

## RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014 in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

**Present** Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs, Helen Shields, Paul Capstick and  
Alex Watts-Tobin  
Clerk, Chris Elphick  
County Councillor Libby Bateman  
District Councillor Ian Torkington

**Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs James Richardson and Alison Morris

**Declarations of Interest** There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this agenda...

**Minutes of the meeting** held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **Fell End Broadband**

Progress with installation of the ducting continues on schedule. BT has been delayed getting the fibre installed but should catch up shortly.

A major funder for the project has been The Price's Countryside Fund.

Libby announced the Prince of Wales will be visiting projects in Cumbria early in April.

Four people connected with the project have been invited to a meeting in Penrith.

It was suggested that Libby Bateman and Chris Elphick should represent the council with Will Hamer and Harry Hutchinson representing local business users.

#### **Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre**

Regular activities and meetings continue and the Lune Spring Players have been rehearsing twice weekly in the Hall.

#### **Planning Applications**

Nos 14/0105 & 14/0107 Conversion of redundant stone barn & 1950s rendered block shed, with current planning permission to convert to self catering holiday accommodation (ref 05/1118) to form residential unit.

Change of use of existing residential cottage to self catering holiday letting accommodation.

Type Full Application and Listed Building Consent

Location Threshing Barn, Low Stennerskeugh

Applicant Mr & Mrs R & D Greaves

Parish Council Ravenstonedale Parish Council does not object to the proposed development PROVIDED that a condition that "the complex of properties at Low Stennerskeugh remain in one single ownership in perpetuity". To prevent fragmentation and loss of character of this Listed Property in the future.

#### **Finance**

##### Sums Received

HMRC – VAT £ 3,603.00

RDPE/Defra £10,474.50

##### Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (Month 12) £ 480.00

BT £ 75.60

C J Elphick (Admin Expenses to 31/12/13) £ 291.60

**Highways**

Additional Parking restrictions on Artlegarth Road have been imposed by Cumbria County Council.

Cumbria Highways have plans to rebuild the Irish Ford at Town Head permitting greater flow capability to reduce flooding. Work is expected to take place during summer 2014.

**Public Participation**

There were no contributions from members of the public

**Publications & Correspondence Received**

CALC Circular – March 2014

Clerks & Councils Direct – March 2014

**Date of next meeting** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Date 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014