

7 November 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 7th November 2016 in Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive

Present Councillors: Mrs Virginia Holroyd, Mrs Joan Raine, Mrs A Robinson, Mr David Graham, Mr A Beatham, Mr D Hewitt (Chairman), Mr C Barnes (Clerk).
3 members of the public were present.
Cllr Neil Hughes CCC.

Apols. **Apologies**
Cllr. Valerie Kendal, Mr M Archer.

067/16 **Minutes**
The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd October as a true record.

068/16 **Public Participation**
A request for a litter bin at the playground in Crosby Ravensworth via Cllr Hughes was considered for referral to Eden District Council but not supported on the grounds that there was a bin at the nearby shelter and the site was not conveniently situated on the bin lorry route.

JR had some remaining litter picking tools. A previous volunteer litter picker was ill; the pickers are available to borrow if anyone wants them.

Cllr Hughes raised Eden District Council's policy regarding street lighting. JR reminded him of the work carried out by the previous Chairman.

069/16 **Highways, report in absentia Mike Archer**
"I've been and had a look at Brackenslack and have also spoken to the highways inspector Willie Pattinson"-

Cattle grid at Oddendale, Willie agrees the levels are wrong and this needs to be resolved forthwith. Willie is aware of the cattle grid in Maulds Meaburn and there is a program to systematically move through the categories in the area and they will all receive the necessary attention.

So far as Brackenslack is concerned Willie has undertaken some ditching work and intends to put an entire system in on that section of road when the new budget is in in April draining out either side and puffing past range across the road to catch any rising water.

He will be looking at the culvert adjacent to the Sun Hotel later this week with a view to putting a reinforced concrete slab on top."

Cllr Hughes commented that Brackenslack had been on the list for 8 years however the Cumbria County Council constantly reviewed its priorities and the matter had never managed to rise to the top of the to do list.

A letter had been received from a member of the public raising concerns about the SLOW markings at Castlehowe Scar and a nearby drainage issue. Cllr Hughes undertook to refer these matters onwards.

- 070/16 **14/10/2016E/03/1 Brookside Cottage, Crosby Ravensworth** Email
Full planning permission for demolition of existing sunroom and erection of larger sunroom. There were no objections it was agreed that the scheme would be an improvement. 11/11/2016
- 071/16 **1E/03/5Barn adjacent Bay Horse Farm, Brackenslack Lane, Maulds Meaburn.** Full planning permission for change of use of barn to three bedroomed dwelling. Email
The scheme was welcomed as being likely to preserve an important local building. Concern was expressed that the roof in particular was reinstated with the existing slate. 11/11/2016
- 072/16 **03/4/LB School House, Maulds Meaburn, Crosby Ravensworth** Email
Listed building consent for replacement of 2 No. rear elevation windows and front and rear doors and frame. There were no objections. 11/11/2016
- 073/16 **16/0851 Midtown Farm, Reagill. General Purpose Agricultural Building.** There were no objections in principle however after the damaging impact of the consent given at Crosby Hall where the Parish Council had sought the used of green rather than grey in the building was assessed it was agreed that the specified colour should be green and not grey. It was also felt that the structure would extend the building line. Email
11/11/2016
- 074/16 **Correspondence**
A member of the public raised concerns that:
1. A BT roadside junction box situated in the verge opposite Harberwain Farm entrance/exit is in need of work to protect vehicle wheels from damage. Highwayman
/Cllr Hughes
2. The seat situated at the entrance to the Crosby Play Area requires a new plank on which to sit. DG offered to
replace it.
3. Unwanted material [building stone and various rubble] has been tipped on the river bank at the east end of Silver Street [Council's property] by I presume the new owner of the Old School House, now number 3 Silver Street. Email
11/11/2016
- Church Bells. Appeal for Funds, Bampton. It was decided not to respond.
- Mr S Hastie, Yorkshire Dales National Park Signage. It was felt that the Email
11/11/2016

proposal with top stones and the words Maulds Meaburn were the preferred option. If installed the existing highway sign 'Maulds Meaburn' should be removed. The words 'Westmorland Dales' were approved.

Pensions regulator. Clerk to nominate NEST as the preferred pension provider.

Yorkshire Dales Young Rangers. It was resolved to consider this initiative for a presentation at the Annual Meeting in May. Clerk to respond.

075/16 **Finance**

Payments were approved as follows:

July 8, 2016	Paye	001141	£104.80
August 1, 2001	Wages	S/O	£389.08
August 8, 2016	SSElectricity	001142	£165.45
August 8, 2016	MMVI	001144	£20.00
August 8, 2016	Cumbria County Council	001143	£150.91
September 1, 2016	Wages	S/O	£389.08
October 3, 2016	Heatons	001145	£33.25
October 3, 2016	SSE	001146	£109.41
October 3, 2016	BDO	001147	£120.00
October 3, 2016	Calc	001148	£63.00
October 3, 2016	Paye	001149	£105.00
October 3, 2016	Wages	S/O	£389.08
November 7, 2016	Appleby British Legion	001151	£17.00
November 7, 2016	Expenses (reimbursed)	001152	£109.98
November 7, 2016	Heatons Office Supplies	001153	£9.25

076/16 The 2nd Quarter Budget Monitor was presented and approved. The 2nd Quarter Bank rec was presented in draft. JR to approve.

077/16 An application to the **Transparency Fund** for £1,072 was reviewed on screen and approved for submission subject to the Clerk's confirmation of a website designer and costs.

078/16 **Maulds Meaburn Footbridge.** The Chairman reported on favourable progress with the reinstatement of the footbridge damaged in last year's flooding. It was unanimously agreed that a vote of thanks be given to resident Simon Asquith who had been a vital link in liaising with the County Council.

Email
11/11/2016

079/16 **Clerk's report.**

The Clerk gave an update on the Ghyll House Bridleway dispute. A letter had been sent to the owner of Ghyll Cottage and a response was due by the 30th November. The matter would come to the meeting scheduled for the 5th. Budget for 2017. This would be presented to the next meeting the Clerk asked if any councillors would like to be involved in drafting it. JR volunteered. The Clerk had not had a response from the Internal Auditor and would chase.

080/16 **Date of Next meeting** 5th December 2016.

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