

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 3rd October 2022
Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Oselton, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Clarkson, Cllr Bhatti
Clerk
In attendance; District Councillor Threlfall,

1. Apologises for absence.

Cllr Rowe, Cllrs Claypole, O'Connor, Young and Cllr Les.

2. Open forum.

2 members of the public attended the meeting,

One resident wanted more information about the transfer of land in St Paulinus Close to Broadacres and wondered why a piece of land in Scorton was being given to the Parish Council but this land in Catterick was not being transferred to Catterick Parish Council. Cllr Campbell said that when the District Council were transferring responsibility of Play Parks to the Parish Council a number of years ago the Council were offered this small plot of land. This was then a play park maintained by RDC but had very little equipment, The Parish Council declined the offer having 2 other large play parks to maintain. The land still belongs to the District Council not the Parish Council. District Councillor Threlfall explained that the land in Scorton was already a playpark and so could be transferred to Scorton Parish Council but the land in St. Paulinus Crescent was no longer a play park.

The resident thought it was a shame that a piece of land that people could use to sit in was to be developed. Cllr Clarkson said that Broadacres developed Social Housing and that this was in need in the village. He was also told that if he did have any points to raise then he could put these in writing and send to Richmondshire District Council before the 14th October.

Cllr Campbell said that the developers would have to put in a planning application for any houses and any comments could also be made then.

3. Youth Club –

Edwina Anderson. Edwina introduced Naomi Fletcher, the youth worker that has been running the detached youth work in the village. She said that they have been in the village the last 3 Thursday evenings and found small groups of teenagers gathering in the bus shelters and around the co-op but not on Low Green. They talked to them about what activities they would like and tried to talk through some of the issues they were having between the different groups. The teenagers wanted a youth club so they could meet up somewhere. Edwina had already asked the Clerk

about using the Pavilion on Thursday evenings 6 – 7-30 pm. The Clerk has spoken to the Catterick Village Sports Association and they agreed to a trial run up to Christmas but the last Thursday of every month is not available. Edwina said that it would cost £1462.50 for 39 weeks. She also mentioned that there was a 'Get Going' grant available.

Volunteers will be needed to help run the club.

All the Parish Councillors agreed that it would be worth a trial of the Youth Club and agreed to help fund it.

They hope to start the club after the half term holiday.

4.Reports.

4.1 Police report.

The report had previously been sent out to the Parish Councillors

Report from 4th September 2022- 2nd October 2022

12 Crimes reported-2 Thefts - 1 Theft was from a shop. 1 Theft was from Marne BKS.

1 Criminal Damage – Report of damage caused to a plant pot.

1 Crime/Fraud - Report of a possible attempt to defraud, this was reported to Action Fraud.

8 Violence – 2 separate reports of 2 people being bitten by dogs, in 1 case there was no lines of enquiry, 1 dog owner was given words of advice. 1 Report of stalking and harassment which was domestic related. 1 Report of violence between 2 children, both were dealt with accordingly. 2 Reports of children assaulting each other at school, enquiries are on-going. 1 Report of an assault on a minor, both were arrested, and the investigation is ongoing. 1 child reports threats of violence, the enquiries are still ongoing.

2 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports – 2 ASB personal calls – 2 Reports of an ongoing issue with children shouting abuse in the street, all involved were spoken to by police.

1 Road Related Report – Person reports a vehicle to be without MOT on MOD land.

7 Person/Safety /Warning reports –

2 Domestic Incident.

5 Suspicious reports – 2 Reports of possible suspicious vehicles, both belonged to local residents. 1 Report of a suspicious male, advice was given. 1 Report regarding a suspicious vehicle at the Beck Side, enquiries were made and found to be a local resident. 1 Report of a vehicle at the Beck Side being loaded onto a pick-up truck, there were no lines of enquiry.

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diane.smith3521@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

4.2 Cllr Threlfall

A public consultation on the Tancred Waterside Development at Scorton is being carried out. No Plans for the lodges and retirement homes have as yet been submitted. He will let the Parish Council know of any further developments. RDC have bought an electric car for their pool fleet.

5. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2022 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Clarkson Seconded: Cllr Oselton

6. Matters arising.

None.

7. Current Issues.

7.1 Grass cutting.

Cllr Campbell has clarified the additional cost of grass cutting with Colin Browne. He said that it would be £400 for any additional days work but he stressed that this would only be carried out if absolutely necessary.

The Councillors agreed that this could go ahead next year.

7.2 Poppy Wreathes

The Clerk asked the Councillors if they wanted her to order the 2 poppy wreathes for Remembrance Sunday and make the usual donation of £100. They all agreed to this.

7.3 Trees in the Cemetery.

After meeting up with the tree surgeon the Council uses in May the Clerk has now received a quote to pollard the trees at the South end of the cemetery. This had been carried out a number of years ago. The resident living behind these trees has been asking the Council to have them cut back. The cost would be £1860. There are 7 trees to cut so a lot of work. The Councillors agreed that the work needed carrying out and the Clerk suggested that a routine pruning every year should be organised to prevent them growing as tall.

The Clerk asked for a proposer and seconder.

Proposer Cllr Wyrill

Seconder Cllr Clarkson.

The rest of the Councillors agreed

8. The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr Wyrill

Seconder: Cllr Clarkson

9. Correspondence.

a) The Clerk has received a letter from the Great North Air Ambulance asking if the Parish Council could make a donation. The Council normally gives £250 each year. Wyrill suggested this could be raised to £300.

This was proposed by Cllr Wyrill
seconded by Cllr Clarkson

The rest of the Parish Council agreed.

b) The Clerk has received an email from a resident about dog fouling along Beckside. He said that he has requested signs to be put up by RDC about this but they have not materialised. Cllr Threlfall said that he would mention this to RDC.

c) The Clerk has received an email from a resident about the possibility of having a one-way system down Swale Lane. He said that it is becoming increasingly difficult to drive down because of the cars parked(legally) on one side and so not allowing cars to pass in opposite directions. Cars are frequently having to reverse long distances to allow passing. The Councillors did not know how feasible this would be. Cllr Threlfall suggested the Parish Council contact Area 1 to find out their views on the suggestion.

10. Planning Applications.

None.

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.

Cllr Claypole had asked the Clerk to mention if the Parish Council wanted to plant a tree in remembrance of the Queen. Cllr Campbell said that this should be discussed next time when more Councillors were present.

The meeting closed at 20.20

Date of next meeting November 7th 2022

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