

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 5th July 2021

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Bannister, Cllr Young, Cllr Rafferty, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Claypole
Clerk

In attendance; County councillor Les, District Councillor Threlfall, Capt. Mark Graham

1. Apologies for absence;

Cllr Rowe and PCSO Smith

2. Open forum.

No members of the public attended.

3. Reports

3.1 Police report.

PCSO Smith could not attend the meeting but sent a report. This had previously been sent to the Parish Councillors and was not read out at the meeting.

Report from 05/06/21 - 01/07/21

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: North Yorkshire Police have been made aware of several incidents regarding children causing damage to the Sports Pavilion. The Pavilion hosts a varied list of activities for the Community of Catterick Village to enjoy. Unfortunately, a small minority of children from the village are disrespecting the fact that it takes a lot of time and dedication from volunteers to maintain the building and the grounds.

Local children who have been playing near to the Pavilion building, have been found kicking footballs at the building and causing damage, which has to be repaired using funds that could be used elsewhere. **Please could parents remind their children, that in order for this facility to stay open, their children must not play near the Pavilion building, the organisers are happy for children to play on the field, but please stay away from the building.** The building does have its own CCTV cameras, please be aware that footage will be used to identify individuals causing damage. Thank you, Catterick Neighbourhood Policing Team.

6 Crimes reported -:

1 Reports of fraud - caller reports telephone/text/internet scamming, which were passed to Action Fraud.

3 Violence – All were domestic related.

1 Criminal Damage – damage caused to a vehicle, there were no lines of enquiry.

1 Crime (Theft) – domestic related.

2 Anti-social Behaviour Reports - **2 ASB nuisance** reports. 1 Report of a children kicking footballs at the Pavilion building. 1 Report of children messing with items in the bus shelter.

1 Road Traffic Collision Report's – report of damage to a vehicle, there were no lines of enquiry

2 Road Related Incidents – 1 Report of a possible drink driver, observations were passed there were no sightings. 1 male arrested for drink driving, investigation is ongoing.

7 Person/Safety /Warning reports –

4 Suspicious Reports – 2 reports were ongoing neighbour disputes. 1 report of bogus callers, advice was given. A report was made regarding a lot of white vans driving around the village, an officer checked the area and had no sightings.

1 Abandoned 999 calls – which was made in error.

1 Report of a missing person – they were found safe and well.

3 Domestic incidents.

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

Project Servator is now back up and running in Richmondshire.

We will be here, unannounced. We can be at any place, anytime and anywhere.

North Yorkshire Community Messaging

This is a free system that allows people to receive the latest crime notifications and community news in their neighbourhoods. People can register on www.nycm.co.uk

Contact North Yorkshire Police

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 District Councillor Threlfall

The Planning application for the Motorway Services is going in front of planning on 21st July.

Cllr Threlfall has managed to get the issue about litter bins discussed at the full District Council on 20th July.

3.3 County Councillor Les

Unfortunately, the covid numbers are increasing. Richmondshire is the second highest in North Yorkshire at 268/100,000. The England and North Yorkshire average is 235/100,000. It is the younger age group that is now being more affected, Hospitalisation is not increasing at such a fast rate but this week the numbers have started to rise – 33 covid cases over the 5 hospitals serving the area but only 7 in intensive care. 15 cases have been reported in care homes but 13 of these are members of staff.

Cllr Les has looked into the buses serving the village after a resident at the last meeting said that they had been reduced. He said that there has been little change over the past 2 years apart from the Little white bus reducing its service.

The no. 34 run by Hodgsons coaches still serves Catterick Village, Richmond and Darlington. It runs every 2hrs.

Service X26/X27 runs from Catterick Village – Richmond – Darlington (Arriva). Two early morning journeys from Catterick Village (dep 0640 and 0715) via Richmond to

Darlington, and one journey from Darlington (1750) via Richmond arriving Catterick Village 1900

Cllr Young asked Cllr Les about the re-surfacing that has taken place around the village over the last month. He said that a number of residents have complained that the bitumen is coming off the road and is being transferred to drives etc. He said it seems as if an extra layer of bitumen has been sprayed on top of the chippings and this is not drying. Cllr Les said that he would make enquiries about it.

The Clerk has received an email from a resident asking if the road markings will be replaced on the sharp bend between Mowbray Rd and Brough Meadows now that the road has been resurfaced. Cllr Les said that the road markings are not always carried out straight away as the work is contracted out and a list is drawn up before the work is carried out. He took the details and will have a look into it.

