

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 3rd November 2025

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Bhatti, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Oselton, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Les,
Clerk

1. Apologies for absence.

PCSO Smith and Major Dent

2. Open Forum

2 residents attended the meeting.

One of the residents is concerned about the speed of traffic travelling through the village. She said that the only thing that slows the vehicles coming in from the racecourse end is the congestion at the co-op and garage and again at the corner by the bridge. She asked if the Parish Council would support flashing speed lights being erected on Leeming Lane. Rumble strips were also suggested to warn motorists that they are entering a 30-mph speed area. Cllr Les said that it would be possible to have the flashing lights installed but they would cost the Parish Council £3,000 and the rumble strips could only be positioned away from houses because of the increase in noise they cause.

Cllr Les said that none of the speed checks that have been carried out show excessive speeding in the village. It was suggested that another speed loop across the road should be carried out – possibly at the racecourse end of the village. This would be £100. The Clerk will contact Highways about this.

Cllr Ryan mentioned that some places have set up voluntary Community Speed Watch groups. She asked the resident if she thought there would be interest from other residents in the village in setting this up. PCSO Smith could be contacted about it.

3. Report

3.1 Police report.

PCSO Smith previously circulated the report.

Report from 5th October – 2nd November 2025

7 Crimes Reported 2 Crime/Theft – 1 Theft from shop. 1 online blackmail attempt.

3 Crime/violence – domestic related. 1 Crime/Fraud – Cyber Crime related.

1 Crime- criminal damage – Male reported for defecating in a public area.

Crimes report for the same period last year = 8

3 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports 2 Anti-Social Nuisance reports – 1 report of youths knocking on a door and running away. 1 Report of a resident feeling intimidated by youths. 1 Anti-Social Personal reports – refers to an ongoing neighbour dispute.

Anti-Social Report for the same period last year = 4

8 Person/Safety /Warning reports 3 Abandoned Calls – All were made in error.

3 Suspicious Reports – 1 report of someone living in their car, the vehicle has now gone. 1 caller reports of hearing screams on the field, the area was searched with

nothing untoward found. 1 report was domestic related. 1 Domestic related. 1 Report of dead Hares found on land, there were no lines of enquiry.

All other warnings reported in the same period last year = 10

1 Reports of other incidents. 1 Administration report regarding a male with special needs- advice given

Other incidents recorded (RTC's, RTC damage) the same period last year = 5

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.

25/11/2025 – 1000hrs

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/>

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.smith@northyorkshire.police.uk

3.2 North Yorkshire Council

Cllr Les There was nothing to report this month

3.4 Marne Barracks

Major Dent could not attend the meeting – but he had nothing to report,

4. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from 6th October 2025

Proposed Cllr Ryan Seconded Cllr Oselton

5. Matters arising

None.

6. Current Issues

6.1 Wall/Trees in the cemetery.

Cllr Campbell and the clerk met up with the surveyor to check the wall after the additional damage that was reported last month.

As reported last month, he does not think this could be down to just adverse weather. He will be sending out a report with his views,

The Clerk has now obtained 3 quotes for repair to the wall. The work will include the taking down and rebuilding of the unstable section, rebuilding a small section further along, the removal of the loose mortar and repointing around 18 linear meters of wall on both sides.

The Councillors agreed the work should be carried out and discussed the quotes. All three were quite similar but they decided to go with Mark Schofield as he lives locally. The Clerk will contact him.

The Clerk has been in touch with North Yorkshire Council to ask if the s106/commuted sums that has been allocated to Catterick (mentioned last month) could be used for this work. They have said that the work would be classed as a permissible project. The Clerk will apply for the funding.

6.2 Tree Survey

The clerk has been in touch with the Barnes associated to ask them to carry out the extra work on the five trees and to carry out the survey of the trees in the cemetery that were missed last time. (Agreed last month). This will be carried out 5/6th November.

6.3 Christmas lights.

The Clerk has ordered and delivered the baubles to the school. (agreed by email). Cllr Campbell is still trying to contact the co-op manager to see if they are able to help out with sweets and mince pies etc for the switch on. Colin has had a look at the tree the resident offered to the Council but he said that it was not suitable. He will source the tree for us and will help with the decorations again. Dates decided on are 5th December to do the decorating and Sunday 7th at 4.30pm for the switch on.

7.Parish Finances

7.1 Periodic Accounts

Previously circulated

Proposer: Cllr Ryan Seconded: Cllr Oselton

7.2 Draft Budget and precept

The Clerk had circulated this prior to the meeting.

Due to the extra work that has been carried out (the kerbstones on Low Green) and the work needed on the cemetery wall and the beck the budget is being stretched and the Clerk suggested that the precept requested for 2026/27 should be increased. She had sent the Councillors a summary of the increase in precept requested and the increase this would make to the Parish Council portion of the Band D Council tax residents pay.

After a discussion it was agreed that an increase of 4% should be requested. This would take the precept up to £38,430. The amount a resident living in a band D property would pay for the parish portion of the Council Tax would increase by £1.53 a month.

Proposed Cllr Ryan Seconded Cllr Bhatti

All agreed.

8 Correspondence

The Clerk has received a thankyou email from the Citizens Advice for the donation of £500.

The Clerk has received a request from the Catterick, Colburn and Richmond Community library for a donation next financial year. It was decided that this time the Parish Council could not afford it but would consider it in future years. The Clerk will contact them.

The Clerk has received an email from a resident on Low Green asking who is responsible for clearing the leaves. The Clerk has contacted Highways for advice and is now waiting for a reply from the Street scene department.

9. Planning

None

10.Minor Matters

Cllr Wyrill mentioned that the sensor street lights by Marne Barracks are not working, The Clerk will contact highways about this.

The Clerk has contacted Rev. King about the Remembrance Parade. He is to get back to her with details.

Date of next meeting Monday December 1st 2025

Meeting closed 20.10

Signed

Dated