

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 3rd April 2023

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

In attendance; Councillor Les.

Clerk

1. Apologises for absence.

PCSO Smith and Major Graham

2. Open forum.

A resident attended asking permission to tidy a corner of the cemetery where he has recently buried his wife and has other family graves. At his own expense he wants to cut back the bushes, returf where the grass has died off and to paint the whole length of the fence backing onto Garth Close with wood preservative. He also asked permission to put in a bench where he is returfing next to the graves. He has taken some photographs to show the Councillors what he wants to do.

Cllr Oselton checked that the bench would be made out of hard wood. It is to be a teak bench.

The Councillors agreed to him carrying out this work.

He also wanted to know if the concrete slabs that are standing in the tipping area belong to anyone and if not whether he could use them for the base for the bench.

Cllr Campbell said that she would check with Colin Browne to see if he knew anything about them and if they have just been dumped there, he could use them.

Another resident wanted to check what was happening to the school redevelopment now that the contractors had filed for administration. Cllr Les said that the head teacher is to have a meeting with the Department for Education to see what is happening.

Cllr Les also said that he has been in touch with the DfE about the questions raised by the Parish Council about whether a survey has been carried out on the school buildings to see if it needs to be demolished and whether other options had been considered but the reply he received said that that all queries need to go through the planning department. He has written back asking again for a response.

He also said that the school governors had nothing to do with the removal of the trees around the boundary. The contractors carrying out the work were working for the DfE and said they were doing this before the nesting bird season.

3. Reports.

3.1 Police report.

Previously circulated to the Councillors.

Report from 5th March 2023 – 2nd April 2023

North Yorkshire Police are promoting our messaging system, please sign up today to:

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/>

3 Crimes reported -2 Crimes/ Fraud - Person reported receiving fraudulent telephone calls from a bank which was forwarded to Action Fraud. Person reports being a victim of cyber-crime, advice was given and was passed to Action Fraud.
1 Crime/violence reported which was domestic related, person arrested and given a caution.

1 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports 1 ASB personal – Person reports an issue with a dog owner who was given words of advice.

8 Person/Safety /Warning reports –

3 Abandoned 999 calls – which were made in error.

1 Concerns – 1 Report to NYP raising concern for a family, they were found to be safe and well.

1 Missing – Parent reports a missing child who was found safe and well.

1 Domestic incident

1 Suspicious – Person reports 2 suspicious males knocking on doors and offering to do gardening work, an officer searched the area with no further sightings.

1 Animal concern- 1 report of sheep in the road.

Project Servator is up and running in Richmondshire.

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

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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 Cllr Les

The new North Yorkshire Council took over on 1st April. He is to have meetings to get to know the personnel.

The asylum seekers that are to be housed in the Garrison are those from Afghanistan that have been helping the British. There will only be a small number and will be housed in temporary accommodation on the old Duchess of Kent Hospital site.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2023 were approved

Proposer: Cllr Oselton Seconder: Cllr Ryan

5. Matters arising.

No matters arising.

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Coronation

The road closed licence has been granted. The Clerk will hire 4 road closed signs from MacPlant and borrow barriers from the CVSA.

Bunting/banqueting rolls/plates etc have been bought and the event toilets hired.

The Clerk has asked Rev. Lindsay if the Parish Council can borrow the marquees and gazebos for the celebrations.

The Parish Council will provide some sandwiches and cakes but the residents will be encouraged to bring some of their own food.

Major Graham is able to get the tables and benches for the event.

The street party will begin at 1pm and the Parish Council will provide a BBQ starting around 5pm.

The arrangements will be finalised at the May meeting.

6.2 Date for May's meeting.

The first two Mondays of May are Bank Holidays so another day for the meeting needs to be arranged. The Clerk has checked and any day in the first week of May is free. Wednesday 3rd May was decided on. It is the AGM and Annual Parish meeting in May and as the Coronation Celebrations is to be discussed it was decided to start the meeting at 6.30pm.

6.3 Benches in Cemetery

The request for a new bench has been discussed earlier in the meeting.

Another request has been made by a relative to repair a bench at the far end of the old part of the cemetery – near the wall by the extension. His mother and grandparents are buried here. He sent a photograph of the bench. It is in a very poor state of repair. The Parish Councillors agreed to his request.

7. Parish Finance

7.1 The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr O'Connor Seconded: Cllr Ryan

8. Correspondence.

The Clerk has had an email from the Rev. Lindsay asking permission for the Church to use the Green on 3 occasions over the year.

28th May for the Pentecost service, 1st July for the fete and 12th November for the Remembrance Service.

The Parish Councillors agreed to all the dates.

The Clerk has been contacted by Mr Bannister about the ivy on the wall at the back of the cemetery. Men without sheds have taken a lot of it off the wall but it is growing

through again. The wall also needs repointing before it deteriorates further. Cllr Campbell will have a word with Colin Browne about it.

9. Planning Application.

The school redevelopment was discussed earlier in the meeting

10. Minor Matters.

Cllr Wyrill has been contacted about the gates into the wood at the end of the road that used to go to the A1 flyover. A vehicle has backed into them and they are now at a 45 degree angle. The Clerk will report this to area 1.

He also said that he had been told that possible drug use was being carried on in this area. Cllr Campbell will try and find out if anything has been reported.

Cllr Oselton reported that the road around a man hole cover outside no1 High Street is braking up, The Clerk will report this to Area.

Meeting closed at 20.30

Date of next meeting Wednesday May 3rd 2023

Signed.....

Dated.....