

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 7th March 2022

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Oselton, Cllr Claypole

Clerk

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

1. Apologies for absence;

Cllrs Young, Wyrill & Bannister & PCSO Diane Smith

2. Open forum.

3 members of the public attended the meeting.

One resident had a number of points to raise. a) She is very concerned about the road junction at the Bridge Hotel. Cars coming from the right on the main road are travelling too fast and do not slow down. The vehicles coming out of the junction have a poor view because of the hill over the bridge. She wanted to know if anything could be done such as CCTV cameras or traffic lights.

Cllr Les said that the junction had been looked at at the time the layout was altered. The speed limit has been reduced from 40 to 30mph. He said that he will take the concerns to Highways but he does not think that anything else can be done.

b) The resident said that dog fouling has increased over the winter month. The Clerk said that in the past Cllr Young has sprayed the dog mess with fluorescent paint to draw people's attention to it. This does seem to reduce the amount left by the dog owners. She will see about starting this again.

A second resident was also concerned about the increase in dog fouling. Cllr Threlfall said he will have a word at District Council to see if the dog warden can target Catterick Village for visits.

c) She thought that having CCTVs in taxis was a good idea (Mentioned last month). Cllr Threlfall said that this has now been put on hold for a couple of years as the Council thought that the taxi drivers have had a hard time over the last couple of years during Covid and they did not want to put another financial burden on them. It will be reviewed again then.

f) She wanted to know who would be paying for the new litter bins that would be installed. The Clerk told her that the Parish Council buy the bins and District Council empty them.

3. Reports

3.1 Police report.

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

Report from 03/02/22 – 07/03/22

7 Crimes reported -2 Violence – 1 Assault on a male, both were spoken to with no further action. Report of a scuffle in a pub, all parties spoken to with no further action.
1 Crime (Theft) – 1 Report of theft from the bus shelter, awaiting more information.
1 Crime (Fraud) – Caller reports receiving a National Insurance fraud call which was passed to Action Fraud. 1 Criminal Damage – Report of damage to a front door, there was no lines of enquiry. 1 Auto- Crime – Report of an attempt vehicle interference, there was no lines of enquiry. 1 Crime Burglary - Person calls to report 2 males found in her property, investigation ongoing.
2 Road Related – 1 Report of a neighbour drug driving, observations were passed out to local officers, no sightings were made. 1 Report of a drink driver, observations were passed to local officers, the vehicle was found parked nearby.
4 Anti-Social Behaviour Personal Reports – 2 ongoing neighbour disputes. 1 Caller reports receiving verbal abuse from a male, reassurance given. 1 Caller reports ongoing issues with local children, officer is dealing with ongoing issues.
1 Administration Advice – Caller requested advice regarding a domestic incident.
4 Person/Safety /Warning reports –
1 Suspicious report – Person reports someone unknown trying to open her front door whilst in the house, there were no lines of enquiry.
1 Concern incidents. - 1 report for concern for an elderly female, she was found safe and received medical help.
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 decreasing as are the number of hospitalisations.

The County Council are ready to accept any refugees from Ukraine. The County Council is working with the District Council as they have to house the families and the County Council provides the social care.

The time for the Skeeby to Richmond roadworks has again been reduced, Now should only take 8 weeks.

Cllr Les has spoken to Highways about planting trees along the Local Access Road. This has now gone higher than Area 1 for a decision.

3.3 District Councillor Rowe

Richmond District Council have not increased their portion of the Council Tax. The £1.4 million upgrade to the Richmond Swimming baths will be starting shortly – air pumps will be installed to help with the heating.

3.4 Cllr Threlfall

The Local Plan has been delayed again -due to changes in the population in the district.

3.5 Marne Barracks.

Soldiers are deployed in Cyprus, and Poland and also carrying out civic duties in London. They are also on standby for any humanitarian tasks needed.

4. Minutes

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

Proposed: Cllr Oselton Seconded: Cllr Claypole

5. Matters arising.

None

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Queen's Jubilee.

At the meeting held on 21st February it was decided to hold the celebrations on Saturday 4th June. The event will follow similar lines to previous celebrations - meeting at Low Green for a short service and fancy dress followed by children's games and a tea party at the sports fields. A disco for children and adults will follow later.

6.2 Play Parks

The upgrade to Kings Close Play Park has now been completed. Unfortunately, children are already misusing the equipment by taking bikes onto it and riding down the slides. The Clerk has contacted PCSO Smith to see if she could patrol the area. She said that she will pay passing attention to this.

The Clerk has received a quote to replace the safety matting from MacPlant. It is a lot cheaper than the other 2 quotes. She is just checking if it was for both sets of swings.

6.3 Cemetery Rules and Regulations. It has been drawn to the clerk's attention that one of the rules states that there should be no burials in the cemetery between 12 am on Saturday and 9.30 am on Monday unless by special permission and at double fees. She wondered if they wanted to keep or alter this rule to allow burials on the Saturday. The Parish Councillors decided that there was no reason to alter this.

6.4 Co-option of Parish Councillors. -

As no requests for an election have been received for the vacancy caused by Mr Rafferty resigning a new Parish Councillors can now be co -opted onto the Parish Council,

Two residents from the village expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. The Clerk asked them to bring a short resume about themselves to the next meeting and then the paper work can be sorted out.

7. The periodic accounts

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

Proposed: Cllr Oselton Seconded: Cllr Claypole

8. Correspondence.

a) The Clerk has received an email from Mr & Mrs Atkinson. They volunteer for the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) and took over looking after the Commonwealth war graves in the cemetery last year. They have noticed that there is no sign about this at the front of the Cemetery as is usually the case. They have contacted the CWGC and they will be contacting the Parish Council about this.

The Parish Councillors had no objection to a sign being erected.

b) The Clerk from Brough with St Giles Parish Council has contacted the Clerk asking if we would like to participate in buying poppies to put on lamppost over the two weeks covering Remembrance Sunday. Brough with St Giles plan to do this and would like to extend this through the Parishes to Catterick Garrison. The poppies cost £3 each but there would also be the cost of having them attached as they need to be well above head height.

The Councillors decided that they would rather just carry on donating the £100 for the 2 poppy wreathes that the Parish Council gets every Remembrance Sunday.

c) The Clerk has been contacted about a resident worried about the cars parking near the junction of Mowbray Rd and the High St. She said that when cars are turning into Mowbray Rd from the Catterick Bridge direction it is a blind corner and they are not able to see vehicles that are having to overtake the parked cars and are consequently in the middle of the road. She also said that sometimes these cars are parked partly on the footpath so people with pushchairs etc cannot pass and so have to walk in the road. The Clerk said that she will contact both the Parking enforcement team at Scarborough and PCSO Smith to see if anything can be done.

9. Planning Applications.

None.

10. Minor Matters.

Cllr Oselton reported that the rubber seal on the flood gates was pulled off the last time they were shut. The Clerk will contact the Environment Agency.

The meeting closed at 20.00

Date of next meeting April 4th 2022

Signed.....

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