

# Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Rafferty, Cllr Bannister, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Oselton

Clerk

In attendance; County councillor Les, District Councillors Threlfall and Lowe, Capt. Mark Graham

## **1. Apologies for absence;**

PCSO Diane Smith

## **2. Open forum.**

No members of the public attended.

## **3. Reports**

### **3.1 Police report.**

PCSO Smith sent out the report. The Clerk had previously sent it out to the Parish Councillors.

#### **Report from 04/10/21 – 01/11/21**

**6 Crimes reported - 3 Violence** – 2 were domestic related, 1 was related to a neighbour dispute. **1 Crime/burglary** – 2-1, house burglary with theft of a car. Homeowner knew the perpetrator. **1 Criminal Damage** – Relates to an ongoing neighbour dispute. **1 Crime (Theft)** – report of stolen bins, there were no lines of enquiry.

**2 Anti-social Behaviour Reports** - 2 Reports regarding a neighbour dispute.

**1 Road Traffic Collision Report's** – Report of a non-serious collision between a vehicle and a horse, details exchanged.

#### **9 Person/Safety /Warning reports –**

**3 Suspicious Reports** – 1 report of a substance thrown over a vehicle, there were no lines of enquiry. 1 Report of a male knocking on doors, words of advice and reassurance given. 1 report of sighting a male jump over a neighbour's fence, there were no further sightings.

**3 Domestic reports .1 Concern incidents.** - report for concern for a female who was found to be safe and well. **1 Animal concern** – 1 report of an aggressive dog. **1 Alarm** – alarm sounding at the quarry which was checked and found in order.

**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](http://www.nycm.co.uk)

### **Contact North Yorkshire Police**

Please visit our website [www.northyorkshire.police.uk](http://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](mailto:diane.smith3521@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

**3.2 County Councillor Les.** The latest scam is a bogus police officer ringing up asking you to go to your bank and get your money out.  
Another election for the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner is to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> November. There are 5 candidates.  
The number of Covid cases in the area have started to decrease.  
The Council is waiting for the Structural Reorganisation Order from the Government before the local government reorganisation begins.  
Cllr Carl has offered £300 from his Locality Budget Fund for both the Christmas Lights and the additional hedge cutting in the village. The Clerk thanked him for this.

### **3.3 District Councillor Threlfall.**

At the last Corporate Board meeting of RDC it was agreed to increase the fees for District Council services by 2%.

Community Infrastructure Scheme grants will continue for another year.

There is to be a review into small businesses to see if any more rate relief can be offered.

RDC, along with the County Council, are making a bid for £20 million to regenerate the Garrison Centre – including the area round Shute Rd.

### **3.4 District Councillor Rowe**

There is £14,000 available to small businesses if they want to become members of the Federation of Small Businesses.

There will now be custodial sentences for those that do not pay their Council Tax but could afford to.

105 old gas boilers have been replaced in District Council properties by new gas boilers.

### **3.5 Marne Barracks.**

5 Regiment will be training at Otterburn during November

## **4. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Rafferty Seconded: Cllr Wyrill

## **5. Matters arising.**

The Clerk has received a letter from Mr Chapman explaining why he locks the gate on the bridleway on Leases Lane, as mentioned last month. The bridleway then continues across his land He said that when Leases Lane was shut due to the A1 upgrade a turning circle was made at this gate where cars can park out of sight. The owners then use his land for hare coursing. Mr Chapman said that there has been an increase in incidences of this occurring and has witnessed their dogs attacking the hares. They are now filming the events and betting on it. He said that due to this increase, lack of action and threats to his family he has started locking the gate with a combination lock. He has put up two notices by the gate, one explaining why he is doing it and the other with his mobile number on so that walkers and horse riders can

contact him and get the code for the lock. He realises that it is an inconvenience but hopes that people will understand why he is taking this action.

The Parish Councillors were sympathetic to his concerns but did not know if locking the gate was permitted. The Clerk has contacted the Public Rights of Way Officer about this.

The tree surgeon has trimmed off the shoots from the base of the trees by the bus stop and removed any dead or dying branches.

## **6. Current Issues.**

### **6.1 Christmas Lights.**

Cllr Carl Les has offered £300 from his Locality Budget Fund towards the Christmas Lights in the village. Cllr Young was not at the meeting but he has told the clerk that he wants to upgrade the electrical point for the lights to make it safer and to buy some more larger display lights.

### **6.2 Mowbray Rd/Noels Court junction.**

A resident has contacted the Clerk about the danger at this junction at the beginning and end of school. She said that cars park around all the junctions and further along the road. She is worried that a child trying to cross the road may not be seen and also that it is difficult trying to drive out of the junctions.

Cllr Bannister has lived on the corner near this junction for 21 years and whilst agreeing that a lot of cars do park here, he says it is only for a very short time and mainly after school. He said the speed limit could possibly be lowered but he never sees any one speeding along here and that everyone in the area is aware of the proximity of the school.

Cllr Les has also taken a look. He said that the school are aware of the problem and do periodically send letters home to parents asking them to park further away or walk and they also make the children aware of the problems and educate them on road safety.

PCSO Smith has also contacted the school about it.

### **6.3 Trees at the South end of the cemetery.**

The Clerk has received a letter from a resident backing onto the cemetery asking if the large trees at the south end of the cemetery could be trimmed as they are now overhanging his garden by 8-10 feet. The Councillors agreed that trimming is needed. Cllr Rafferty will contact the tree surgeon and arrange a meeting with the Councillors to discuss what needs doing.

## **7. The periodic accounts**

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

Proposed: Cllr Bannister    Seconded: Cllr Oselton

## **8. Correspondence.**

a) The Clerk has received a thankyou letter from the Great North Air Ambulance for the donation the Parish Councillors has given them

b) The Clerk has received an email from a resident wondering why the lights at the Marne Barrack 's junction are not on. The lights are controlled by sensor but this does not seem to be working at the moment. None of the Councillors knew what the problem was. The Clerk will report it to Area 1.

## **9. Planning Applications.**

None

**10. Minor Matters.**

a) The Clerk mentioned that the bench in the cemetery that the village won for the best kept village contest is in even worse repair and needs replacing. The Councillors agreed to her looking for a new, vandal proof one.

b) Cllr Claypole wondered when the Parish Council should start to organise celebrations for the Queen’s Jubilee next year. This item will be put on the agenda for next month.

c) Cllr Claypole again mentioned the lack of places available for electric car charging points in the village. Cllr Threlfall suggested that the Sports Association grounds may be a possibility and that it may be worth her contacting the Association to see if they would be interested.

d) Cllr Bannister thanked the clerk for sending out the details of the areas maintained by Colin Browne, the grass contractor, and wondered why the grass wasn’t picked up after the cuts as stated in the contract. Cllr Campbell said that the grass was picked up when necessary but didn’t need doing all the time. Cllr Claypole said that she thought that the village was kept very neat and tidy by Colin.

f) Cllr Oselton said that there is a small, dead cherry tree near his house and was it alright for him to remove it. The Parish Council agreed.

The meeting closed at 20.15

Date of next meeting December 6th 2021.

Signed.....

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