

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 3rd July 2023

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

Clerk

1. Apologies for absence.

PCSO Smith, Maj. Mark Graham

2. Open forum.

30 members of the public attended the meeting.

Mrs Julia Young spoke regarding her concerns on the Motorway Service area at J52 and the implications it would have on Catterick Village and the wildlife. Apart from the information day held in 2019 she was not aware of any other consultations that had taken place.

She said that she wants to save as much of the environment and wildlife around the proposed development as possible and to make residents of Catterick Village and the surrounding areas aware of the impact the motorway services would have on the wildlife and the disruption it would cause to their daily lives. £850,000 is available to move the wildlife to another location but she is worried about what impact this move would have on their survival.

Other concerns Mrs Young had included the extra traffic and congestion, noise, air and light pollution, increase in ASB and loss of open spaces.

She wanted to know if Catterick Village would see any of the £1.6 million pounds that the North Yorkshire Council will receive in business rates.

She was worried about how the infrastructure of Catterick village would be affected – where would the gas, electric and water be sourced from and would the sewage system be able to cope.

She said that the only positive she could find was the creation of 127 jobs but there are already hospitality vacancies in the area and the extra jobs would involve more traffic as the local transport system is inadequate. She suggested a fleet of electric buses to serve the local community would benefit the project.

Mrs Young wanted to know more details about the development such as, what would be the impact on the carbon footprint, where would the footpath be into the village, would the price of houses drop and would there be any compensation, can the impact on the wildlife be measured, what disruption can the village expect and would the emergency services be able to meet the response times in the event of an emergency at the site.

She would like the Parish Council to hold an extraordinary meeting so all concerns can be raised and answers to questions received, protect as much wildlife as possible by asking the planning committee to put tree/hedge preservation orders on and at any public meeting to hear from the planning committee about the laws and legislation that is being used for the site development.

Another resident, Mr Phil Morris spoke next. He said he was not in favour of all the proposals but wanted to clear up some facts that have been put out on social media that he feels are scare mongering. One such fact is that it will increase the amount of drug dealing in the area – he said that there are motorway services up and down the country and this has not happened here. Another point he had seen on social media is that burglaries would increase as they would use the services to park their vehicles and walk into the village. He questioned why they would want to park their vehicles in a place with so much CCTV coverage. Mr Morris said that Yorkshire water are not concerned about the increase in sewage and that the downward lighting is to be provided to mitigate any effect the increase in light numbers would have.

He said that the Parish Council represents the whole of the village and only about 25 residents were present at the meeting – 90% were therefore not there. Not everyone is against the proposals although he understood that those attending the meeting are passionate about it.

After the 2 speakers Councillor Les spoke. He said that the plans had been passed by Richmondshire District Council as the local planning authority but one of the conditions was to do with the ecology. No agreement has yet been made with Road Chef and the planning is now to come back to the North Yorkshire Council planning committee. There will be a public re-consultation on restricted points so this would be the time to put forward objections to the plans. Cllr Les emphasised that material considerations need to be put forward for the objections and suggested that the damage to the ecology should be concentrated on. He said that the residents should write in individually and not use the same letters.

Cllr Young handed out a list of material considerations that could be used for objecting to a planning application. He also mentioned that in the past he had suggested that the 18 acres field could be bought using the s106 money and turn this into a nature reserve but Natural England said that the site is not suitable because it is too close to houses.

Cllr Ryan asked whether Moto would be asking for a judicial review but Cllr Les said that this could only be applied for once all the conditions of the planning had been met.

Once the re-consultation has been announced the Parish Council will advertise any meetings about this on the notice board, website and on the Catterick Community Facebook page.

3. Police report.

Previously circulated to the Councillors.

Report from 4th June 2023 – 29th June 2023

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<https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk/>

4 Crimes reported -1 Crime/ Criminal Damage - Person reports a damage caused to a parked car, there were no lines of enquiry.1 Crime/Theft – Report of a theft from

a shop.1 Crime/violence – 1 Report of threatening behaviour, the investigation is ongoing. 1 Crime related incident – Report of ongoing harassment.

