

3 June 2019 - Ordinary Meeting

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL – WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

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At Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive at 7:30pm

- Present Councillors: Cllr D Graham (Chairman), Cllr. J Raine (Vice Chairman), Cllr V Holroyd, Cllr A Beatham, Mr J. Taylor, Mr R. Mclvor. Mr C Barnes (Clerk). Cllr N Hughes CCC (Part).
- Apols. Cllr D. Hewitt (conflicting appointment)
- 029/19 **Welcome.** The Chairman welcomed Jonathan Taylor (Reagill) and Robert Mclvor (Maulds Meaburn) to the meeting. Four written expressions of interest had been made in the council's advertised vacancies and councillors had indicated a preference for Mr Taylor and Mr Mclvor. Both had attended an induction meeting with the Chairman and Clerk on the 28th May 2019.
- 030/19 **Minutes.** The minutes of the Ordinary and Annual Meeting held on the 13th May were approved. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were approved subject to minor amends.
- 031/19 **Co-options.** Jonathan Taylor and Robert Mclvor signed their 'Declarations of Acceptance of Office' and collected Declarations of Pecuniary Interest Forms for submission to the Monitoring Officer, Democratic Services at Eden District Council on or before the 1st July or via the Clerk if submitted six days earlier. Submit to Clerk by June 24th.
- 032/19 **Public Participation.** Concerns were raised as to Wild Rhubarb growing at Vicarage Bridge. The issue of Habitat loss from mowing and stimming verges for birds in the early season was discussed and it was agreed as part of a discussion of the council's plans to manage its land, including future tree planting, that mowing and management might be revisited in terms of what the council's aims should be. It was noted that mowing was done on a voluntary basis by longstanding volunteers supported and encouraged by the council who had over many years made a significant and valued contribution to the tidy presentation of the villages and not by paid contractors working to a specification. It was agreed to look at examples of good practice in Orton and Bampton. The Chairman would copy scanned maps of open land in the parish showing the areas of land that the Parish could lay claim to with a view to establishing in a further meeting whether the council wished to assume formal ownership.
- 033/19 **Planning (YDNPA) E/03/37** The Haven, Crosby Ravensworth. Householder planning permission for erection of conservatory on side elevation. It was noted that the details supplied by post were not the same as

the information online. It was resolved to raise this issue with the YDNPA Planning Department. With a strong preference for plans supplied in print which facilitated better discussion given that no access to the internet was available in the Parish Archive where the council meets. It was agreed that councillors would check applications online when their summons arrived but that they still wanted print available in the room. In the council's view the cost of the provision of print to a statutory consultee should be borne by the applicant and planning authority. The plans as amended and published on the website were supported. It was agreed that the development would enhance the house and was well hidden.

034/19 **Planning (YDNPA) E/03/38. Arqiva Ltd**, Television Relay Transmitting Station, Crosby Hall, Crosby Ravensworth. Full planning permission for retention of lattice television relay tower and associated existing and proposed apparatus; removal of timber relay broadcasting pole (Retrospective). Supported.

035/19 **Parish Council Small Grants.** The availability of small grants had been advertised in the Lyvennet Link. Only one application had been received from the Friends of the School. It was noted that an application was anticipated from the First Responders and that a donation would be requested by the Fell Runner Bus in due course. It was resolved to make an award of £250 to the School Shelter project to demonstrate local support to other funders (1st JR/VH 2nd). The Friends of the school are to be asked to keep the council in touch with progress on their scheme and may reapply for further funds

036/19 **Old Police House.** The internal refurbishment was complete and the property was now let to a family. It was hoped to progress the external works. DG would progress the external painting with contractors Sissons and two other quotations and CB would inquire further into the costs of lime pointing the rear gable wall for which one unexpectedly high quote (£4,255) had been received. It was agreed that the clerk seek advice from surveyor Paul Lewis as to likely cost/possible contractors.

037/19 **Computer.** It was resolved that the council's computer should be examined with a view to establishing whether a service would improve its performance and if not prices for replacements obtained for consideration at a future meeting. Clerk to action.

038/19 **Bank Mandate.**
It was resolved to remove Alison Robinson as a signatory and to introduce Robert McIvor as a signatory to the Council's Accounts.

039/19 **Date of Next Meeting** 8 July 2018

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