

# Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Present: Cllr Young, Cllr Rafferty, Cllr Wyrill, Cllr Oselton

Clerk

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

## 1. Apologies for absence;

Cllrs Campbell, Bannister & Claypole

## 2. Open forum.

No members of the public attended.

## 3. Reports

### 3.1 Police report.

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

### Report from 04/09/21 - 03/10/21

#### 4 Crimes reported –

**2 Violence, 1 Criminal\_Damage** – damage caused to a vehicle, enquiries made with nearby residents/CCTV which were negative. **1 Sexual Offence** – Currently under investigation.

#### 1 Domestic related incident

**4 Anti-social Behaviour Reports - 1 ASB Nuisance reports. 3 ASB Personal reports-** 2 reports refer to a neighbour dispute.

**2 Road Traffic Collision Report's** – Report of an RTC minor injury, and a further report of an RTC damage only.

**4 Road Related Incidents** – One report relates to a male driving without an expired licence. A vehicle was seized for having no tax. A male is being dealt with for driving when alcohol level is above the limit.

**8 Person/Safety /Warning reports– 1 Suspicious Reports Safety** A rucksack was reported as being left unattended off Leeming Lane near Maren Barracks. RMP attended but could not locate the item, no further calls were received.

**1 Abandoned 999 calls** – member of the public enquiring about an expired driving licence. Advised it was not an emergency call. **1 Concern incidents-** Safeguarding in place.

**Animal concern** – Relates to poaching on land.

**1 Highway Disruption-** On the A6055.

**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**

Following on from concerns from a resident earlier in the year about whether emergency vehicles such as fire engines would be able to cross the stone bridge by the Oak Tree if the Becks side road was blocked, Cllr Less has been in touch with the fire service. They have since sent a fire engine to test if this would be possible. They can get the appliance across the bridge but they would use Becks side in preference as it is a quicker route.

An informal implementation board has been set up to discuss the formation of the unitary council. This consists of representatives from the 7 District Councils and members of the County Council. There will be 89 wards with 90 Councillors. Catterick Village will remain in the Catterick Bridge Ward and will have one member.

### **3.3 District Councillor Rowe.**

RDC are providing subsidies for 4 electric taxis in the District.

The implementation of Community car charging points has been delayed.

£1.4 million is to be spent on the Richmond Swimming pool.

### **3.4 District Councillor Threlfall**

There has been a 40% increase in planning applications since Covid.

Catterick Cricket Club has been awarded a grant from the Central Area Partnership for a grass cutter.

RDC have been given a government grant to pilot a scheme for installing recycling bins in the area. One has been installed on the footpath outside the health centre.

### **3.5 Marne Barracks.**

They are expecting to be told the outcome of the defence review in November.

3 personnel have been sent for training to drive commercial tankers.

## **4. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Rafferty Seconded: Cllr Wyrill

## **5. Matters arising.**

None.

## **6. Current Issues.**

### **6.1 King's Park Play Area upgrade.**

It was decided to leave the mound in the Play Park because of the costs involved in removing it. The Clerk has contacted Streetscape to see what equipment could be integrated into this. They suggested a toddler slide. The clerk sent the details to the

Parish Councillors by email and it was agreed to do this. The Clerk has since contacted the firm to place the order for the upgrade. Hopefully this will be in November.

### **6.2 Poppy Wreathes,**

The Clerk asked if the Parish Councillors want her to order 2 wreathes, giving a £100 donation as usual, for Remembrance Sunday. No one has heard if a parade and service are going ahead this year but the Councillors agreed that they would still want 2 wreathes for the memorial.

### **6.3 Litter Bins and dog bins.**

In July Cllr Threlfall brought a motion to the full district council that would allow Parish Councils to purchase additional bins from their own funds and these would then be installed, emptied and maintained by District. This was supported by the District Council. Earlier in the year the Parish Council had wanted to purchase 2 bins and install one in each of the laybys by the racecourse but District then said that they would not be emptied on a regular basis.

The Clerk asked the Councillors if they would now like to go ahead with the purchase of these bins - either £250 /bin for a normal litter bin or £700 for a recycling bin. The Councillors agreed to 2 normal litter bins. The Clerk will contact RDC.

Cllr Threlfall has mentioned the need to replace the dog bin in the field by Chapman's Court. The Councillors agreed to this and to having it moved nearer the gate. Cllr Threlfall will organise this.

## **7. The periodic accounts**

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

Proposed: Cllr Oselton    Seconded: Cllr Rafferty

## **8. Correspondence.**

a) The Clerk has received a letter from the Great North Air Ambulance asking for a donation. The Parish Councillors agreed it was a very good cause and agreed to give £250.

b) The Clerk has received a letter from Citizens Advise asking for a donation. Over the last year they have helped 74 families from the village with problems such as benefits and tax credits, universal credit, debt and unemployment. Again, the Councillors wanted to give support and agreed to £200.

## **9. Planning Applications.**

None

## **10. Minor Matters.**

Cllr Rafferty has asked our tree surgeon to look at the trees in front of the houses by the bus stop. As it is in a conservation area any major work will need permission from RDC.

Cllr Young said that he hopes to do a 'Christmas Lights Switch On' again this year. He has already asked the co-op if they will donate sweets and mince pies etc as previously. He also said that Colin Browne has offered to donate a Christmas tree this year.

Cllr Claypole sent an email to the clerk saying that 2 people have asked her about the locked gate on the footpath from East Appleton to the link road near Leases Lane – and querying whether it was a through route. The Council thought it was. Cllr Wyrill said that there is a notice with a contact number on so that the code for the padlock could be obtained. Cllr Les said that the Rights of Way Officer could be contacted if there is a problem.

The meeting closed at 19.30

Date of next meeting – November 1st 2021.

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