

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 5th December 2022

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

Clerk In attendance; County Councillor Les & District Councillor Threlfall,

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs Rowe, Young, Claypole, O'Connor, Bhatti and Major Graham.

2. Open forum.

2 members of the public attended the meeting.

Jenny Stabler is now helping Gillian Pierson with the Swap Shop in the bus stop and is organising the Christmas Hampers for Noels Court this Year. They have had some donations but would like to be able to put more in the hampers. She is making up about 23 hampers. She wondered if the Parish Council could give any support.

The Councillors agreed it was a lovely idea and would like to support a local cause like this. It was suggested that the Council should give about £20 per hamper. It was proposed to give a total of £500.

Proposer Cllr Ryan Seconder Cllr Oselton

Graham Bannister attended the meeting to give an update on the Warm Spaces initiative the church has set up. The name is to be changed to Welcome Space. It started on 24th November and is held in the Booth Hall on Thursdays 10am -1pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a coffee and biscuit and a chat. A free Christmas lunch is also going to be organised.

Graham also mentioned that the church path that the Parish Council funded is needing repair but the church will be sorting this out.

3.Reports.

3.1 Police report.

This had previously been sent out to the Councillors.

Report from 8th November 2022- 3rd December 2022

4 Crimes reported -1 Crime Theft – Report of a stolen fire pit from the Scout Hut, which was returned the next day.

3 Violence – 1 report was stalking and harassment after a domestic related incident.

1 report was domestic related. 1 report of an incident relating to a dangerous dog, the investigating is ongoing.

1 ASB personal call –A resident reports ASB from his neighbours.

4 Person/Safety /Warning reports –3 Domestic Incidents.

1 Abandoned 999 call – which was made in error.

1 Road Related Incident – Vehicle was seized for no insurance by traffic officers.

Project Servator is up and running in Richmondshire.

We will be here, unannounced. We can be at any place, anytime and anywhere.

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 Cllr Les.

He reported that the County Council is ready for winter with the grit bins full and 83 gritters ready for use. He said that flooding is more of an issue these days.

The County Council is having its biggest engagement with the community with 3 consultations on the unitary council and devolution. These are: Let's Talk Local. Let's Talk Devolution and Let's Talk Money.

There is also a consultation on electric Vehicle charging points.

Cllr Les has given £1000 to the 3 community halls in the village that he represents – Booth Hall, Scorton Memorial Institute and the Community Sports Hall in Brompton on Swale, to help with the energy costs.

3.3 Cllr Threlfall

The District Council is working towards finishing the programmes they have started before the Unitary Council takes over in April.

On Tuesday, the District Council is to decide on how Community Buildings can bid for funding to help support the increase in energy costs. Details will be sent out after the meeting.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2022 were approved

Proposer: Cllr Oselton Seconder: Cllr Ryan

5. Matters arising.

The Clerk has sent a letter to the driver of the white van that has been parking on the verge outside Chapmans Court asking him to park elsewhere and this seems to have worked. He is no longer parking there.

6. Current Issues.

None

7. Parish Finances

7.1 The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr Ryan Seconded: Cllr Oselton

7.2 Budget for 2023/2-24

This had been circulated prior to the meeting. The Parish Councillors agreed the budget and thought that the precept could be kept at a very similar level to last year but as a number of Councillors could not attend the meeting it was decided that the final decision would be made at the next meeting in January.

8. Correspondence.

None

9. Planning Applications.

The Clerk has been sent details of proposed plans for the rebuild of Michael Syddall C of E School. The developers are wanting feedback on the plans before a planning application is submitted. The new school would be built on the playing fields and once complete the old school would be demolished and playing fields reinstated. The school would still take 250 pupils. The Councillors agreed that a new school is necessary due to the deterioration of the roof and other infra structure but were surprised that the school would not be made any larger as the present school is already full and more army families are expected to arrive at Marne Barracks in the future. The Clerk will send the comments to the developers. An in-person consultation event is to be held on Tuesday 13th December from 3-7 pm at the Sports Pavilion.

10. Minor Matters.

One of the residents that had been concerned about the white van parking on the verge outside Chapmans Court has been in touch with the Clerk wondering if daffodils could be planted along the verge to discourage others people parking here. She has been in touch with Area 1 about this as the verge is their responsibility. They have said that for this to happen a licence would have to be issued to the Parish Council who would have to agree to the terms and conditions of this licence. She asked if the Parish Council would apply for the licence. The Councillors agreed that the daffodils looked nice whilst they were out but after flowering they had to be left to die down and would make the area look a mess and make it more difficult for cutting. The decided not to apply for the licence.

Another resident has asked if the verge could become Village Green and then a by-law could be attached to it to stop vehicles parking here in the future. This would then have to be policed by the Parish Council. The Parish Council would have to carry out the process of registering the land as Village Green.

The Councillors did not think there was a need to do this. The vehicle that had been parking here regularly has stopped when asked and only rarely do other vehicles park here.

It was suggested that the Clerk should try and find out what legal costs would be incurred in the process for future reference

The meeting closed at 20.00

Date of next meeting January 9th 2023

Signed.....

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