

Catterick Parish Council

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Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 3rd March 2025

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Claypole, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Oselton, Cllr Les, PCSO Smith
Clerk

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Bhatti and Sgt Lawson

No members of the public attended the meeting

3.Reports

3.1 Police report.

PCSO Smith attended the meeting

Report from 2nd February 2025 – 1st March 2025

2 Crimes Reported -1 Crimes/Theft – shop thefts – investigation ongoing.

1 Crime/Drugs – report of drug use/sales – investigation is ongoing.

Crimes report for the same period last year = 5

3 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports -1 Environmental – refers to a neighbour dispute.

2 Personal reports – refers to the same neighbour dispute.

Anti-Social Report for the same period last year = 6

3 Person/Safety /Warning reports -3 Abandoned Calls – all were made in error.

All other warnings reported in the same period last year = 7

6 Reports of other incidents.

2 Highway disruption – 1 report of a vehicle blocking access. 1 report of bricks in the road.

2 Administration – refers to pre-planned event and a civil dispute.

2 Road related offences – 1 Possible underage driver. 1 vehicle seized regarding the underage driver; investigation is ongoing.

Other incidents recorded (RTC's, RTC damage) the same period last year = 6

18thMarch 10.00 -12.00hrs

8thApril 10.00 -12.00hrs

13thMay 10.00 -12.00 hrs

Times and dates may change due to duty requirements.

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/>

Coffee with a Copper. Please come to see me at the Thrift shop in Booth Hall on Tuesdays. Come and have a chat about any issues or advice you may need.

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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 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 North Yorkshire Council

Cllr Les -The Council Tax is to rise by 4.99% in the next financial year.

The amount each Councillor has to spend in their Locality Budget Grants is to be reduced from £10,000 to £5,000.

4. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from February

Proposed Cllr Oselton Seconded Cllr Ryan

5. Matters arising

The Clerk has been in touch with MacPlant again to see when they can start the kerb work around the village green. They are still waiting for the delivery of the setts.

6. Current Issues

6.1 Beck Side erosion.

Cllr Wyrill is still waiting to receive quotes for repairs to the becks side erosion.

Cllr Oselton thinks that rats are causing problems in the bank of the beck as he has seen a lot of rat holes and he thinks this may be causing the banks to collapse. The Clerk will contact Pest Control at North Yorkshire Council

7.1 Periodic Accounts

Previously circulated

Proposer Cllr Ryan Seconded Cllr Wyrill

8. Correspondence

a) The Clerk has had an email enquiring whether they could put a memorial plaque on the bench on Low Green.

Cllr Oselton has been looking into repairing this bench. He is getting a quote to use hardwood to replace the rotten planks.

The Parish Council does not have a policy about putting extra plaques on memorial benches that have been bought by families. The family of Mr Toas has not been

contactable yet. It was decided that at the moment the Parish Council could not allow another plaque to be placed on the bench. The Clerk will contact the resident.

b) A resident has contacted the clerk asking if the war memorial on Low Green could be cleaned – moss and lichen is growing on it and making it difficult to read. Cllr Campbell said that cleaning of the memorial has to be done carefully so no further damage is caused to the stone and inscriptions. The Clerk will look into this and get some advice.

c) The Clerk has received an email from a resident about Avian flu. She attached an article from the RSPB that recommends that wild ducks and other species are not fed as this can increase the risk of infection as it can encourage them to gather together. She wondered if the Parish Council could put out any information to try and discourage feeding.

It was decided that the Clerk will get some official government guidelines and Cllr Claypole will put this on Facebook.

d) A resident has asked the Clerk if the leaves on the pavement in front of the old Angel pub and along the length of that footpath could be cleared up as they get slippery in wet weather. The Clerk has contacted street scene from the Council who said they would be able to do it in the near future. This now has been cleaned. The residents also thanked the Parish Council for the work they do for the village.

e) The Clerk has received an email from the Parks and Ground Manager at North Yorkshire Council to say that in the future they will be able to not only inspect the equipment but also offer repairs. They will be able to provide a quote on an ad hoc basis. This would be useful if only one piece of equipment needs repairing.

9. Planning

ZD25/00042/DIS - Discharge of conditions 5, 7, 8, 15, 18, 19, 22 and 23 attached to planning permission 16/00315/OUT

LOCATION: Land North West of Manor House Low Green Catterick Village

The Councillors discussed this discharge of conditions –especially the foul water drainage. One of the Councillors lives at Chapmans Court and said that the drainage there is already not that good. Cllr Campbell said that the sewage system for the houses at the bottom of Bishop's Way has still not been sorted out. The Clerk will send a reply to the planning department wanting assurances that the sewage system is installed correctly and adequate for the new houses.

Some assurance that the road for construction traffic from the A6055 is only temporary and will be removed once work is completed is required.

10.Minor Matters

None

Date of next meeting Monday April 7th 2025

Meeting closed 20.00

Signed

Dated