

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL – WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

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Minutes of the Meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council held on the 8th August 2016 in Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive at 7:30pm

Present Mr David Hewitt, Mrs Alison Robinson, Mr Andrew Beatham, Mrs Joan Raine, Mr. David Graham, Mrs Virginia Holroyd, Mr Christian Barnes (Clerk).

One member of the public was present.
Cllr Hughes CCC attending

Apols. **Apologies** were received from Mr Mike Archer

036/16 The **minutes** and confidential minutes of the meeting held on the 4 July were agreed as a true record subject to minor amends.

037/16 **Public Participation.** A member of the public enquired if a map of the YDNP showing field boundaries was available and was directed to the notice board in the archive. Questions were asked about Cllr Valarie Kendal's role in EDC and YDNP and it was decided to invite her to our next meeting. Cllr Hughes noted that Cllr Nick Cotton was the CCC representative on YDNP.

038/16 **Public Participation.** The MM footbridge had been in a state of disrepair since December. The Clerk had written to Tony Burns regarding the bridge in June suggesting a single span replacement. Cllr Hughes advised that Mr Burns no longer worked as footpath officer and that to his knowledge a local resident had been working closely with Mr Burns successor. Clerk to contact the resident.

039/16 **Planning 16/0515 Hillcrest.** DG had checked the EDC website and had seen that the application had been determined. The clerk advised that he had applied for and been granted an extension to the deadline from both EDC and YDNP to allow the application to be discussed at this meeting. It was resolved to examine the plans and comment to YDNP/EDC including a query as to why the application had been determined apparently by EDC on the 1 August.

The council supported the application and welcomed the building being brought back into a refurbished state.

040/16 **Flooding Proposals.** The proposals made by Mike Archer and presented at the Annual Meeting were discussed. The following points were made. The presentation was a presentation of concept not design, engineering input was required for proof of concept. Rory Stewart's report on the Cumbria Floods of 2015 positioned this type of initiative in relation to its downstream relief of peak flow effects. MA had established a good rapport

with the Environment Agency who might develop that work. It was resolved that DG would pick up the discussion with MA and that the council would support the development of designs working with landowners and the community.

- 041/16 **Dredging update.** DG reported that a method statements and photographs had been submitted to CCC before the last meeting. The method had been approved but needed checking with NE as the areas fell within 2km of an SSSI. He would wait 3 or 4 days before following it up. The work would need to be completed before the end of September.
- 042/16 **Dog Bins.** The Clerk would approach EDC regarding bins at Fellgate and Silver Street and report back.
- 043/16 **Highways.** Surface dressing issues had been addressed. The quality of the work would be monitored. DG had had highways response and a contractor response admitting quality issues. The dangerous bank at Dalebanks has been repaired to an excellent standard. It was believed that Monks bridge might be closed for repairs DG to enquire.
- 044/16 **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'
- 045/16 **Ghyll Cottage Bridleway,** Confidential update.
- 046/16 **The next meeting would be held on the 5th September**