

# Catterick Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Oselton and Cllr Les,  
Clerk

### **1. Apologies for absence.**

Cllr Claypole, Bhatti and Wyrill, Sgt Lancaster

### **2. Open Forum**

A 13 year old boy from the village attended the meeting along with his father. He had previously sent an email to the Clerk about his forthcoming trip with the Scouts. He is a member of the Brompton and Catterick St Annes's Scout Group.

He explained that he had been selected from a large number of scouts to join the Scout European Trip 2027. The trip will cost £3,600 and each scout has to raise the money themselves, £450 each quarter. He is carrying out fund raising events such as selling handmade crafts, Christmas tree collection, car wash, quiz nights. He asked the Parish Council if they could support him by giving a donation. Cllrs Campbell and Oselton both thought the event was a good opportunity for him and told him that his request would be considered at the next meeting when more of the Councillors were present as a decision could not be made tonight.

### **3.1 Police report.**

No report was received. Sgt Lancaster was to attend but unfortunately could not make it due to an incident she was attending.

#### **Community Messaging**

North Yorkshire Community Messaging allows members of the public to register to receive alerts, crime notifications and community news from organisations. It is a way of maintaining contact with Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch groups. Neighbourhood & Rural Watch have their own database within community messaging for their members.

You can sign up to receive alerts as a member of the public here:

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

Project Servator is still up and running in Richmondshire.

We will be here, unannounced. We can be at any place, anytime and anywhere.

If you see a suspicious vehicle in the area, please call police at the time so we are able to have a greater chance of speaking to the occupants and establishing whether they are legitimate. If possible, try to obtain the vehicle registration, any wording on the vehicle, descriptions of occupants and direction of travel.

Residents are encouraged to report all incidents at the time they are happening to enable effective action can be taken by police. We can only act on information we are aware of

Please visit our website [www.northyorkshire.police.uk](http://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

### **3.2 North Yorkshire Council**

Cllr Les There was nothing to report this month other than the Council is ready for any bad weather – the salt and grit stocks are high and the 90 + gritters are on standby.

## **4.Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

The minutes will be agreed and signed next month due to lack of Councillors present.

## **5. Matters arising**

The Locality Budget grant for £300 from Cllr Les to help with the Christmas lights and switch on event has been received.

The event was again well attended despite the bad weather.

## **6. Current Issues**

### **6.1 Co-option of Parish Councillor**

This will be discussed at next month's meeting as insufficient Councillors were present to make a decision.

### **6.2 New grass cutting contractor due to retirement of Colin Browne.**

Colin Browne has informed the Council that he is to retire later this year – possibly May so a new contractor will be needed.

Colin has been cutting more grass and hedges than originally on his list so either Cllr Campbell or the Clerk will go around with him to check the areas.

To start, Cllr Campbell will ask Mr Browne if he knows of any local contractors and the clerk will contact local Parish Clerks to see who they use. Cllr Campbell said it would be better if a local contractor could be found.

## **7.Parish Finances**

### **7.1 Periodic Accounts**

Previously circulated

These will be signed off next month as insufficient Councillors were present.

## **8. Correspondence**

None

## **9. Planning**

None

## **10.Minor Matters**

None

Date of next meeting Monday February 2nd 2026

Meeting closed 19.30

Signed

Dated