

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 7th February 2022

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Young, Cllr Oselton, Cllr Bannister and Wyrill

Clerk

In attendance; County Councillor Les, District Councillor Threlfall and Rowe

1. Apologies for absence;

Cllr Claypole & PCSO Diane Smith

2. Open forum.

No members of the public attended

3. Reports

3.1 Police report.

PCSO Smith sent out the report. The Clerk previously sent it to the Parish Councillors.

Report from 08/01/22 – 02/02/22

There has been a report of 3 injured sheep off swale pasture which have been attacked by domestic dogs. Could I please remind responsible dog owners to keep your dogs on a lead when around livestock. At this time of year sheep are carrying lambs, if the animals are stressed there is a risk that they will lose the lambs not to mention the welfare of the animal and the cost to the farmer. Please abide by the country code.

An incident of egging houses and cars in the village has been reported. Could I appeal to all parents in the village to speak to their children regarding this, although it may seem like fun to children it is classed as criminal damage and will not be tolerated by North Yorkshire police.

12 Crimes reported -6 Violence – All incidents were separate and domestic related.

2 Crime (Theft) – 1 Report of theft from a shop, there were no lines of enquiry. 1 is related to a sextortion report which is still under investigation.

2 Crime (Fraud) – Both were related to banking fraud which was passed to Action Fraud.

1 Criminal Damage – Report of damage to a fence, there were no lines of enquiry.

1 Auto- Crime - Theft from a vehicle, the investigation is still ongoing.

1 Road Traffic Collision Report – Report of a 3 Vehicle collision-1 driver was charged with driving without due care and having no MOT.

1 Anti-Social Behaviour Nuisance Reports – 1 report of a group of children egging cars and houses. Neighbourhood Policing Team notified.

4 Person/Safety /Warning reports 1 Alarm - 1 report of an alarm activated at Pallet Hill Quarry, there was nothing suspicious.

1 Concern incidents. - 1 report for concern for an elderly female, she was found safe and well, her family were informed.

1 Animal Welfare – 1 Report of domestic dogs attacking and injuring sheep.

1 Domestic Incident.

Tea with NYP... at Booth Hall - No meetings, until further notice.

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 County Councillor Les.

Covid infection rates are still high in North Yorkshire but hospitalisation is not as bad as in previous waves. North Yorkshire County Council are still using emergency measures so all meetings are held remotely.

Even before the Covid pandemic the social care sector was under pressure -The Make Care Matter campaign has been launched and there has been some increase in the number of applicants for jobs in the sector.

Work on the Unitary Council is progressing. The Structural Change Order has been submitted to Parliament and the outcome to this is expected in March.

Vesting day, when the 8 District Councils and the North Yorkshire County Council are disbanded and the new North Yorkshire Council is formed is on 1st April 2023.

NYCC have managed to get Northern Power Grid to reduce the time the road works will take for the installation of electric to the new retail park at Scotch Corner, from 14 to 11 weeks

The Fire service are asking of an increase of their portion of the Council Tax by 1.98% and the police by 3.69%

3.3 District Councillor Rowe

It is National Apprentice week this week. There are grants up to £5,000 to businesses wanting to take on an apprentice.

The Licensing Committee are looking into making CCTV mandatory in taxis.

The Corporate Board have decided not to subscribe to Welcome to Yorkshire this year.

50 new litter bins have been approved for Richmondshire. This includes the 2 Catterick Parish Council has asked for in the laybys by the racecourse. A new lorry will be needed to empty the bins. Total cost will be £42,000.

The old play park in St Paulinus Rd, off Bishop's Way, is to be given to Broadacres for social housing.

3.4 Cllr Threlfall

The festival fund for grants to help with celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee has now been launched.

There has been a very small rise in the rents of the District Council Housing.

3.3 Marne Barracks.

5 Regiment are carrying out duties in London for the next 5 weeks, 32 Reg has been deployed to Poland.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2022 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Oselton

5. Matters arising.

None

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Queen's Jubilee.

At a previous meeting the possibility of the Parish participating in the Queen's Green Canopy was discussed and the area along the Local Access Rd was suggested for the trees. The Clerk has contacted Area 1 Highways about the possibility of doing this but unfortunately, they would not be able to give their consent for this due to the ongoing maintenance liability to the County Council and also because of the danger of having trees along the side of the road if a vehicle leaves the carriageway. The grass verge is very wide along this stretch of the A6055 so Cllr Carl suggested he got back in touch with Area 1 to see if they would consider trees if planted further back. The Councillors agreed to this.

A separate meeting for the organising of the Jubilee Celebrations is to be held on 21st February. The Clerk has invited representatives from groups and organisations in the village to attend

6.2 Replacement of safety surfaces under swings in Arena View Play Park

The Clerk has contacted David Lodge from RDC about the best way to repair the surface under the swings. He suggested replacing the existing mats with the grass lock matting and gave contact details of the firms they use – both suppliers and contactors. She contacted MacPlant and along with Cllr Campbell met up with them. He is still to send a quote for the work.

7. The periodic accounts

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

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Bannister

8. Correspondence.

a) A resident from Willow View has contacted the Clerk to see if anything can be done to stop cars parking on the grass verge outside number 20 Willow View. The resident has said that the vehicles are causing bad ruts on the verge in the wet weather and the verge is now being destroyed. The Clerk has contacted Area 1 to see if small posts could be put in to stop them parking but has been told that there is no longer funding for this and they find if they do one, other requests keep coming in. He did say that he would check the area and see if any remedial work needs carrying out.

b) The Clerk has also been contacted about the inconsiderate parking that takes place around Rowan Court and Kings Close. One morning the dust cart couldn't get round to all the houses at Rowan Court because of the parking and in Kings Close cars park completely on the pavement.

9. Planning Applications.

None.

10. Minor Matters.

- a) Cllr Claypole is organising this year's Church Fate. She has asked permission to use Low Green for this on Saturday 9th July. The Parish Councillors agreed to this.
- b) Cllr Bannister is worried about the low number of Parish Councillors representing Catterick – especially now that Cllr Rafferty has resigned. There are 6 Councillors but the Parish can have 9. He thinks that a recruitment campaign is needed. Cllr Threlfall said that the Parish Council elections are to be held this year for the whole of Richmondshire so it wouldn't be worth having an election before then. It was suggested that an article could be put in the Herald and on the notice board about needing more Parish Councillors. If the number of candidates is 9 or below then an election need not be held as they can all be co-opted on to the Council.
- c) Cllr Bannister reported that the street light opposite the Oak tree is not working correctly. The Clerk will report this.
- d) The group Men Without Sheds have been working in the church yard to try and bring more nature back into it. Cllr Bannister, a founder member, requested a donation from the Parish Council of £100 to buy perennial plants that would attract insects etc. He is not sure what they would be buying yet. Cllr Young suggested that he gets some advice on the best plants to buy for a nature garden and to come back to the Parish Council when he knows what the cost would be.

The meeting closed at 20.15

Date of next meeting March 7th 2022

Signed.....

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