

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th May 2022

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Claypole. Cllr O'Connor
Clerk

In attendance; County councillor Les

1. Apologises for absence;

District Cllr Rowe

2. Open forum.

No members of the public attended the meeting.

3. Reports

3 1 Police report.

Tea with NYP... at Booth Hall : No meetings, until further notice.

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3.1 County Councillor Les. The new North Yorkshire Council members have now been elected. The Council will consist of 90 Councillors and will take over in April 2023 when the 350 District Councillors go. Cllr Les said that the service delivery, such as bins, care, school buses should be the same as now but a great saving will be made in the reduction of duplicate executives at District and Council levels. A number of issues were raised by the residents of Catterick Village whilst Cllr Les was canvassing for the Council elections.

a) A lot of residents were opposed to the motorway services and wondered why they were needed because of the other services in the area. RDC say that there are no signed Motorway services in the area but there are signed rest areas and truck stops

at Leeming, Scotch Corner and Barton. Cllr Les does not agree with the planning application.

b) Residents would like to see a blanket 20mph speed limit in the village. Cllr Les does not think that the County Council would do this but it may be possible to do certain roads. He said that he could put this into motion if the Parish Council wanted.

c) Residents parking also came up – but residents would have to be charged for their parking spot.

d) The lack of footpaths around the outskirts of the village was also mentioned. When the Local Access Road was planned Cllr Les asked about footpaths along it but Highways England said that there was no need for this. He would be willing to raise this point again

3.2 Marne Barracks.

Both Regiments are now back from duties elsewhere. Equipment from the Barracks may be taken to Ukraine and training given to the Ukrainian soldiers.

Personnel from 5 Regiment are to be sent to help Border Patrol with the asylum seekers coming across the Channel.

On 1st June they are holding a medal parade where the soldiers will be presented with the Queen's April Platinum Jubilee medals.

At the beginning of July, the Engineers are holding a games event. An extra 2000 personnel are expected.

4. Minutes

The minutes at the last meeting held on 4th 2022 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Campbell Seconded: Cllr. Wyrill

5. Matters arising.

None

6. Election of Officers – Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The Clerk requested nominations for Chairman. Cllr Campbell was nominated and asked if she would continue as Chairman. She agreed to this.

Proposed – Cllr Wyrill Second – Cllr O'Connor
A vote was taken and this was unanimous in her favour.

The Clerk asked for nominations for vice-chairman.

Cllr Young was nominated in his absence.

Proposed- Cllr O'Connor Second - Cllr Wyrill

A vote was taken and this was unanimous in his favour.

As he was not present at the meeting the Clerk will check with him that he is still prepared to carry on as Chairman. This will be confirmed at the next meeting.

7. Co-Option of new Parish Councillors

Following the elections on 5th May the Parish Council still has space for 2 more Parish Councillors. The Clerk will advertise this and ask anyone interested to contact her and come to the next Parish Council meeting.

8. Current Issues.

8.1 Queen's Jubilee.

There are still problems finding someone to run the bar for the event. Cllr Campbell is waiting for someone to ring back. A suggestion has been made to contact the Farmers Arms at Brompton on Swale and Scorton to see if they would be willing to run one. Cllr Campbell said she would contact them. Another option is for the Parish Council to organise the drinks or for those attending to bring their own.

8.2 Insurance.

The Parish Council insurance is due at the start of June. The renewal amount is £464.43. The Councillors agreed to the Clerk renewing with BHIB insurance.

8.3 Play parks and annual inspection.

The Annual inspection of the Play parks is due. The Clerk obtained some quotes. An independent organisation called the Play Park Inspection Co. would charge £190, ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of accidents) carry out inspections at £70 per site plus £3 for every extra piece of equipment above the average of 5. With the amount of equipment in the playparks this would work out at about the same.

MacVenture play equipment company carried out last year's inspection and charged £150 then. The Clerk suggested that an inspector from an independent company may be better to use. They decided to use the Play Park Inspector Co. as the price is set for this. The Clerk will organise this.

