

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 6th March 2023

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Young, Cllr Bhatti, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Oselton

In attendance; District Councillor Threlfall, County Councillor Les. Maj Graham
Clerk

1. Apologises for absence.

Cllrs Rowe & O'Connor & PCSO Smith

2. Open forum.

15 members of the public attended.

I resident from Noel's Court came to ask the Parish Council to pass on his thanks to the Bus Shelter shop for presenting the residents from Noels Court with the Christmas hampers. He has no contact details.

The rest of the public attended to put their views forward about the planning application for the redevelopment of Michael Syddall School.

Mr Thompson spoke on behalf of 10 other residents from Queen's Close and Mowbray Rd.

They object to the school being moved from its present site to one on the playing fields very close to their boundaries and are worried about the impact this will have on their lives. Their privacy will be compromised and noise levels will increase from the day-to-day school activities. They also feel that the buildings, especially the height of the hall, will affect the natural light getting to the properties and think a light /shadow survey should be carried out.

Another point raised was that the kitchens and bin stores will be moved directly behind the gardens of the properties on Mowbray Rd. They thought this would be very intrusive for the residents.

They feel that moving the school nearer the commercial buildings will increase the noise levels within the school and could be disruptive to the children and teachers.

Another issue raised was that there is only one entrance for the new school, from Noels Court side. The entrance by the co-op is to be used for the pre-school only.

They thought that this would cause problems for those families having to take children to both the school and pre-school.

They wondered why a brick-built building was being replaced by a modular building with a much shorter life span and would like to see the school rebuilt on the original site, using temporary classrooms whilst this was undertaken.

Cllr Campbell thanked the residents for attending the meeting and said the Parish Council would consider the points that had been raised in agenda item 9 - Planning

3.Reports.

3.1 Police report.

Previously circulated to the Councillors
Report from 5th February 2023 - 4th March 2023

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5 Crimes reported -2 Violence – 1 report from a person whose friend is receiving threats and violence from a partner. 3rd Party report regarding a male acting inappropriately.1 Crime Fraud - Person reported receiving a fraudulent telephone message, this was reported to Action Fraud.1 Crime Related – Person reports receiving harassment from another. 1 Crime Other Offences - Concern was raised for a female who was intoxicated, she received help and support.

3 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports – 1 ASB personal – 1 Report reports witnessing youths being verbally abusive to other youths. 2 ASB Nuisance - refers to reports regarding a male behaving oddly.

5 Person/Safety /Warning reports –1 Abandoned 999 call – which was made in error. 1 Concerns – 1 Report to NYP raising concern for a family member, they were found and to be safe and well.

3 Suspicious – 1 Report from Marne Bks reporting a suspicious vehicle which was passed to the relevant department. 1 Report of a low flying drone around a housing estate, there were no further sightings. Person reports some missing items from a garden, there were no lines of enquiry.

1 Highway Disruption - 1 report of sheep in the road.

3 Administration – Person wanted crime prevention advice. Report of a fallen tree. Enquiry regarding sextortion.

Project Servator is up and running in Richmondshire.

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Contact North Yorkshire Police

Please visit our website www.northyorkshire.police.uk for advice regarding Crime Prevention and safety advice.

Emergency - 999

National 24hr non-emergency number 101

- 101 calls cost 15 pence per call from mobile or landline, regardless of length of call

Call 'Crimestoppers' anonymously on 0800 555 111

Contact Details: PCSO 3521 Di Smith

diane.smith3521@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

3.2 Cllr Les

He had nothing to report other than the new unitary council will be up and running in 27 days.

3.3 Cllr Threlfall

He had nothing to report due to the new council taking over in April.

He thanked the Parish Council for their kindness.

Cllrs Campbell and Young thanked Cllr Threlfall for all his work over the last few years and presented him with some wine as a thank you.

3.4 Cllr Rowe

He could not attend the meeting but asked the Clerk to pass on his best wishes and wished the Parish Council luck in dealing with the unitary council in the future.

