

6 March 2017

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL – WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

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Minutes of the Meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council held on the 6th March 2017 in Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive

Present Councillors: Mr D Graham (In the Chair), Cllr. J Raine, Mrs V Holroyd, Mr A Beatham, Mrs A Robinson, Mr C Barnes (Clerk). Mr M Archer was absent.
G Bowness (tree representative) and a member of the public was present.

Apols. **Apologies** Mr D Hewitt (Holiday), Cllr N Hughes Cumbria County Council, Cllr V Kendal

128/16 **Minutes**
Subject to minor amends the Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 6th February 2017 as a true record.

129/16 **Public Participation**
A member of the public requested that draft minutes be displayed in the Parish Notice boards. They were not persuaded that online access was adequate. Full (approved) minutes would be placed in the link.
Agreed.
It was **Agreed** that the Annual Meeting on the 22 May at which Steve Hastie for the Yorkshire Dales National Park would talk would be publicised in the Link and via poster.

G Bowness raised the following issues:

- Proposed that the Chestnut Tree on MMVG should be sold where it stood for felling. **Agreed** via sealed bids to be decided at the next meeting. Clerk to publicise.
- Has consent for tree felling been received? **Yes 27 Feb.**
- Has the council approved the quotation from Steve Hodgson re tree works? **Yes in principle subject to confirmation on site.**
- Has the highways authority been informed about deep sharp edged pot-hole at Oddendale Cattle Grid? **MA to follow up**
- Scrubby plants on Reagill VG require cutting back. This was last done in 2001. Maintenance to be incorporated into future lease/rental agreement.
- Millrace at Meaburn requires cleaning out. This was last done in 2005.
- BT poles had been erected on MMVG without permission and a further one at Silver Street. Back dated wayleaves are required for all three.
- Where is 'Hollogate' (Clarified as 'Hall'o'th'gate' see 106/16 minute corrected.)

- Has pot-hole at the Back Road Maulds Meaburn been reported? MA to follow up.

DG noted that parishioners are able to report defects in the roads directly to the Highways authority via the Highways Hotline 0300 303 2992 or via <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/reportingproblemswithstreetsorhighways.asp> or by email to betterhighways.eden@cumbria.gov.uk.

Highways are maintained by the County Council and not by the Parish Council which is a consultative body.

- 130/16 **Planning [YDNP] 31/01/2017 E/03/10 Mill Bank (Annex) and Well Head, Crosby Ravensworth**
Full planning permission for change of use of annex (Mill Bank) to form an independent 2 bed dwelling, and the widening of the existing pedestrian access to form a new vehicular access and parking area to serve Well Head.
The Parish Council **supports** the application.
- 131/16 **Planning [YDNP] 27/01/2017E/03/7 Meaburn Lodge, Maulds Meaburn**
Full planning permission to replace existing bar and wire railings with wrought iron railings, on the western boundary wall.
The Parish Council **objects** to the application on the grounds that the railings are out of character in their design and too high at heights of 750 mm and 600mm. The application appears not to be consistent in clarifying the height. The Parish council has no objection to the principle of railings.
- 132/16 **Planning [YDNP] 27/01/2017E/03/9 West View Barn, Maulds Meaburn**
Full planning permission for erection of glazed porch.
The Parish Council **supports** the application.
- 133/16 **Highways**
MA was absent from the meeting.
A warning barrier had been in place near Wood Foot since the 23rd December and it was felt that the repair should be carried out **MA to follow up.**
It was proposed that the PC's website might include a log of highways issues that could be monitored by parishioners.
- 134/16 **Sandbags**
JR gave details of a £150 Emergency Planning Grant from ACT. It was agreed to invite Sally Hemsley from ACT to a future meeting. The provision of Sandbags was contingent upon an emergency plan.
- 135/16 **Footbridge**
The date of the bridge installation had yet to be confirmed.

NB the piers had been completed and the concrete was

hardening.
The bridge
would be
installed
towards the
end of
March.

136/16 **Emergency phone, Maulds Meaburn.** The clerk would liaise directly between the hall and the engineer regarding firming up the costs and viability of the installation. Costs were estimated at £325.00.

137/16 **Clerk's Report**

Update on MMVG tree works site visited on the 14th by YDNP Tree Officer and /Auction. Banking update a response to the councils complaint was awaited. The owner of Meaburn Hall had indicated that he was prepared to fell the trees at MM Cattlegrid if there was evidence of benefit. He and YDNP Arborialist would like to see a hydrological survey that proved the benefit before taking further action. It was agreed to ask MA if he would speak to the EA about whether they could assist with this.

A note from the council's solicitor in connection with Ghyll Cottage Bridleway dispute would be circulated to councillors under conditions of confidence.

It was not possible to approve payments on the transparency fund equipment because of the unresolved problem with the bank over signatories. Payments had been processed to Lyvennet Community Fencing and the Councils Insurance Cover had been held on cover and the premium had now cleared.

Correspondence had been received from the Yorkshire Dales Society and it was agreed that the Council would join the Society at an annual subscription of £35.00.

138/16 Date of Next Meeting 3 April 2017