

# Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Oselton, Cllr Ryan and Cllr Les

Clerk

## **1. Apologises for absence.**

Cllrs Bhatti, Claypole, Wyrill and PCSO Smith.

## **2. Open forum.**

Mr Bannister attended the meeting. He wanted to mention two near vehicle misses that had been reported to him at the Hello Catterick sessions held in the Booth Hall on a Thursday. Cars coming out of Low Green junction on to the High Street had nearly collided with a car coming from the corner after the road bridge. He wanted to know who he should report this to. PCSO Fee who was attending the meeting said it would be best to phone 101 who would log the incident but he took the details this time and said he would log the incident.

Mr Bannister also mentioned the need for funding to pay for the hire of the Booth Hall for the Hello Catterick mornings. He brought this up last month. He said that he has secured funding up to June. Cllr Campbell asked what they did. He said that it was a place for people to come and have a chat and refreshments but was also becoming a place where people came to ask for help in filling in forms etc, or other advice.. About 20 people attend weekly.

The hire of the Booth Hall for 3 hours a week is £24 so funding for the next 6 months would be around £600.

The Councillors agreed that the morning sessions were a good community asset and agreed to fund the 6 months from June.

Proposer Cllr Ryan Seconded Cllr Oselton

The money will be paid into the Booth Hall Account and ring fenced for the hire of the Hall on a Thursday morning.

Mr Bannister also asked how he went about getting a licence to take rubbish to the tip as a member of the Men Without Sheds group as he has been told the group needs one. He was told the form for this licence should be on the North Yorkshire website.

## **3. Reports**

### **3.1 Police report.**

PCSO Fee attended the meeting.

Report from 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 – 06<sup>th</sup> January 2024

14 Crimes reported - 9 Crime/Theft, 1 Crime Stalking/Harassment, 4 Crimes/violence,

Crimes report for the same period last year = 14

1 Anti-Social Behaviour Reports – 1 ASB nuisance

Anti-Social Report for the same period last year = 2

1 Highway Disruption, 3 Road Traffic Collision, 2 Administration Report, 1 Road Related Report.

All other reports for the same period last year = 13

7 Person/Safety /Warning reports – 1 Abandoned 999 call, 2 Suspicious Circumstance calls, 1 Concern related call, 1 Missing Person report. 1 Civil Dispute report, 1 Sudden Death.

All other warnings reported in the same period last year = 18

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 need.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 1100-1200

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – 1100-1200

also, at

The Community\_Cafe

Between 1000 – 1100hrs

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Times and dates may change due to duty requirements.

Project Servator is 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 North Yorkshire Council**

Cllr Les said that Roadchef are to submit an updated environmental Statement for the Motorway services application. The public will be able to comment on this and this planning application will then be taken to the same North Yorkshire Council planning meeting as the application for the upgrade to Barton and Scotch Corner planning application by MOTTO.

A Health and Wellbeing Consultation has just been published by North Yorkshire Council. This can be found on their website.

### **3.3. Marne Barracks**

Major Dent attended the meeting. He said the construction work was still in the early stages of the surveys. He is having a meeting with the contractors Sindall Morgan every Friday and one this Wednesday to discuss the possibility of having an extra entrance to Marne Barracks directly from the service road. He will keep the Parish Council updated on progress.

#### **4. Minutes**

Proposer: Cllr Oselton    Seconder: Cllr Campbell

#### **5. Matters arising.**

None

#### **6. Current Issues.**

None.

#### **7. Parish Finance**

##### **7.1 The periodic accounts.**

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

Proposed: Cllr Ryan    Seconded: Cllr Oselton

#### **8 Correspondence.**

None

#### **9. Planning Application.**

##### **ZD23/00374/FULL 10m Radio Mast Extension - Old Catterick Telephone Exchange**

The Clerk has received an email from a resident in Mowbray Rd concerned about the mast at the old telephone exchange that has had a 10m extension put on it.

The application had been submitted last year and permission granted in August. He said that the mast is now visible from the houses in Mowbray Rd, Brough Meadows and Rowan Court areas.

The Parish Councillors had been aware of the plans and did not have any objections. They discussed it again at this meeting and again decided that they did not have any objections to the extension, especially as the extra height was needed for the operational service level required for air traffic control and management services including for the Ministry of Defence. The extension has already been added so the request from the resident that BT find another solution to the problem is unlikely to be considered.

#### **10. Minor Matters.**

The Clerk sent Area 1 a map of the areas discussed last month for the planting of bulbs and wild flowers as requested by a resident. Area 1 has replied granting permission for bulbs to be planted in all the areas they are responsible for. One area just before the village sign is possibly the responsibility of the MOD but the Parish Council cut the grass here. The Clerk asked Major Dent if it would be alright to plant bulbs here. He agreed to this.

If the Parish Council agrees to the planting Area 1 will send out a licence for the Council to sign.

The Clerk was told by Area 1 that the planting of wild flowers is a bit more difficult as it is harder to be prescriptive about the type and size of planting to be used and maintenance would be more difficult on the area of verge in question as the flowers are in place for a longer period of time each year than with bulbs and don't tend to die back as fully.

The Councillors decide to leave the sowing of wild flower seeds and just agree to the planting of bulbs.

Meeting closed at 19.35

Date of next meeting Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Signed

Dated