3.5 Marne Barracks

Major Graham said that it is quiet on Marne Barracks at the moment. 32 Regiment are on exercise either in Oman or Salisbury Plain and 5 Regiment are being trained for Border Force Control duties and will be on standby if needed during strike action over the next weeks.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2023 were approved

Proposer: Cllr Oselton Seconder: Cllr Wyrill

5. Matters arising.

The Citizens Advice mobile bus attended the Hello Catterick Hub in the Booth Hall on Thursday 2nd March. They set up a table with leaflets inside and those attending the hub found the information useful. The representatives from the Citizen Advice were pleased with the attendance and would consider coming back again in a few months time

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6. Current Issues.

6.1 Draft Parish Charter Consultation

This Charter is to set out how Parish Councils and North Yorkshire Council will work together. It covers areas such as partnership working, communication, consultation, finance and local services and assets.

Parish Council representatives will be encouraged to attend local liaison groups similar to the area partnership groups that exist now.

Some local services are already provided by the Parish Council (such as cemeteries play parks) North Yorkshire Council will continue to support the parish sector in this and in the future possibly offer the transfer of other services to the parish sector.

Financial arrangements will be similar to those existing with the District Council. Tax base information will be provided so the Parish Councillors can make an informed decision on the precept required.

The North Yorkshire Council will liaise with the Parish sector on issues that affect the area and engage regularly through the Joint Liaison Groups.

The Clerk will fill in the questionnaire for the consultation from the comments received from the Councillors.

6.2 Coronation

At the meeting held in February to discuss this it was decided to hold the celebrations on Low Green this time and to ask for road closures around the green area. The Clerk and Cllr Campbell have put flyers through the resident's doors that will be affected by this. The Clerk has received only one complaint. She will now put in the application for road closures.

It was decided to ask the residents to bring some food for themselves this year - the Parish Council will still provide some.

Hopefully the junior football coaches will organise some children's games on the green during the afternoon. The Clerk will confirm this with them,

A barbeque will be organised for the late afternoon. The CVSA have agreed to allowing their barbeques to be used.

The Clerk is getting quotes for the hire of porta-loos for the day.

She also asked Major Graham if it would be possible to borrow the army tables and benches again. He said he would check if they were available.

The Clerk has received an email from RDC telling her that the money left in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee fund is to be distributed evenly between the Parishes.

Once the Clerk has accepted this the Parish Council will receive £174 towards the Coronation Celebrations.

7. Parish Finance

7.1 The periodic accounts.

These were circulated prior to the meeting and approved and accepted by the members.

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Ryan

8. Correspondence.

The Clerk has had an email from the Rotary asking if the village want to take part in the Best Kept Village Competition this Year. Judging is during the first two weeks of July. The Councillors said that the village always looks nice in the summer with the flower baskets and thought it would be worth entering. The Clerk will contact them.

9. Planning Application

Ref 23/00058/FULL Redevelopment of Michael Syddall C of E (Aided) School.

The Councillors agreed with the points raised by the public regarding the redevelopment of Michael Syddall School.

Cllr Young said that a light survey definitely needs carrying out to see what effect the building will have on the houses. He also couldn't understand why a brick building was being knocked down and replaced with a modular building with a short life span of 20-25years, What will happen when it comes to the end of its life in 20 years time. He said that it seems to be a scheme that will possibly save money in the short term but not in the future.

Cllr Ryan wondered if this was the only option that had been considered or if other schemes such as rebuilding on the same footprint and using temporary classrooms had been looked at. She also wondered if a building survey had been carried out on

the old building to see if it was in such a poor state of repair that it did need knocking down.

The Clerk will send the Parish Council's comments about the planning application to the Planning Department at RDC and also ask the Department for Education the questions about whether other options had been considered and if a building survey had been carried out.

She will also ask RDC to pause in any decision making until the questions have been answered.

10. Minor Matters.

Cllr Young had sent the Clerk a photograph of a tree on the side of the beck that he was worried about. Some of the bank has been eroded near it so he didn't know how safe it was. The Clerk has met up with the tree surgeon and he has said that there is no problem. All the major roots are growing away from the beck and the ground has not been lifted by the roots so the tree is firmly rooted in the ground and not tipping over. He advised us to keep checking for any lifting of the ground.

The tree surgeon also checked the large trees on High Green. A branch had come off one of these during the strong winds. He again said that they were in a good condition and did not need any trimming.

Cllr Oselton said that a number of trees on the Beckside have been damaged by the strimming being carried out. Cllr Campbell will have a word with Colin about this.

Meeting closed at 20.30

Date of next meeting April 3rd 2023

Signed.....

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