of producing a parish plan and answered councillors’ questions.

The Chairman thanked Anna for her presentation. It was decided that further discussion would take place at the next meeting before a final decision is made as to Ravenstonedale’s participation or otherwise. Details to be circulated in Link.

#### **Children’s Playgrounds**

The Clerk reported that organisation for the Fund Raising Ceilidh/Barbecue taking place at High Lane Farm on 10<sup>th</sup> September was well in hand. All requisite licences had been obtained and compliance with their conditions ensured.

The Land Registry Certificate for land at Scandal Beck has now been received.

#### **Planning Applications**

No. 05/0566	INSTALLATION OF 1No. 0.3m DISH AT 31.5m AND 1No. EQUIPMENT CABINET FOR BT.	
Type	Full Application	
Location	Arqiva Ravenstonedale Transmitter, Ash Fell	
Applicant	Arqiva	
Parish Council	No objections – subject to landscaping as shown on plan	GRANTED
No. 05/0543	CHANGE OF USE OF EXISTING STORES TO FORM ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF REPLACEMENT PORCH	
Type	Full Application	
Location	Lytheside, Ravenstonedale	
Applicant	Mr & Mrs T Reeves	
Parish Council	No objections	GRANTED

No. 05/0544 CHANGE OF USE OF EXISTING STORES TO FORM ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF REPLACEMENT PORCH  
 Type Listed Building  
 Location Lytheside, Ravenstonedale  
 Applicant Mr & Mrs T Reeves  
 Parish Council No objections GRANTED

No. 05/0588 ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY SIDE CONSERVATORY  
 Type Full Application  
 Location Artlegarth, Ravenstonedale  
 Applicant Mrs H Hodgson  
 Parish Council No objections

No. 05/0737 STABLES FOR DOMESTIC USE  
 Type Full Application  
 Location Intake, Newbiggin-on-Lune  
 Applicant Mr P Ellison  
 Parish Council No objections

No 05/0770 REMOVAL OF DETERIORATING AND OBSTRUCTIVE BRIDGE, RE-GRADING SLOPE FOR DISABLED VISITORS  
 Type Full Application  
 Location Smardale Gill Nature Reserve  
 Applicant Cumbria Wildlife Trust (Andrew Walter)  
 Parish Council No objections

## Finance

### Sums received

United Utilities (Wayleave – Tennis Court) £ 12.90

### Accounts paid prior to meeting

Upper Eden Tree Services – (Felling) £ 225.00

A Kirby (Grasscutting) £ 470.00

Dalton & Hague (Solicitors bill re. Scandal Beck) £ 140.87

C J Elphick (Play Area Plans & Licence Application) £ 21.10

Charlesworth Tree Services (Stump Grinding) £ 145.41

### Accounts for payment

Ravenstonedale Tennis Club (Grant) Min Nov 04 £ 400.00

C J Elphick (Admin. Expenses) £ 70.49

C J Elphick (Printer Cartridges) £ 43.49

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

### Bank Account Balances @ 01/09/05

Parish Council £5,548.29

Playground Committee £5,056.13

## Audit

An unqualified Auditor's Report for the year 2004-2005 has been received.

## The Shrubbery – Village Garden

A copy of the Deed of Gift dated 1977 has been received. This states that "the Parish Council is responsible for maintenance & replanting as necessary".

Tree felling and clearance has been carried out.

## Cumbria Local Democracy Commission

Details of remit and relevant questions had been circulated with the agenda.

The parish council's responses to be forwarded to CALC

## Local Works

Campaign for the Sustainable Communities Bill. The Parish Council declined to respond.

### **Public Participation**

There were no contributions from members of the public

### **Correspondence received**

CALC County Circular August 2005  
CALC County Circular September 2005  
CALC Training Programme Autumn 2005  
CALC Statement of Policies – adopted 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2005  
CALC Quality Parish Development Programme – Update 3  
Cumbria Rural Hosing Trust – Supporting Rural Communities - leaflets  
Eden Association of Local Councils – Meeting Mon. 19 Sept. Penrith Town Hall  
CCC Cumbria & Lake District Joint Structure Plan – *Modifications to Deposit following Examination in Public*  
CCC Cumbria Minerals & Waste Development Framework – Submission Draft – Statement of Community Involvement  
CCC Roadside Verges leaflets  
CCC Cumbria Local Transport Plan – Annual Progress Report 5  
Eden LA21 Newsletter July/August  
CCC Notes from Neighbourhood Forum – Tebay, 12<sup>th</sup> July  
EDC Tour of Britain cycle race notices  
BT acknowledgement of correspondence re. N-o-L phone box  
ASHTAV Summer Party Gants Mill, Bruton, Somerset  
CCC Upper Eden Neighbourhood Forum meeting Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Milburn VH 7.30  
CPFA Annual Report 2004-2005  
Rural Regeneration Cumbria – Rural Infrastructure Support Programme (CRISP)

The foregoing items were noted and circulated as appropriate.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Date 13<sup>th</sup> October 2005