

## Muncaster Parish Council

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 7.30pm Ravenglass Parish Hall.

Present

Mr Neil Anderson	Vice-Chairman
Mr D. N. Robson	
Mr Leo Saldanha	
Mrs Kath Tebb	
Mrs E Thornton	
Mrs Jackie Pharaoh	
Mrs Elaine Gissing	
Miss Andrea Takacs	Clerk

In Attendance Mr S Robb Ravenglass Village Forum, Chairman

### **Main Business**

#### **1. Apologies for absence and reasons for non-attendance.**

Chair Frost- Pennington – Parents evening  
Cllr MacIntosh - Holiday

#### **2. Minutes of the council meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Cllr Saldanha proposes and Cllr Tebb seconds for the Chairman to sign minutes of the May meeting.

#### **3. Chairman's announcements**

This Council held a minute of silence for the victims of last weeks shootings in West Cumbria.

#### **4. Declarations of interest by members in respect of items in the agenda.**

No Declarations.

#### **5. Adjournment of the meeting to allow members of the public to raise any issues.**

No issues arising.

#### **6. Matters arising from previous minutes**

No issues arising.

#### **7. To authorise any payments and deal with other financial matters.**

a. **Transactions** – No Transactions.

b. **Authorisation of expenses and payments**

No Authorisations.

c. **Bank reconciliation**

Bank information reviewed and correct.

d. **Annual Financial Statement** – Turnover less than last year as there was no parish plan and handrails to be paid for this year, also no large donation from Muncaster Castle for the parish Plan on the receipt side.

Cllr Robson proposes, Cllr Saldanha seconds to accept the annual financial statement and to forward it to the internal Auditor, carried unanimously.

**e. Other Financial Matters** – As Grass cutting is now done by Copeland Borough Council, what are the implications on the concurrent scheme. Cllr Robson to investigate at next Five Rivers meeting.

## **8. Planning Matters**

- a) New Applications – No new applications
- b) Application under consideration – Non under consideration
- c) Planning applications completed – Non
- d) Other planning matters – Advanced Notice from Network Rail for a communication system upgrade. Cllr Tebb to investigate with CRUG.

## **9. Councillors reports**

- a. Cllr Saldanha; Ravenglass Folk Meet 2010, the Organizers of this years Folk meet have donated their charitable collection to the Ravenglass Village Hall fund.
- b. Cllr Saldanha; sewage in the River Irt, in the vicinity of Saltcoats foreshore – Clerk to bring to attention of Copeland Borough Council Environmental Health Team, copy to Drigg and Carlton Parish Councils.  
Cllr Anderson proposes, Cllr Saldanha seconds, carried unanimously.
- c. Cllr Anderson reports that United Utilities have changed the drainage pipe in Main Street that caused the flooding last autumn.

## **10. Ravenglass Village Forum**

AGM to be held on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> June at Ravenglass Village Hall, Cllr Anderson to attend. New plans for Village Green to be approved at next PC meeting, information plaques can only be placed by the bund on the Village Green, this will result in a very small visual impact for people driving into the Village.

## **11. Correspondence received**

Copeland Joint Parish/Town Council meeting at Waberthwaite.  
Copeland Information on Memorial Services and Minutes silence.  
Copeland Declining Letter for Playbuilder Grant.  
LDNPA Update on Future Consultations.  
LDNPA Listed Building Survey.  
Nuclear Institute Lecture Series.  
Network Rail Communication Service upgrade.  
Stan Wilson; flooding under the mainline railway bridge. – To be contacted when Highway Steward next visits.

## **12. LDNPA Management Plan Consultation**

Cllr Robson to report on it at next meeting.

## **13. Road Safety**

- a. Junction A595 – Clerk to arrange appointment with CAPITA for site visit, height of undergrowth is becoming a new problem at the junction.

## **14. Car Park**

Cllr Anderson proposes to write to David Coxon (LDNPA) to express the feelings of the parishioners on car park charges, together with a request for the LDNP business plan proposal.

## **15. Play-Park**

Copeland Borough Council declined the Palybuilder Fund for the new Play-park, but have offered to assist as play-park consultants during planning with Lottery Fund.  
Also a mound has emerged which runs through the play-park area, Cllr Saldanha and Stuart Robb to dig test pit to investigate the origin.

**16. New matters arising – an opportunity for members to raise any issues to be raised for discussion at the next meeting**

- a. Procedure matters
- b. Romans in Ravenglass – update on situation
- c. Presence of Japanese Knott Weed established around the Decoy Pond and is spreading down the watercourse on to the foreshore, Council is asking Landowners to explain their plans for dealing with it.

**16. To agree the date of the next meeting - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.30pm**