

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 11th June 2015 in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre at 7.30pm

Present Cllr Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs Hilary Law, Helen Shields and Richard Hunter
County Councillor Libby Bateman
Clerk, Chris Elphick

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Alison Morriss, Paul Capstick and James Richardson.

Declarations of Interest

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

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 14th May 2015 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

A Boon Day had been held Tuesday 2nd June to tidy the graveyard. Thanks to those who helped.

A land auction had been held in the hall on Thursday 4th June

Pilates classes will be starting on Tuesday 8th September 2015. Numbers will be limited so all enquiries to Helen Shields ASAP.

Drawings are now ready for submission to EDC Planners for Toilet Extension, etc.

Planning

No. 15/0480 T1, T2, T3 (Yew): Fell trees; T4 (Beech): Fell tree; Group 5 (Yew): Reduce to height and shape of existing arch; T6 (Elder): Crown raise to clear wall by 1.5m and balance the shape of the remaining crown; T7 (Yew): Coppice at 1.5m to leave framework for regrowth; Ravenstonedale Conservation Area.

Type Tree Works

Location Coldbeck House, Ravenstonedale CA17 4LW

Applicant Mr Chris Kelly

Parish Council Regret loss of mature trees in the conservation area of Ravenstonedale but will be guided by the trees officer.

Pre-application notification Proposed upgrade to Telecommunications mast at Foggy Gill, Fell End. Raise existing mast by approx.. 2.2M and sundry ground works on existing site. The objective is to improve telecoms signals and combine providers.

Observation A two metre increase of height in this remote location will have little visual impact. Improvements to the communications network are to be welcomed.

Finance

The Clerk presented a Draft Statement of Accounts for the year 2014-2015.

Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (Month 3)	£ 373.60
HMRC (Months 1-3)	£ 127.40
C J Elphick (Admin. Expenses)	£ 215.15
e-on electricity	£ 16.44

The foregoing four accounts were approved for payment.

Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public

Publications & Correspondence Received

CALC Circular – June 2015 – circulated

ASHTAV Magazine

Conserving Lakeland

Kirkby Stephen & Upper Eden Community News

Date of next meeting Thursday 9th July 2015

Signed

Chairman

Date 9th July 2015