

4 July 2016

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL – WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

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Minutes of the Meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council held on the 4th July 2016 in Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive at 7:30pm

Present Mr David Hewitt, Mrs Alison Robinson, Mr Andrew Beatham, Mr Mike Archer, Mrs Virginia Holroyd, Mr Christian Barnes (Clerk).
One member of the public was present.

Apols. **Apologies** were received from Neil Hughes, Joan Raine (Holiday) and David Graham (Illness). D Graham had sent notes to the meeting.

025/16 The **minutes** of the meeting held on the 13 June were agreed as a true record.

026/16 **Public Participation.** The costs of the archive were discussed, The tenancy agreement having been circulated amongst councillors. Notes of the historic agreements over the payment of Utilities and Insurances were read out by a member of the public and had been previously circulated to councillors.

It was **resolved** that the Clerk would price check the electrical supply with a view to changing suppliers and tariff. The clerk would also check water consumption/meter. Existing plans to tackle creeping Insurance costs by rescheduling premiums were noted.

027/16 **Planning 16/0507, Outline application for two bedroom bungalow,** change of use from agricultural buildings. Lankaber. No objections.

028/16 **Causeway on MMVG** associated with a planning consent being sought at 1 Stepping Stones. The Chairman made a brief statement to the effect that the permission had not been sought or granted for the causeway. It would be dealt with by the council meeting as the Maulds Meaburn Recreation Ground Trust when and if permission was sought. Mike Archer commented that the Environment Agency had requested that a means of egress be included. It was noted that the causeway was situated without the red line showing the development area and that the council's approval of the development did not extend to the causeway.

029/16 **Pinfold.** The ownership of the 'Pinfold Sculpture' by Andy Goldsworthy in Crosby Ravensworth was agreed to be uncertain. Clerk to write to the county council to establish what arrangements had been made for its adoption at the time of being commissioned.

030/16 **Highways.** DG's email to Highways regarding the surface dressing had been circulated. It was agreed that it had been a poor job and that the roads

needed another sweep to remove gravel and reduce skid risks. MA/DG to contact John Banks.

- 031/16 **Clerk's Report.** An interim budget monitor was presented and noted without a bank reconciliation. It was **resolved** to write to the bank to request that the statements be issued at the end of the month so that future bank reconciliations could be presented as scheduled. It was **resolved** to put the matter of the Licence at Ghyll Cottage on the next agenda.
It was **resolved** to write supporting Rishi Sunak MP's (Richmond) campaign to raise the status of the C2C to National Trail.
CRVH's application for funds £500 towards the cost of new technology was **postponed** until the costs of the dredging were confirmed and we have had an opportunity to check our section 137 status regarding discretionary spending.
- 032/16 **Parish Benches.** 'A Vote of Thanks' was proposed to Gordon Bowness for his work maintaining the village seats. A list had been prepared and circulated and it was agreed to ask parishioners to 'Adopt a Seat' in the next edition of the Link.
- 033/16 **Assessment of Dredging Quotes, Exclusion of the Press and Public.** It was resolved unanimously that the press and public would be excluded for the discussion of the next item on the grounds that 'publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business in respect of the following item'
- 034/16 Site Visit. Dredging. It had been decided to clear certain areas of the beck, consent being sought for works from CCC and after tendering work to be ordered with Lyvennet Fencing.
- 035/16 **Next Meeting:** 8 August 2016.