The Clerk is still waiting for a quote from PlayDale to repair the Zip Wire.

The Clerk has received the revised quote from Mac Plant to replace the matting under the swings in Arena View as mentioned last month. As warned, it had increased to £3,225 + VAT but was still £1,800 cheaper than the others. The Parish Councillors agreed to get the work carried out by MacPlant. Cllr Claypole asked Cllr Les if there were any grants available. He suggested the Clerk contact him about the work and he would put it forward for his Locality Budget Fund.

8.4 Youth Club. Edwina Anderson, who ran the Youth Club before Covid, has been in touch with the Clerk asking if the Parish Council want o restart it. She would not be running it as her job role has changed but she would help set up again and organise a paid worker and volunteers. The Parish Councillors were unsure as to whether it was worth doing as the numbers attending before the pandemic were very low- only about 4 children used to attend regularly. The Clerk said that there is still money that the Parish Council gave to the Youth Club in the bank account. As money was still available the Councillors wondered if it would be worth restarting on a trial basis to see how well attended it was and then decide after this. The Clerk will contact Ms Anderson.

9. The periodic accounts

March's accounts were re-circulated prior to the meeting as there had been a query over them but on rechecking no problem was found and were approved and accepted by the members.

Proposed: Cllr Wyrill Seconded: Cllr Campbell

April's Accounts were circulated prior to the meeting -These were approved and accepted by the members.

Proposed: Cllr O'Connor Seconded: Cllr Wyrill

10. Correspondence.

A resident has been in touch with the Parish Council about the trees in the cemetery that back onto his property. They were pollarded a number of years ago and he said that they are now bigger than ever. The Parish Council agreed that the Clerk should contact the tree surgeons and meet with him at the cemetery.

A resident has contacted the Clerk about the possible siting of Japanese Knotweed in the woods by the Swale. Cllr Les suggested that the Clerk send him the details of where the resident has seen it and he will contact highways about it.

Rev, Lindsay has asked if she can hold a service on Low Green on Sunday 5th June for Pentecost. The Parish Council agreed to this.

11. Planning Applications.

Outline planning application for the development of Land for employment uses ay land north of A6055. South of Catterick Rd and West of A1M Catterick Junction 52 The application is for the development of industrial buildings/warehouses on agricultural land. The Councillors raised a number of points

1)The need of another site for industrial buildings was queried as other, similar such areas in the vicinity are not fully occupied.

2) The use of good agricultural land for this development seems unnecessary at a time when the carbon footprint of food production is being reduced and so more food needs to be produced locally

3) The roads around the proposed development site are already very busy and any additional industrial units would just add to this problem. Major alterations to the roads would need to be made to ensure safety and a free flow of traffic.

4) The siting of industrial buildings on one of the routes to the tourist areas of Richmond and the Dales National Park could have a detrimental effect on the tourist numbers -deterring people from just passing through to these areas which rely heavily on the tourist industry.

The Parish Councillors were in agreement that the alteration of the use of this land from agriculture to industrial buildings should not go ahead.

Approval of Reserved Matters Following Outline Approval of Planning

Permission 16/00315/OUT for Scheme Design for 9 No Dwellings Including Design, Layout, Appearance and Scale, Site Layout and Landscaping - To draw attention to the revised Landscape Master Plan rev 1C at Land North West Of Manor House, Low Green, Catterick Village, North Yorkshire, DL10 7LN, -

The main amendments were to the landscaping of the development. The Parish Councillors again wanted to express their concern over the entrance to the site on the sharp corner on High Green and the poor visibility on exiting the development and the lack of walk way in this area. They consider that the increase in traffic from the development would cause an increase in safety issues. The Councillors also said that they thought the issues with the sewage system for the new houses built in Bishop's Way should be sorted out before any more planning is granted.

12. Minor Matters.

None

The meeting closed at 20.25

Date of next meeting – Monday 6th June 2022

Signed.....

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