

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 4th September 2023

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

Clerk

1. Apologises for absence.

Cllr Claypole

2. Open forum.

4 members of the public attended the meeting

Mrs Young wanted an update on the planning application for the Motorway Services. Cllr Les said that a date for a committee meeting had not yet been set but that objections were still coming in about it. He reminded everyone that material considerations, such as the environmental issues, need to be used for any objections.

Cllr Les said that MOTO have submitted a formal objection to the plans and that they will be putting in a planning application to upgrade the two services at Barton and Scotch Corner. The one at Barton for a lorry park and the Scotch Corner one for cars.

Another material objection could therefore be that another Motorway services at Scotch Corner between Wetherby and Barton is no longer required if these already existing service stations are upgraded.

Mrs Young also asked if the war memorial could be cleaned up before the remembrance service. Cllr Oselton will ask Mark Schofield if he is still doing that work

Two residents from Pallett Hill attended the meeting to express their concerns over the problems that are being caused by children in the extension of the cemetery in Bishop's Way. One resident has had the roof of her hot tub house broken 4 times by stones and more lately tarmac being thrown over the wall between the cemetery and her garden. This has happened twice over the summer holidays. Last week children were in her garden and a neighbour saw some others throwing objects into the garden. She has contacted the police who are investigating the matter. She wanted to know if a wooden fence could be put on top of the wall to stop children climbing on it.

Cllr Young had been to look at the wall. He said that his worry is that if they put a fence on the cemetery side of the wall children will still be able to climb round the end of the fence and walk along the wall on the garden side and if they put it the other side children will still be able to climb on the wall from the cemetery and throw things over. The police agree that putting up fences sometimes just causes a climbing frame for the children to use.

Children and other residents seem to be using the cemetery as a short cut from High Green to Bishop's Way to stop this and to try and prevent further incidents, a fence

would be needed to be erected all the way around this extension which Cllr Young estimates could be up to £20,000. The Council cannot afford this.

Essential repairs to the damage to the wall caused by ivy also need carrying out. Cllr Young has had an estimate of £4000 for this.

The original conditions applied when the residents of Bishop's Way were allowed to maintain and use the field are now not been adhered to. Only children were supposed to be using it, no dog walking, and no anti-social behaviour. It was suggested that a green wire fence, like the one installed around schools, could be erected. This would be cheaper and if put all the way round the use of the field could be stopped completely if the trouble continues.

Mr Bannister suggested that engagement with the children may help. He said that this has been carried out in Mowbray Rd to good effect.

Cllr Oselton suggested putting in a CCTV camera to record activity. He wondered if the Parish Council could buy a CCTV camera so that it could be used in here and if any other incidents occurred around the village.

Cllr Ryan suggested the Clerk writes to the police to see what is being done about the incident and also to ask for clarification on the use of CCTV cameras.

There is a pile of old tarmac in the corner of the cemetery that has been uncovered when the ivy has been removed from the wall. This is probably what is being used to throw into the gardens. Cllr Campbell will ask Colin Browne to remove it.

3.1 Police report.

No report was received this month.

As Always...

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North Yorkshire Community Messaging

This is a free system that allows people to receive the latest crime notifications and community news in their neighbourhoods. People can register on www.nycm.co.uk

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 North Yorkshire Council

Cllr Les said that he only had the Motorway service's to report on and that has already been mentioned in the Open Forum

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd July 2023

Cllr Ryan wanted to point out that it had been omitted from the minutes that at the last meeting it was mentioned that only Mr Bannister and another lady and her son turned up to help at the village clean up prior to the judging of the Best Kept Village competition even though this clean-up had been mentioned at the previous meeting,

put on the Parish Council website and on Catterick Community Facebook page. The Parish Council do not know the name of the lady and her son but would like to thank her as well as Mr Bannister for their help.

Proposer: Cllr Young Seconder: Cllr Ryan

5. Matters arising.

Cllr Oselton has taken a look at the broken bench at the corner of Brough Meadows and Swale Lane that was mentioned at the July meeting. He said that it is beyond repair and needs replacing.

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Cemetery wall between cemetery extension in Bishop's Way and Pallett Hill

This was discussed in the Open Forum

6.2 Co-Option of Parish Councillors

The election team at North Yorkshire Council have emailed the Clerk to advise that they have not received any requests for an election to fill the casual vacancy. This means we can advertise for someone to be co-opted onto the Council.

The Clerk will put an advert on the notice board and on the website.

6.3 Remembrance Sunday Parade.

The Rev. Lindsay has been in touch with the Clerk asking for advice about the parade on Remembrance Sunday as the police are no longer offering help with these events. Cllr Campbell had heard that the Parish Council in Reeth have managed to organise something. The Clerk will try and contact them, She will also contact Maj. Graham from Marne Barracks to see if they would be able to offer any assistance.

7. Parish Finance

7.1 The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr Ryan Seconded: Cllr Young

8 Correspondence.

a) The Clerk has received an email from a representative of a Parish Council close to Scotch Corner who is chairing a group campaigning to have NYC carry out a strategic review of the Scotch Corner developments. He went on to say that the roundabout gets grid locked at busy times and that it would get worse with all the new developments including the outlet centre and the 3 fast food outlets that have been proposed.

Cllr Les said that Highways England is to carry out a further review of the movement of traffic around the roundabout.

b) Swish Broadband have been in touch with the Clerk to introduce themselves as the company that will be bringing full fibre broadband to Catterick. They are working alongside the government supporting the Gigabit Broadband voucher scheme. This provides funding for homes and businesses to help cover the costs of installing gigabit broadband to homes. There is no risk or extra cost to the resident – as part of

the conditions for the voucher scheme residents are asked to commit to ordering a full fibre service from a provider of their choice for 12 months. Interest in the scheme can be registered on the Swish Fibre website.

9. Planning Application.

ZD23/00374/FULL

Full Planning Permission for 10m Extension to Existing 15m Lattice Radio tower (Additional Information Dated 22.8.23) at Old Catterick Telephone Exchange Catterick Village North Yorkshire - AMENDED PROPOSAL

No objections

10. Minor Matters.

Meeting closed at 20.10

Date of next meeting Monday 2nd October 2023

Signed..... Dated.....