

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 4th March 2024

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Young, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Bhatti and Cllr Les

Clerk

1. Apologises for absence.

Cllr Claypole and PCSO Smith.

2. Open forum.

8-10 residents attended the meeting with concerns about the planning application 20/00090/AORM Re-Consultation for Application Reference 16/00315/OUT 9 new dwellings at land North West of Manor House Low Green Catterick Village.

The Clerk has received 3 requests to speak at the meeting. All had similar concerns about the development, one of the main ones being the access to the site and the increase in traffic. They said the entrance is on a blind corner, already with a residential access and out onto a narrow road with no pavement. One resident said that when the application was first applied for she measured the width of the road from Pallett Hill down past High Green to Chapmans Court and onto High Green and for the majority of this length the width was between 3.45-3.75m. At only 3 points did they measure 5m or more. She wondered why the road in the development was 5.5m with footpaths but they thought it was safe for the vehicles to go onto a much narrower road without footpaths.

Any increase in traffic would increase the likelihood of accidents occurring – especially as this route is regularly used by families, children and wheel chair users. It was suggested that access to the site should be from the North end and have the entry by Chapman's Corner closed off apart from for the use of pedestrians and horse riders.

They also wondered why the width of the bridleway had been reduced from 3m to 2m over 75% of the length

Surface water run-off is now to be diverted into the pond behind the development, they were worried that this would affect the wildlife and ecosystems here.

The Parish Council also mentioned that the lack of detail about the sewage system was also a concern, especially as the development at Bishop's Way still has no adequate system. The developers mentioned that there is a Yorkshire Water manhole cover on the Low Green Road which they assume is adopted by Yorkshire water but no survey has been carried out on the pipes to confirm suitability.

The Parish Council agree with the points raised by the residents and the Clerk will send the objection of the Council to the Planning Department. They will also ask if a site visit can be arranged for the interested parties and ask that the decision is made at a Council Planning meeting rather than just by the Planning and Community Development Manager.

Cllr Les said that he would also ask for a site visit and a Council Planning meeting decision.

3. Reports

3.1 Police report.

PCSO Smith could not attend the meeting but sent a report. Two other Officers attended on her behalf.

Report from 03rd February 2024 – 29th February 2024

Crimes reported - 1 Crimes/violence, 3 Crimes/Theft, 1 Crime/Fraud

Crimes report for the same period last year = 8

5 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports – 3 ASB Personal Reports, 2 ASB Nuisance Reports

Anti-Social Report for the same period last year = 3

1 Road Related Offence, 1 Administration Report, 1 Highway Disruption

All other reports for the same period last year = 2

7 Person/Safety /Warning reports –2 Suspicious Circumstance calls, 1 hoax Call, 2 Concern related call, 2 Abandoned Calls

All other warnings reported in the same period last year = 8

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3.2 North Yorkshire Council

Cllr Les said that the budget deficit has been reduced from £35 to £1 million. This is due to the formation of the Unitary Council from 8 separate District Councils and the reduction in Councillors to just 90.

55% of the budget now goes on Social Services – both adult and children's.

Childrens school transport, especially for SEN children being a large part of this.

A petition with 750 signatures has been handed into the planning department objecting to the Motorway services.

3.3. Marne Barracks

Maj, Dent attended the meeting. The contractors are still carrying out survey work ahead of any construction work at the Barracks.

The construction team have been in touch with Highways about opening up an entrance for construction traffic from the Local Access Road.

A water treatment plant is about to be installed to alleviate the problem caused by blocked pipes due to the hard water.

4. Minutes

Proposer: Cllr Ryan Seconder: Cllr Bhatti

5. Matters arising.

The Clerk has sent in the application for a grant From the National Lottery Awards for All for new equipment for King's Close Play Area.

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Portrait of the King

The government is offering a free portrait of His Majesty the King to all town, parish and community councils in the United Kingdom. The Clerk asked the Councillors if they were interested in her applying for one. She would ask the Booth Hall Committee if they would hang it in the Hall if they were.

The Councillors agreed to this.

7. Parish Finance

7.1 The periodic accounts.

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

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Campbell

8 Correspondence.

The Clerk has had phone call from the Church Wardens asking if the Parish Council were interested in contributing to the leaving present for the Rev. Southern. £50 was suggested. This was agreed.

9. Planning Application.

20/00090/AORM Re-Consultation for Application Reference 16/00315/OUT 9 new dwellings at land North West of Manor House Low Green Catterick Village.

This has been discussed earlier in the meeting.

10. Minor Matters.

None

Meeting closed at 20.20

Date of next meeting Monday April 8th 2024

Signed

Dated