

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 2nd December 2024

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

Clerk

1. Apologises for absence.

Cllrs Claypole and PCSO Smith

2. Youth Club Update

Naomi Fletcher, the Youth Club leader, and Edwina Anderson from North Yorkshire Youth both attended the meeting. They reported that the club is still being well attended with 20 + children attending regularly. They have bought a lot of new equipment over the year with help from the extra £500 the Parish Council gave them last year. This includes an air hockey table and a new table tennis table and outdoor equipment.

They are short of volunteers to help at the moment as two have had to stop due to work commitments.

They asked if the Parish Council could once again give them a donation to help pay for the running costs (Salary of the Youth leader and pavilion hire).

Edwina also asked if it would be possible to pay one of the volunteers who has been coming regularly over the last two years.

The Clerk said that the Parish Council gave £1,500 last year and there is still some of this in the account.

£1,500 was proposed by Cllr Ryan Seconded Cllr Bhatti

The Councillors agreed that Naomi and her volunteer are doing a very good job and that they would help again this year. They also agreed that the volunteer could be paid out of the donation.

Cllr Les also offered to donate another £500 from the Locality Budget Fund.

3. Open Forum

Five members of the public attended.

They asked if a member of the Parish Council would be attending the North Yorkshire Council planning meeting on Tuesday 10th December to express the views and objections to the plans for the motorway services at J52.

The Chairman, Cllr Campbell, asked Cllr Ryan if she would be able to attend on the Parish Councils behalf. She agreed to do this. The clerk will send her copies of the letters of objection the Parish Council sent to the Planning Department and comments she has received from residents of the Parish.

4. Reports

4.1 Police report.

PCSO Smith could not attend the meeting

Report from 4th November 2024 – 30th November 2024

NEWS

8 Crimes Reported 1 Crimes/Theft – shop thefts , 6 Crime Violence ,1
Crime/Theft ,Crimes report for the same period last year =11
0 Anti-Social Behaviour reports
Anti-Social Report for the same period last year = 0
2 Other Reports, 1 Road Related offence,1 Highway Disruption
All other reports for the same period last year = 2
6 Person/Safety /Warning reports, 2 Abandoned Calls,1 Concern report,1 Civil
report,1 Suspect report,1 Hoax call report
All other warnings reported in the same period last year = 7
North Yorkshire Police are promoting our messaging system, please sign up today
to:

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.

3rd December at 1300hrs.

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

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Sgt Lawson attended the meeting. He has been off work for a while but now he is
back he will improve the police attendance at the Parish Council meetings and make
sure the reports are more detailed.

A resident mentioned to him about an incident in the village in early November. A
resident living in Church Wynd, going up to the church from the barbers had her door
kicked and this has frightened her. The police were called and the Sgt said it is in the

hands of a very capable officer. The resident said that she has asked if the gate into the church yard could be locked at the same time in the evening as the church door. She did not think it was a right of way through the churchyard. She also thought the level of bad behaviour in the village is increasing and a lot of vulnerable residents are feeling frightened.

4.2 North Yorkshire Council

Cllr Les said that all Councils have been given a mandatory housing target. The target for North Yorkshire is 4350, previously 1300 houses were being built per year. He said that half of the land mass of the County is National Park land and so has restrictions on building. The Council has contacted the government about this figure but no response has been received.

A new Local Plan has to be drawn up before the end of this Council period, about two and half years away.

An Election Boundary review is being undertaken to ensure that each electoral area has the same number of electorates around 5800. The Council think that the number of Councillors could be reduced by another one, to 89. The report will go to the Boundary Commission for approval. Catterick Village will be put in a Ward with Crakehall.

4.3 Marne Barracks

Maj. Bagshaw attended the meeting.

He brought a plan of the new building work that is to be carried out on the Barracks next year. This building and the new entrance from the service road won't start until April 2025.

There will be 300-400 new personnel on the barracks once the regiment from Ripon is transferred.

He also said that they are looking into re-opening the gate at the bottom of Oran Lane for pedestrians only. This would shorten the distance that some of the families living at this end of the camp have to walk to get out of the barracks. Cameras will be installed at the gates for security. They are just waiting for funding for this.

5. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from November

Proposed Cllr Bhatti Seconded Cllr Wyrill

6. Matters arising

None

7. Current Issues

7.1 Beck Side erosion.

Cllr Wyrill is still waiting for quotes for this.

7.2 Repair to Low Green

The clerk has been in touch with MacPlant to ask them to carry out the work but prior to this starting she has had to apply to the planning department for a discharge of conditions that was stipulated in the granting of the planning application. They need to know the granite sets to be used and how they are to be installed. This application has been sent in and she is waiting for a response.

7.4 Christmas Lights.

Coilin is erecting the tree on Friday 6th December and decorated on the same day, along with putting up the other decorations.

The switch on is on Sunday 8th, starting at 4.30pm

8. Accounts.

8.1 Periodic Accounts

For November

Proposer Cllr Ryan Seconded Cllr Wyrill

8.2 Draft Budget and Precept

The Clerk has worked out the increase in precept if the Parish Council asks for an additional 5% from North Yorkshire Council as agreed last month.

The amount a resident living in a band D property would pay for the parish portion of the Council Tax would increase by £1.82 a month. The Parish Council would get an additional £2,315 over the year.

The Parish Council portion of the Council has not increased for over 14 years but because of the extra work to the village green and the erosion of the beck bank it was felt that there was no choice this year.

Proposed Cllr Wyrill Seconded Cllr Ryan

9. Correspondence

The Great North Air Ambulance has contacted the Clerk to request a donation again this year. All the Councillors agreed it was a vital charity and agreed to donate £500.

Proposed Cllr Ryan Seconded Cllr Wyrill.

10. Planning

None

11.Minor Matters

None.

Date of next meeting Monday January 6th 2025

Meeting closed 20.30

Signed

Dated