

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 9th October 2014 in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre at 7.30pm

Present Cllr Ernest Leach (chairman) Cllrs, James Richardson, and Helen Shields
Clerk, Chris Elphick
District Councillor Ian Torkington
One member of the public

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Paul Capstick, Alex Watts-Tobin and
County Councillor Libby Bateman

Declarations of Interest

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th September 2014 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Fell End Broadband

BT continues the installation and testing of the fibre and expects to complete the entire scheme early in November.

Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

The new Emergency Exit and level external assembly area has been completed
A potential booking for a New Year's Eve function has been received. This would require a Premises Licence and satisfactory updated fire precautions. The Clerk will attend to these items.

The Management Committee is organising a Table Top & Garage Sale for Sunday 9th November.

Planning Applications

No. 14/0962 Retrospective application for the retention of a dry stone wall and a stock proof fence.

Type Full Application

Location Lane Farm, Weasdale, Newbiggin-on-Lune.

Applicant Mr J Davis

Parish Council It was noted that the construction appeared to be within the curtilage of a Grade II* Listed Building. No application for Listed Building Consent has been received.

No. 14/0830 Fell mature Meta Sequoia due to root disturbance and substantial lean:
Ravenstonedale Conservation Area

Type Tree Works (CA)

Location Junction in the grounds of Elm Lodge, Ravenstonedale CA17 4NG

Applicant Chris Harrison-Beck

Parish Council No objections

No. 14/0809 Fell Lime tree due to excessive shading and strain being placed on
& No. 14/0910 weakened river bank.

Type Tree works (CA) and Tree Works (TPO)

Location Cherry Garth, Ravenstonedale CA17 4NH

Applicant Mr Richard O'Connor.

Parish Council No objections

Great North Air Ambulance

A request had been received for a donation towards the running costs of the Pride of Cumbria Air Ambulance.
It was **resolved** that the sum of £150 (one hundred & fifty pounds) be granted.

Finance

External Auditor’s report 2013-2014. No issues.

Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (Month 7)	£	480.00
BDO LLP (Audit)	£	480.00
GNAA	£	150.00

The foregoing items were approved for payment

Bus Routes

The meeting in Sedbergh Peoples Hall on Thursday 25th September to discuss the future of the 564 bus route, due for closure on 1st November 2014, was attended by Cllrs Alex Watts-Tobin, Alison Morriss, County Councillor Libby Bateman and Clerk Chris Elphick. None of these three councillors was present to deliver a report and subsequent developments. This item will be repeated on the November PC agenda.

Footway Lighting

There will be an on-site inspection of existing footway lights with EDC representative Chris Slater November 6th.at 10.00am. Cllr Helen Shields and District Councillor Ian Torkington will be present.

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public

Publications & Correspondence Received

- CALC Circular – October 2014
- Kirkby Stephen –Community News
- Cumbria Foundation – Annual Review 2014

Date of next meeting Thursday 13th November 2014

Signed _____ Chairman Date 13th November 2014