

Catterick Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Monday 2nd September 2024

Present: Cllr Campbell, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Bhatti, Cllr Oselton, Maj. Richard Bagshaw

Clerk

1. Apologises for absence.

Cllrs Wyrill and Les and PCSO Smith

2. Representatives from MOTO services to present plans for the extension of Scotch Corner and Barton Services.

35+ residents attended the meeting to listen to the presentation.

The representatives started by giving some background to the company before going on to describe what proposals have been submitted.

3 options have been submitted. The first two propose upgrading both Scotch Corner and Barton to operate together as a linked Motorway Service Area (MSA). The HGVs would be directed to Barton and cars to Scotch Corner. The third proposal would be to convert Barton into a standalone MSA.

They said that all 3 options use brown field sites with small alteration, (compared to the green field site proposed near Catterick), additional parking for both cars and HGVs, EV charging points and security of employment and job creation. MOTO has been voted one of the best places to work in 2024 by the Sunday Times.

They emphasised that the impact on the environment will be greatly reduced compared to the proposed services at Catterick due to alterations rather than a large-scale build.

A lot fewer objections to the proposals from residents local to the two services have been received compared to the number for the Catterick Services.

The applications will be discussed at a North Yorkshire Council Planning Meeting along with those by Roadchef at Catterick.

The view from the public attending the meeting and the Parish Councillors was that these proposals were far more acceptable than those proposed at Catterick.

3. Open forum.

2 Residents from Pallett Hill attended the meeting to ask if the residents could plant a tree in memory of a resident who had lived there for 40 years and had recently died.

They want to plant it at the bottom end of the street on the large green area. A few other trees are already planted there. The Councillors did not object as long as a small, ornamental tree was chosen and they were prepared to plant and look after it. Cllr Campbell said that she would meet up with them to decide where it could be planted.

Another resident from Pallett Hill was concerned about the cars that park near the junction of Pallett Hill and the High St. Highways are considering putting in parking restrictions here. She was worried that this would make cars park further down the

road. She thought that people working at the health centre were parking here for the day.

The Clerk will contact Area 1 and pass on the concerns.

Another resident was concerned that there was no white line or it was very faded at the bottom of the Bank onto Low Green. She has noticed a few cars driving straight down the Bank without looking or stopping and she is worried that this could cause an accident. The Clerk will contact Area1.

The problem with cars parking at the Mowbray Rd, High St junction was also mentioned. The resident has previously contacted the police about this.

Another resident drew the Council's attention to the poor bus service to and from the village. She said that you can no longer get to Colburn or Catterick Garrison without first going to Richmond then back out.

4. Reports

4.1 Police report.

PCSO Smith could not attend the meeting but sent out a report

Report from 30th June 2024 – 1st Sept 2024

All reports are down compared to the figures last year.

10 Crimes reported - 6 Crimes/Theft – 4 x shop theft 1 Crime/Fraud, 2 Crime Burglary, 1 Crime Violence

Crimes report for the same period last year = 17

3 Anti-Social Behaviour reports- 2 Anti-Social Behaviour-Nuisance reports, 1 anti-Social Behaviour Personal report

Anti-Social Report for the same period last year = 5

11 Other Reports - 1 Road Traffic Collision, 1 Road Related offence, 1 Highway Disruption, 8 Administration Reports.

All other reports for the same period last year = 14

17 Person/Safety /Warning reports - 2 Concern report, 2 Wanted male reports- the male was caught by police and currently been dealt with. 4 Abandoned calls, 6 Suspicious reports. 1 Sudden death, 2 Civil matter reports.

All other warnings reported in the same period last year = 23

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Also

Hello Catterick

10th October – 1100-1200hrs

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Project Servator is still up and running in Richmondshire.

We will be here, unannounced. We can be at any place, anytime and anywhere.

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4.2 Marne Barracks

Major Bagshaw attended the meeting.

400 personnel will soon be leaving the barracks for a short time and will be back in March.

A £60 million development is under way for the future move of troops from Ripon.

This will include some demolition work, new accommodation blocks and new garage facilities.

The new entrance on the service road for construction traffic is still to go ahead.

A resident mentioned that many years ago a tour of the site was organised by the barracks and wondered if this could be done again. Maj. Bagshaw said this was a possibility. Cllr Claypole said that she would put something on Facebook to see what interest there was in this and then contact him.

5. Minutes

Proposer: Cllr Claypole Seconder: Cllr Bhatti

6 Matters arising.

Colin Browne is to look at the all in the cemetery and see what needs doing to repair it and to take off the ivy and remove any remain pieces of tarmac.

Cllr Riley has sent the Clerk details of who to contact from the Save our Swale group to see if anyone would be interested in attending a Parish Council meeting.

7. Current Issues.

7.1 Trees along Low Green, Beckside and Tunstall Rd

The Clerk has received an email from Highways saying that the branches of some of the trees are now overhanging the highway at too low a level. The Clerk will contact the tree surgeon and arrange a meeting to inspect the trees on Beckside and Low Green but those on Tunstall Rd are not ours to look after.

7.2 Low Green Repair update.

The planning application for installing the kerbstones has been granted and the clerk is in the process of getting quotes. She, along with Cllr Campbell have met two contractors and are meeting a third later in the week.

7.3 Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial Book

A new Exclusive Rights of Burial Book needs to be bought. At the moment the book is a bespoke book with Catterick Parish Council's name printed on the deed. This costs a lot more than the 'off the shelf' book. £324 for the bespoke book and £128 for the off the shelf book. She wanted to know what the Councillors wanted her to do. The book in use at the moment was started in 2010 so it will last a long time. Cllr Riley thought the cheaper book would be sufficient but the other 4 Parish Councillors present wanted to carry on with the bespoke book. The Clerk will order the book.

8. Parish Finance

8.1 The periodic accounts.

Both July and August's accounts were circulated prior to the meeting and approved and accepted by the members.

Proposed: Cllr Claypole Seconded: Cllr Campbell

The Annual Return has been approved by the external auditor.

9 Correspondence.

a) The Clerk has received a complaint about the new memorial bench that has been installed to replace the broken one on Becksides. The Parish Council agreed to the family installing this bench in June. The resident did not think it was in keeping with the conservation area. The Clerk informed the resident that it is the Council's policy that any new bench should be made from a long life, vandal proof material, generally recycled. The resident has since made an official complaint to the Conservation and Planning Department at North Yorkshire Council.

None of the Councillors could see a problem with the bench and thought it was a great improvement to the broken one,

b) The Clerk has received an email suggesting that a bridge is re-built across the Swale to connect Catterick Village with Scorton, Bolton-on-Swale and Ellerton-on-Swale. There used to be one many years ago but was washed away in a flood. The Councillors thought that although this would be a lovely idea the costs would be inhibitive at the moment, especially as the usage may be very limited.

c) The Clerk has had a complaint about traffic speeding along the racecourse road. She will contact PCSO Smith to ask if any speed enforcement vehicles can be deployed along here.

d) There have been two complaints about the size of trees in the cemetery. The Clerk will contact the tree surgeon and inspect these at the same time as those on Becksides and Low Green.

10. Planning Application.

None

11. Minor Matters.

None

Meeting closed at 20.50

Date of next meeting Monday October 7th 2024

Signed

Dated