4 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports – 3 ASB personal – 1 report of abusive texts, both were given words of advice. 1 Report refers to an ongoing neighbour dispute. 1 Resident reports a neighbour's unacceptable behaviour which was sorted out amicably. 1 ASB nuisance - Resident reports nuisance kids who ran off. There were no officers available.

2 Road Related – 2 reports received of a possible drink driver.

14 Person/Safety /Warning reports –6 Abandoned 999 calls – all were made in error.4 Suspicious – 3 Separate reports of suspicious vehicles which were checked and found to belong to local residents. 1 Person reports unacceptable behaviour, advice was given. 3 Concerns – 2 separate reports raising concern for missing males, both were found safe and well. 1 report raised for concern of a female who was found and given the medical care she needed.1 Animal related – person reports issues with another dog walker who was given words of advice.

Coffee with a Copper is back

Please come to see me at the Thrift shop in Booth Hall on Tuesdays. Come and have a chat about any issues or advice you need.

Tuesday 18th July – 1100-1200

Tuesday 15th August – 11-1200

Times and dates may change due to duty requirements.

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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

3.3 Marne Barracks

Maj.Graham couldn't attend the meeting but he has said that there will be 2 summer balls at Marne Barracks on 15th and 22nd of July.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2023 were approved

Proposer: Cllr Claypole Seconder: Cllr Ryan

5. Matters arising.

The Clerk has been in touch with Highways about who is responsible for the strip of land between Brough Meadows and Rowan Court. She has had a reply back saying it is not North Yorkshire Council but they do not know who it belongs to. It was suggested that it may be part of the property which includes access and egress points. Cllr Les said that he would look into it further.

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Cemetery Improvements- to continue tidying up the area near the boundary fence in the first section of the cemetery.

A resident has made a very good job of tidying up a section of the cemetery near family graves and the clerk suggested that the Parish Council should carry this on along the whole of this boundary fence. A lot of the bushes here are overgrown and the fence could do with painting with preservative to match the work carried out by the resident. The Clerk showed photographs of the work already carried out by the resident and the area needing improvement. The Parish Councillors agreed that the work should be carried out. Cllr Campbell will have a word with Colin Browne.

7. Parish Finance

7.1 The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Wyrill

8. Correspondence.

a) Highways has sent the Clerk a report from a resident about damage to a bench at the corner of Brough Meadows and Swale Lane. The first slat of the seat has been broken. The rest of the bench looked alright. Cllr Oselton said that he would take a look at it.

b) The Clerk has received a phone call about a sofa that had been left at the Bus Stop Swap Shop. This has since been removed. The caller thought that the Swap shop has had its time and should stop. The Councillors agreed that the sofa should not have been left here but thought that in general, the bus stop is now being kept much tidier- 3 people are helping to look after it now - and that it should continue as long as it is looked after as it is being at the moment and that no more dumping occurs.

c) A resident from Bennions Way has contacted the clerk about some trees in a garden in Slessor Rd. They are overhanging her garden but are so big she thinks they need professional pruning. The Clerk has contacted Maj. Graham about them.

9. Planning Application.

None

10. Minor Matters.

a) The Clerk asked if 2 the Parish Councillors would be Guardians for the defibrillator. The Clerk is the main Guardian but need others so they can be

contacted if there are any problem when the Clerk is unavailable. Cllrs. Ryan and Young said they would do it.

b) Cllr Claypole thanked everyone that attended St Anne’s Fete on Saturday. It had gone very well.

c) Cllr Claypole also mentioned that Catterick has entered the Best Kept Village Competition and the judging would be the first 2 weeks of July. She asked everyone to pick up any litter and keep things tidy over these two weeks.

d) Cllr Young mentioned the wall in the cemetery where the ivy has been removed. He said the wall needs pointing before it gets any worse. Cllr Oselton said that he would look in to finding some firms that do this sort of work.

Meeting closed at 20.30

Date of next meeting Monday 4th September 2023

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