3.4 Marne Barracks.

Capt. Mark Graham introduced himself as the new Quarter Master for 5 Regiment Marne Barracks.

He said that most of the soldiers are back in the barracks after the Covid lockdown. 5 Regiment was supposed to be moving at Easter but this was cancelled. They are now waiting for the outcome of the Defence Review which is due soon.

21 Engineers based at Ripon are to move to Marne Barracks but additional buildings are needed before this occurs. This could possibly happen by the end of 2023 with an extra 500-600 personnel.

4. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2021 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Rafferty

5. Matters arising.

None

6. Current Issues.

6.1 King's Park Play Area upgrade.

The Clerk has now received 3 quotes from the play park equipment companies – Streetscape, Sovereign Play and MacVenture. These have been circulated to the Parish Councillors. The Councillors preferred the quoted from Streetscape and Sovereign play. Streetscape is slightly more expensive at the moment but the company did say that a discount could be applied once the equipment required had been decided on. Cllrs Campbell and Bannister and the Clerk, who had met up with all 3 companies, thought that Streetscape seemed very good and as it is a local company thought it would be good to go with them.

This was proposed by Cllr Claypole and seconded by Cllr Young. The rest of the Council agreed.

The Clerk will get in touch with Streetscape for a final quote and then apply for the £10,000 funding from RDC.

The anti-wrap assembly on one of the toddler swings had broken making it dangerous to use. The Clerk has obtained a quote from David Lodge at Open Spaces at RDC. They can only get the part in pairs for £309. The Clerk has been on the Play Dale website and she can get one for £123.25. RDC can fit it for £45. The Council agreed to the Clerk buying the part.

Proposed Cllr Bannister and seconded Cllr Claypole
The Clerk will order it.

6.2 Catterick in Bloom

The Clerk has received an email from Mr Bob Thornton, the honorary president of the Catterick Village Sports Association, asking for a donation for the Catterick in Bloom planters. The Council gave £300 last year.

Cllr Young proposed the same amount was given this year. This was seconded by Cllr Wyrill.

The rest of the Councillors agreed.

6.3 Memorial Bench in the cemetery

A family have contacted the Clerk about wanting to put in a memorial bench in the cemetery. They would like to place it in the new section just before the entrance through to the old part. There are two benches here already. The wooden one which is in need of replacement is one that was presented to the village as winners of the Best Kept Village Competition. The Parish Council want to replace this one themselves. The other bench was given to Cllr Rafferty for the cemetery. He said that the bench could be moved to a different position. The Councillors agreed that the family could put a bench in this position next to the Parish Council bench. The Clerk will inform the family and explain that they need to send the Council details of benches they are interested in for approval and that they would need to have it installed.

7. The periodic accounts

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

Proposed: Cllr Bannister Seconded: Cllr Young

8. Correspondence.

The Clerk has received an email from a resident complaining about the increased parking on the road and grassed area by Chapman's Court. It was particularly bad one day. Cllr Campbell wondered if this was when the road by the new development on High Green was closed. Cllr Claypole said that parking throughout the village not just here, is getting worse because of the increase in number of cars owned by villagers.

9. Planning Applications.

21/00510/FULL Demolish Existing Sun Room and Construct Single Storey Extension to the Rear at 66 High Street

The councillors had no objections to this.

10. Minor Matters.

Cllr Rafferty wanted to know if anything could be done about the small plot of land behind the café by the steps up to the Church. This land does not seem to belong to anyone. The Clerk has carried out a land registry search in the past. The tree that was here has been felled but the wall behind it was damaged and is now becoming dangerous. He wondered if the Parish Council should make this area safe for the benefit of the village. The Councillors agreed that he could get quotes for this. As the

next meeting will not be until September the Parish Council agreed that work could be carried out up to a value of £500 but anything above this would need to be brought back to the September meeting.

Cllr Claypole again brought up the problem that will occur in the future for charging electric cars as many of the houses in Catterick Village would not be able to charge them in front of their properties because of the situation of the house. She said that some sort of open access point is needed. RDC are only putting charging points in their own carparks.

Cllr Les said that the County Council are to draw up a policy on electric car charging point access.

The meeting closed at 20.10

Date of next meeting – September 6th 2021.

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