

RAVENSTONEDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting be held on Thursday 13th September 2018 in Ravenstonedale Community & Heritage Centre at 7.30pm

Present Cllr. Ernest Leach (Chairman) Cllrs. Hilary Law, Alison Morriss, Helen Shields and James Richardson.
County Councillor, Phil Dew
Clerk, Chris Elphick
Approximately five members of the public

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. Paul Capstick

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this agenda. Cllr. Richardson left the meeting at this point.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 19th July 2018 had been circulated and were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Co-option of new Councillor to fill vacancy

Potential candidate Libby Bateman had withdrawn her application for the position. Amanda Walker of Brownber Hall, being the sole applicant, was welcomed to the meeting. Following a brief presentation and discussion with councillors it was **resolved** that Amanda Holly Walker be co-opted as a member of Ravenstonedale parish Council.

Councillor Walker signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Eden District Council – Devolution of Services – Amenity Lighting

A revised contract had, following consultation with CALC, been received from Eden District Council. The consultation period had been extended to 30th September 2018. Copies of the revised document had been circulated to all councillors for perusal. New information had just been received from CALC that negotiations were ongoing with Cumbria Highways who may be prepared to add the maintenance of footway/amenity lighting to their existing responsibility for highway lighting throughout the county, subject to suitable contract with the parish council.

At the July meeting Ernest Leach, James Richardson and the Clerk were appointed to examine the EDC proposals and consider suggestions for future provision required where existing lights are to be removed. All lights to be removed are attached to private properties.

Eden district council had not notified any of the affected property owners. When approached, almost all owners indicated that they would not wish to have them replaced.

It was **resolved** that the revised contract received from EDC be adopted and was duly signed.

Provision for those lights removed at the end of their life to be considered as and when the effect was visible.

Scandal Beck Green

It was reported that the land drainage and re-seeding have been completed.

The area now needs tree inspection (for insurance) and clearance of undergrowth plus minor maintenance to safety surface and approach path.

