

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th June 2017 in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre at 7.30pm

The meeting was preceded by a presentation on behalf of Friends of the Lake District by David Evans and Nicola "Westmorland Dales, Hidden Landscapes".
An introduction to the scheme, what it aims to do and how you can get involved

Present Cllr. Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs. Helen Shields, Paul Capstick and James Richardson
District Councillor Angela Meadowcroft
Clerk. Chris Elphick

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. Hilary Law,

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Paul Capstick declared a personal interest in planning application E/2/16. He being the applicant.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2017 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Summer Solstice event at Larks Meadow Farm (formerly Gracete Moor)

Information had been received regarding a proposed event to be held 23rd June 2017. The event was described on the internet as "a private party".
Last year a similar event was held without notification of the Police or Licensing Authority which caused considerable public complaint.
Action taken by Ravenstonedale Parish Council was to ascertain details from Eden District Council and ascertain details of application for a Temporary Event Notice. Local residents who were aware of the proposed event had expressed concerns about excessive noise from music late at night as had occurred previously. The numbers expected to be present would be in excess of 200. Other issues include the inadequate provision of sanitation and access to the venue across common land. It was noted that a new 2-300 metre track had been constructed from High Lane to the property. No application for planning consent for this construction had been notified to the parish council.
Eden District Council and Cumbria Police have stated that they will monitor the event.

Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre

Following completion of the Upper Room refurbishment project, Carl Lis, Chairman of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority visited to present a large promotional cheque from the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust for £9,546 towards the project.
It was reported that a further sum of £1,500 had been granted to the Management Committee from the Roger Stott Trust to facilitate employment of a part-time site manager/cleaner for the premises.

Planning

No. **E/12/16** Change of Use of Barn to Holiday Cottage
Location Brownber Farm
Applicant Anne & Paul Capstick

Councillor Capstick withdrew and took no part in the discussion.
Plans for the proposed conversion were studied and discussed.
It was **resolved** that no observations on or objections be made to the proposal.

Finance

Accounts Paid

S Hopps (Repairs)	£ 106.00
Raven Graphics (Repairs)	£ 16.00

Accounts for Payment

C J Elphick (Month 3)	£ 614.40
A Kirby (Grasscutting)	£ 732.00

Public Participation

It was noted that the Scandal Beck play area did not contain a litter bin. It is planned to undertake a major drainage scheme for the area shortly and provision of one or more bins should be included in the reinstatement, probably one near each entrance.

Publications & Correspondence Received

Kirkby Stephen newsletter
"Conserving Lakeland"

Date of next meeting Thursday 13th July 2017

Signed

Chairman

Date 13th July 2017