

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 7th November 2022

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Young, Cllr Oselton, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Claypole, Cllr, O'Connor, Cllr Bhatti

Clerk

In attendance; County Councillor Les & District Councillor Threlfall,

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Rowe.

2. Open forum.

No members of the public attended the meeting

3.Reports.

3.1 Police report.

No report was received

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3.2 Cllr Les.

The County Council have started 3 consultations about Local Government Organization. These are: Lets Talk Local, Lets Talk Devolution and Lets Talk Money.

There are face to face meetings as well as information online about the consultations.

There is also a consultation about the use of taxis which can be found on the North Yorkshire website and the Police Commissioner has launched a Trust and Confidence consultation. This can be accessed on <https://bit.ly/TrustConfidence>

Cllr Young asked Cllr Les if he knew anything about the 'Better Access' for GPs. It is a service run by the GP surgeries to allow patients to make appointments at certain Doctors surgeries at the weekend. The appointment has to be booked by your own GP and the location will vary. He wondered why it has not been more widely advertised and why the surgeries are not telling patients about it. Cllr Les said that he Council has no authorisation over the NHS services but he will mention it when he next has a meeting with them.

3.3 Cllr Threlfall

Income from the green bins and parking is on target for the year.

The District Council is also on top of the street lighting repairs.

The cost of repairs to Richmond swimming pool is likely to go over the £3.4 million budget.

The Central Area Partnership Fund was under subscribed and is to be re-launched.

3.4 Marne Barracks

Both regiments have been on manoeuvres over the last couple of months.

Both were involved in Operation London Bridge and area on standby if needed to help in the Caribbean if a hurricane strikes.

Catterick Junior Football Teams are using the 4G pitch at Marne Barracks on a Tuesday evening over winter.

5. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd October 2022 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Oselton

6. Matters arising.

The Clerk sent the report a resident had produced about a possible one-way system along Swale Lane to Highways. They have responded saying that to do this a number of road markings and illuminated signs would be needed and this would involve a considerable cost. They would be unlikely to get any funding as there have been no police injury accidents involving motor vehicle reported in Swale Lane.

The Clerk has reported the cable coming out of the beck bank to National Power Grid. They have inspected it and reported saying that there is no danger but would come back at a later date and sort it out.

The Youth Club started last Thursday in the Sports Pavilion. The Clerk went along. Unfortunately, only 5 children turned up and none of these were the ones that the Youth Workers had spoken to in the Village and had said they wanted a Youth Club. Edwina Anderson is to send the Clerk an advert about the club and Cllr Claypole said that she would put it on the Catterick Community Facebook page.

7. Current Issues.

7.1 Annual Play Park Inspections.

The annual inspection of the play parks was carried out in September. Both play parks only had minor problems. The Clerk asked Cllr Young if they could meet up one day and go through the issues raised.

The Play inspection company have asked if the Council would either like to book an inspection for next year now or to do a rolling inspection booking where they can schedule an inspection every year until we inform them otherwise. They aim to hold their prices for as long as possible but if there are any price increases they will write to us for confirmation before the inspection is carried out. The Councillors agreed to do this as it would ensure the inspections were not missed. The Clerk would check that their prices remain competitive.

7.2 Van parking on grass by Chapmans Court.

The Clerk has received a number of complaints about a van parking on the grass verge outside Chapmans Court. Parking on this grass has been discussed before. The grass is Highways land, but we cut it as part of the grassed areas in the village we cut on their behalf and are paid a yearly amount for this.

Residents are worried that during the winter the grass will be churned up and that it may also encourage other people to park here. The Councillors agreed with this, but the van has been checked and is taxed, and insured.

It was suggested that large stones could be put on the edge of the grass to stop the parking, but Cllr Les said that this would need permission from Highways and this is unlikely to be given.

The Councillors decided that the only action the Parish Council can take is to write a letter to the owner of the van and ask him not to park there and warn him that if the verge is damaged Highways could charge him for the repairs. The Clerk will do this.

8. The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr O'Connor Seconded: Cllr Ryan

9. Correspondence.

a) The Clerk has received an email from a resident living on the High St about the volume of heavy traffic going through the village.

He contacted the Parish Council 6 years ago about this and at the time the Council said to wait until the A1M upgrade was complete with the hope most of the heavy lorries would use the Local Access Road. He said that the volume of traffic has not decreased and that it is encouraged to travel through the village because of the road signs from the access road directing drivers to Catterick and Scorton.

Some Councillors thought the traffic has reduced but other that it hadn't. Cllr Les said that he would request a traffic information loop. This would give information on the speed, number of vehicles and the weight of vehicles going along the High St.

b) The Great North Air Ambulance have sent a thankyou letter for the donation the Parish Council has given.

c) Bob Rafferty is unable to carry on producing the monthly Herald magazine for the village due ill health.

The Councillors said this would be a loss to the village. Cllr Claypole will put an article on the Catterick Community Facebook page to see if anyone is interested in carrying on with a Monthly magazine. She is to make it clear that it would not be run by the Parish Council.

The Clerk will send a letter of thanks to Bob for all his hard work.

10. Planning Applications.

22/00189/OUT Outline Planning Application with all Matters Reserved Except Means of Access for the Development of Land for Employment Uses (Class 2/B8/E) and Re-Levelling of Earthworks at Land North Of A6055, South Of Catterick Road And West Of A1(M), Catterick (Junction 52 A1(M)), North Yorkshire

The Clerk asked Cllr Threlfall what had changed since the last outline planning application had been applied for. He said the only difference he could see was that the floor space had been reduced. The Parish Councillors still object to the application. The Clerk will resend the Councils objection to the plans.

11. Minor Matters.

Cllr Oselton said there seemed to be an electric cable coming out of the bank of the beck on the opposite side but behind the bus shelter near the Oak Tree. The bank here has been eroded over the years. The Clerk will contact Northern Power Grid about this.

The pollarding work on the trees in the Cemetery is to be carried out next week. NYCC are carrying out a review of the subsidised bus services in the area. Cllr Les said that the usage has still not increased to pre Covid levels. The services are being subsidised by £30 per passenger.

The Richmondshire Rover that runs on a Wednesday from Catterick Village to Northallerton is on of the services under threat. Cllr Bhatti said that she knows of 2 ladies in the village that use it as it is the only way they have of getting to Northallerton. The only comment they have made is that the time they spent in Northallerton would be better if it was longer.

Other Councillors agreed that the bus service was important to allow people without their own transport to access Northallerton.

The Clerk will respond to the consultation.

Cllr Young said that the school have requested that the Parish Council buys the baubles that the children decorate for the village tree this year due to costs of heating etc. rising this year. He said it would be £143. The Councillors agreed to this.

He will be decorating the tree the weekend of the 26th November and turning on the lights on Thursday 1st December.

The meeting closed at 20.30

Date of next meeting December 5th 2022

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