

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 6th February 2023

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Oselton

In attendance; District Councillor Threlfall, County Councillor Les. Maj Graham
Clerk

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs Rowe, Ryan, Claypole, O'Connor and Bhatti

2. Open forum.

4 members of the public attended.

Mr Bannister asked Cllr Threlfall how he could access the money RDC have to help groups set up warm spaces for residents as the group he has helped to set up does not have the correct criteria. Cllr Threlfall said it would be worth him getting in touch with the grants department as there has been some relaxation of the criteria as they realised that they were too onerous.

A second resident wanted to know if there had been any update on the school redevelopment plans. She has also contacted Cllrs Les and Threlfall about this. The Clerk has only just received the planning application this afternoon.

Mr Bonser, the Catterick Village representative for the Darlington and Stockton newspaper, addressed the meeting. He thanked the Chairman Cllr Campbell, for allowing him to speak and also the Clerk for sending him the minutes every month, He has been writing a column for the newspaper for the last 15 years. It is entirely a voluntary job with no payment and can take 5 – 10 hours a week to get the copy written. Space for these village columns is very limited and more recently the copy he has sent in has been greatly reduced in content or not included at all which he finds very frustrating. Mr Bonser has now decided that the time is right for him to stop writing the column and he will be stopping this year after the King's Coronation. He would like someone to take over from him.

3. Reports.

3.1 Police report.

Previously circulated to the Councillors

Report from 8th January 2023 - 04th February 2023

2 Crimes reported -2 Violence – 1 relates to a harassment incident. 1 report was domestic related.

2 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports – 1 ASB personal – 1 Report refers to a neighbour dispute. **1 ASB Nuisance** - refers to 2 teenagers arguing, both were spoken to and given suitable words of advice.

20 Person/Safety /Warning reports –2 Abandoned 999 call – which were made in error. 7 Concerns – 1 Person reports concern for a male, he was found to be in order.

1 Report to NYP raising concern for a friend, they were found to be safe and well. 5

Reports for a female who was found to be safe and received the necessary support.6
Suspicious – 1 Person reports suspicious males seeking work by knocking doors, there were no further sightings or reports. 1 Resident report's 2 suspicious males wearing face coverings on a ring doorbell CCTV, there were no further reports or sightings. 1 Report of friends falling out, both spoken to and given words of advice. 1 Report of 2 males sighted in the street trying car doors, there were no further sightings and no other reports. 1 Report received of a dog chasing sheep, there was no information regarding the owner of the dog. 1 Report refers to a neighbour dispute.**4 Domestic Incidents. 1 Civil Dispute.**

4 Road Related Incident - 2 separate reports of someone for driving without tax or insurance. 2 vehicles seized by a traffic officer for the offence of driving without tax. 2 RTC damage only – 1 report of an accident regarding a bus colliding with a car, both exchanged details. 1 Report involved a vehicle colliding with a crossing bollard. 1 Highway Disruption - 1 report which referred to debris and oil in the road.

1 Administration – Person wanted advice regarding a domestic incident.

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Contact Details: PCSO 3521 Di Smith

diane.smith3521@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

3.2 Cllr Les

He had nothing to report other than the County Council is still working hard towards organising the Unitary Council only 50 days before it is launched.

3.3 Cllr Threlfall

Some of the Electric vehicle charging point areas are nearly complete. These include Nunns Carpark, Hillyard Row and Hawes.

3.4 Marne Barracks

The engineers regiment is being posted to Oman and Norfolk and 5 Regiment is on resilience standby for the next 3 months

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2023 were approved

Proposer: Cllr Oselton Seconder: Cllr Campbell

5. Matters arising.

None

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Draft Parish Charter Consultation

As only a few Councillors were present it was decided to discuss this at the next meeting.

6.2 Urban Grass Cutting.

The amount Area1 Highways gives the Parish Council each year for cutting areas of grass in the Parish for them is to be increased from 7p/m² to 7.5p/m². This is an increase from £468.84 to £502.33

7. Parish Finance

7.1 The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr Campbell Seconded: Cllr Wyrill

8. Correspondence.

A resident has contacted the clerk about a bush in the cemetery that is over hanging the cemetery wall into Garth Meadows. Cllr Campbell has been to see the bush and has asked Colin Browne to cut it back. She has also asked him to take a look at the ivy that is growing on the wall and tree in the old part of the cemetery.

A resident has also contacted the clerk about the state of the Beckside. She says that it is now very muddy. She also mentions that the number of ducks has increased and that she feels feeding them is not necessary as they can get food from the wild. This has been mentioned at past meetings but the Parish Councillors said that a large number of residents get enjoyment out of the ducks and feel they cannot stop this and it is part of the village life.

9. Planning Application

Ref 23/00058/FULL Redevelopment of Michael Syddall C of E (Aided) School.

The Clerk has only just received the application from planning at RDC this afternoon. She has sent it out to the Councillors but she suggested that as it was such a short time for them to have read it that she contacts RDC to see if they can send in their comments next month which would be just after the deadline. Residents may also want to attend the Parish Council meeting and pass on their comments. If a resident wants to speak at the next meeting, they should first send their comments to the Clerk and just keep to this at the meeting. It should take no longer than 5 minutes.

10. Minor Matters.

a) Cllr Oselton said that the white foot bridge needs some repairs. The wire mesh on the sides has started to come off. Possibly because the wood has started rotting, Mr Bannister who was attending the meeting suggested that his group Men without Sheds could do this. This was agreed.

b) The Parish Council has arranged for the mobile Citizens Advice bus to attend the Hello Catterick hub that is held on Thursday mornings. They will be there on the 2nd March from 11am to 12 pm. The bus will park outside the Booth Hall but the advisors

will be setting up a table with leaflets etc in the Hall. Anyone needing advice is welcome to attend,

c) It was agreed that some celebrations are needed for the King’s Coronation. It was decided that these would be held on Sunday as this is the day suggested for street parties etc when the details of the Coronation were announced last month, The Clerk suggested that a separate meeting is needed to organise this.

11. Youth Club update.

Edwina Anderson and Naomi Fletcher attended the meeting to give an update on the Youth Club.

Regularly 15/16 children attend the club with an age range of 11 to 14. One 16 year old is doing a Young Leaders award. There is one volunteer who will need DBS checking. This would cost £11. Edwina asked if the Parish Council could fund this. It was agreed.

At first there were a number of separate groups but the children now seem to mix together well. A couple of cases of bullying occurred but has been stopped. They run a three warnings and out policy to stop bad behaviour.

A snack is provided every meeting and a tuck shop at which they can buy sweets, crisps and drinks.

They have arranged for a conservation group, TeesSwale to attend one evening Cllr Campbell thanked them for attending the meeting and for their work at the Youth Club.

Meeting closed at 20.00

Date of next meeting March 6th 2023

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