

Catterick Parish Council

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Annual Parish Meeting 13th May 2024

Present: Cllrs Campbell, Oselton, Claypole, Bhatti and Ryan

The Clerk

In Attendance: Councillor Les

1. Apologies:

PCSO Smith and Major Dent

2. Minutes of last meeting (3rd May 2023)

These were agreed and approved. Proposed – Cllr Claypole

Seconded - Cllr Oselton

3. Matters arising

No matters arising

4 Annual Report

The Chairman gave a report on activities and events during the past 12 months.

- a) Both playparks had the fortnightly inspections from RDC and an annual inspection in September
- b) A Santa's post box was made by the Veterans Woodcraft group. The annual lights switch on was well attended with donations of food and drink from the coop.
- c) The village greens, hedges trees and cemetery were maintained throughout the year. Extra grass cuts were carried out over the fast growing season and extra hedge work carried out as the Village entered the Catterick in Bloom competition
- d) General maintenance of hedges and fences was carried out in the cemetery
- e) The King;s Coronation was celebrated on Low Green. The church kindly loaned the gazebos and the Parish Council provided free buffet lunch and a BBQ late afternoon. Weather was on our side and everyone seemed to have a good time.
- f) A second visit by the mobile Citizens Advise Bureau bus was arranged in February. The bus parked outside the Booth Hall on the Hello Catterick morning and the advisers set up inside. More residents than before came to see the advisors.
- g) The Parish Council purchased a lawnmower for the Men Without Sheds group to use in the Church grounds
- h) Money was given to support the running of the Youth Club. Number of children attending has increased since it was opened up to school years 5 and 6 as well.
- i) Donations were given to

Village in Bloom	500.00
British Legion	100.00
Citizens Advice	500.00
Great North Air Ambulance	500.00
- j) Receipts

Precept was received	34,455.00
Income from cemetery	2,295.00

Grant for improvements to King's Close play area has just been received from the National Lottery.	20,000.00
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Work to start in the next few months.

5. Issues raised by the public.

None were raised.

The meeting closed at 6.45 pm

Signed

Dated