

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Virtual Parish Council Meeting Monday 1st February 2021

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

In attendance; County councillor Les, District Councillors Threlfall, Rowe and
Spencer

Due to the current Covid 19 pandemic Virtual meetings have been temporarily allowed by THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND POLICE AND CRIME PANELS (CORONAVIRUS) (FLEXIBILITY OF LOCAL AUTHORITY
AND POLICE AND CRIME PANEL MEETINGS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2020 No. 392

1. Apologies for absence;

PCSO Smith & Major Gray

2. Open forum.

No members of the public attended the meeting.

3. Reports

3. 1 Police report.

A report was sent by PCSO Smith. This had previously been sent to the Parish
Councillors and so was not read out at the meeting.

Report from 04/01/2021 – 30/01/2021

5 Crimes reported -:

3 Reports of fraud - callers report telephone/text/internet scamming, which were
passed to Action Fraud.

1 Violence – which was Domestic related

1 Stolen Motor Vehicle - Vehicle was stolen from Military Property. RMP are
dealing.

3 Anti-social Behaviour Reports :- 2 environment reports of possible COVID
Breach.

- 1 ASB personal report which related

to a neighbour dispute.

Road Related Offence – Vehicle was stopped due to illegal tyres – a fixed penalty
was issued to the driver.

Highway Disruption – Report of a fallen tree.

10 Person/Safety /Warning reports -

3 Suspicious Report's - 2 Reports of someone tapping on a front door in the early
hours, officers attending checked the area and reassured the caller. 1 Report of
concerns regarding an elderly lady who was found to be safe and well.

2 Domestic Incidents.

1 Missing Person – who was found safe and well.

2 Abandoned 999 calls - all were made in error.

2 Concern - 2 caller's report concern for friends, who were found to be safe and well

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 County Councillor Les.

The Covid numbers are going down but it is still too high in Richmondshire – 248 cases /100,000. North Yorkshire has the second highest fixed notice penalties given out by the police of 111 – Northumbria and Cumbria being higher. Many of the notices have been given out to people coming in from outside the area but there have been 40 house parties in Scarborough. Cllr Les said that NYCC have sent a letter to every household with advice and a telephone number if they need help. The County Council will then contact a more local group to give help.

He reported that 98% of the over 80's and 75% of the over 75's has had the vaccine. The Minister for Local Government will be announcing how the consultation on this will take place.

Cllr Les said that it will be recommended that NYCC will increase the council tax by 1.99% and the adult and social care levy by 1.5%, This is half of what could be asked for but the Council decided that due to the hardships caused by Covid it was not the right time to increase it by such an amount.

The County Council are starting a Climate Change Recommendation fund of £1million.

The Locality Budget grant fund will continue for the next 2 years. Money left over from this year's fund will be distributed to local village and community halls, including the Booth Hall.

3.3 District Cllr Spencer

RDC are considering a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for The Falls and the Batts area in Richmond. This follows on from the concerns that the local residents and businesses have about the large crowds that gather here causing problems due to alcohol and drug use and littering etc. It would give the police powers to move groups on and fine them for such things as littering and lighting fires and barbecues and unruly behaviour.

3.4 District Councillor Rowe

The Local Plan Working Group have met up but still have no date for the completion of this.

The Corporate Board have met up to discuss the finances of the District Council and future options for housing.

There will be £100,000 for the Community Infrastructure Fund next financial year. This is for Groups and organisations outside of the growth areas of Colburn, Richmond, Leyburn, Scotton and Hipswell will be able to apply for grants for a variety of projects.

The Climate Change Committee are asking for residents to get involved.

£300,000 is to be spent on increasing the efficiency of RDCs low-cost housing.

3.5 District Councillor Threlfall

There have been no further developments on the Catterick Bridge Hotel.

At the last meeting Cllr Bannister asked if Himalayan Balsam is a notifiable weed- he was worried about moving it from the beck. Cllr Threlfall said he has asked RDC and was told that there is no need to report it.

4. Minutes

The minutes at the last meeting held on 4th January 2021 were approved

Proposed: Cllr Rafferty Seconded: Cllr. Bannister

5. Matters arising.

The Clerk reported that the footpath gates on the public footpath through Mr Wray's field at the bottom of Oran lane have now been installed. She thanked Cllr Les for the money from his Locality Budget Fund that went towards paying for them.

Cllr Bannister said that the play equipment in King's Close that is to be repaired is still awaiting this but will be done in due cause.

6. Current Issues.

6.1 Bus Shelter- Swap Shop.

A number of complaints have been received about the state of the bus shelter and the nature and amount of goods left there. One resident said that she would like to praise Miss Pierson and her helpers for the amount of money they had raised for local causes but was now getting very cluttered and was looking a mess. She was worried about some of the items being left there, including food.

The Clerk wondered if certain items could be banned from being stocked there such as food and possibly clothing.

Cllr Claypole said she thought people were putting food there as they wanted to help those in need in the village. A discussion then followed as to whether there was a need for a food bank in the village and how we could find out if there was. Cllr Threlfall said that in Scotton 2 boxes are left one at the bus shelter and the other at the garage and the food is then picked up by the food banks every couple of days. Cllr Les said that he would contact someone from NYCC involved in Community issues to contact the Clerk and give her more information about local community groups and help that could be given. The Clerk will then report back at the next meeting.

The Clerk suggested that she contacted Miss Pierson and request that she puts a notice up in the bus shelter to only allow food in tins to be left – anything in paper or cellophane could be easily damaged and cause health and safety issues including problems with attracting vermin.

7.1 The periodic accounts

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

8. Correspondence.

The Clerk has received a thank you letter from the village pre-school thanking the Parish Council for the donation that they agreed to give towards the replacement of the roof for the outdoor play area. They are hoping to carry out the work either at half term or easter holidays.

9. Planning Applications.

The Clerk has sent all applications she has received to the Councillors via email – she has not received any objections.

10. Minor Matters.

Cllr Claypole brought to the attention of the Parish Councillors a Face book posting from a resident about wanting to erect a memorial to people wo had died from Covid. She did contact the resident separately to say that any memorial would need Parish Council consent and that she should contact the Council. She was invited to the Parish Council meeting but was unable to attend but sent an email – she said that she was trying to see if there was any interest in a memorial that could be for other deaths as well - a place where people could sit quietly.

The Parish Councillors said that they did not think that there was any need for a memorial to Covid deaths and they were not sure if there had been many in the village – and if anything like this was considered in the future it was not the correct time to be doing it but should wait until the pandemic was over.

The meeting closed at 20.15

Date of next meeting – Monday March 1st 2021.

Signed.....

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