

CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

HELD ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY, 2014, At 7.30pm

**AT CATTERALL VILLAGE HALL,
GARSTANG ROAD, CATTERALL**



Present: *Councillors; Cllr. I. Brayshaw, Chairman,
S. Blanthorn-Hazell, Vice Chairman,
J. Akin,
D. Harvey
J. Houghton,
D. Sharples,
Mrs E. Thomas,
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council,
Wyre Cllr. D. Swift.
One resident*

2276. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. P. Bugeja and Cllr. Mrs P. Hofstetter the reasons accepted.

2277. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors were asked to state their pecuniary and non pecuniary interests in matters to be discussed at this meeting.

2278. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the Council meetings held on 3rd December, 2013, having been circulated to members were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2279. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Standing Orders were suspended to allow residents to speak.

PACT Meeting

P C Simon Jones reported on an undetected vehicle crime on a motorbike on Thornbank Drive, harassment, probably domestic, which has been detected and theft of scrap metal from a rear garden on Garstang Road. There were five anti-social behaviour incidents including egg throwing on Meadowcroft Avenue, stones thrown at windows at Baylton Court, nuisance calls received at a house on Calder Drive and vehicles racing on Nightingale Way. There were no major incidents over the Christmas period.

Councillors were concerned at the number and attitude of hawkers/door to door sellers. Some can get quite aggressive and intimidating to residents who are at home during the day. By law they must have a licence issued from the local Police commissioner, but few have this and most people don't know to ask to see the licence.

Wyre Councillor D. Swift

Cllr. Swift reported that Wyre Council had not met over Christmas, but he had received complaints of dog fouling in the Village.

Daffodils on Garstang Road

Two replies have been received to the Pc planting daffodils on the grass verge at the service road on Garstang Road in front of numbers 55 to 65 in favour of the project. This will be moved to next month's agenda for a decision.

The meeting was resumed.

2280. VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Notices were posted on 12th December, with the last date for residents to request an election being 6th January, 2014, as no election was called the members were asked to co-opt a Councillor as soon as possible. Nominations were accepted at this meeting.

Resolved: Miss Janet Finch was co-opted to Catterall Parish Council and signed the declaration and register of interests. Wyre Council will be informed.

2281. PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICES

This affects Catterall with the proposed withdrawal of services 40 and 42 between Morecambe and Blackpool and Morecambe and Preston in the evenings and on Sundays. Councillors discussed these proposals by Lancashire County Council. It was reported that the services were used extensively during the day, but not in the evenings. Withdrawal would prevent residents without vehicles visiting the three local hospitals, each one over ten miles away. If the Government is encouraging the use of public transport this is in opposition to this policy.

Resolved: The Parish Council can not support the withdrawal of bus subsidies in the evenings and on Sundays through the village.

2282. MEMORIAL TO THE OUTBREAK OF WWI

Following the discussions last month Cllr. D. Harvey has drafted plans for a gate to be located at the entrance to the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field, Catterall, opposite the gate to the car park. A draft drawing was provided and replacement of the concrete gate posts also discussed. Provisional enquiries suggest £2,000 for the gate, £1,000 will be budgeted for with the remainder coming from reserves or funding.

Resolved; Catterall Parish Council will budget for a commemorative metal gate and metal posts to match and Cllr. D. Harvey will write a specification to allow for tendering.

2283. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were granted:

13/00799/LAWP

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness relating to a proposed single storey rear extension
Location: 14 Catterall Gates Lane, Catterall

The following planning applications have been granted:

13/00728/FUL

Proposal: Two-storey side/rear extension (resubmission of 13/00460)
Location: 25 Nightingale Way, Catterall

13/00734/FUL

Proposal: Relocation of existing CCTV pole and camera
Location: Memorial Garden, Garstang Road, Catterall

Planning Committee

The following planning application will be decided by Wyre's Planning Committee on 8th January, 2014.

13/00700/FULMAJ

Proposal: Erection of 16 affordable homes (12 x 2 bed, 4 person and 4 x 3 bed, 5 person)

Location: Land at Baylton Drive, Catterall

This planning application was granted by the planning committee at Wyre.

Planning Applications

Councillors commented on the following planning applications:

13/00861/FUL

Proposal: Hip to gable extension and rear dormer

Location: 44 Meadowcroft Avenue Catterall

Resolved: The Parish Council objects to this planning application and request neighbourhood notification. The application still gives a visible three storey dwelling, which appears over intensive on the street scene due to its mass and scale.

13/00869/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of land for the erection of two temporary buildings for a period of 2 years

Location: Collinson Plc Tanyard Road Catterall Gates Lane Catterall

Resolved: The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application. There was a query as to parking spaces in front of the large access door.

13/00882/FULMAJ

Proposal: Erection of 10 dwellings (re-submission 13/00511/FULMAJ)

Location: Pickering Hotel Garstang Road Catterall

Resolved: The Parish Council objects to this planning application and requests neighbourhood notification. The Parish Council reiterated its objects as to the original application and the present proposal, due to the mass, scale and height of the proposed dwellings, the impact of these will be detrimental to the amenity of the neighbours, detrimental to the character and appearance of the area and detrimental to the impact of the Street Scene.

2284. FINANCE

The following payments have been received;

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| 1. Kirkland Parish Council | £653.00 | |
| 2. Catterall Village Hall (grant Christmas lights) | £230.00 | |
| 3. Pilling Parish Council | £ 18.86 | Telephone/internet costs |
| 4. Cheque for Land Registry brought back | £ 40.00 | |

Resolved: Councillors agreed to pay the following expenditures:

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| 1. Clerk's Salary and expenses | £169.67 |
| 2. Parish Lengthsman Wages and expenses | £195.07 |
| 3. Chairman's Allowance | £ 55.00 |
| 4. HMRC | £1,214.90 |
| 5. Houghton's Filling Station, Oct and Nov. | £172.14 |
| 6. R. R. Kippax and Son | £734.40 |
| 7. C and C Supplies | £156.81 |
| 8. Nortech Security Systems Ltd. | £ 36.00 |
| 9. Jon Cuff Electrical Ltd. | £ 72.00 |

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| 10. Lancashire Association of Local Councils | £ 49.99 |
| 11. C and C Supplies | £ 15.36 |
| 12. Houghton's Filling Station | £ 70.00 |
| 13. Jon Cuff Electrical Ltd. | £ 51.00 |

Direct Debits

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| BT | £ 33.23 |
| PlusNet | £ 18.00 |
| Staff costs | £1,160.00 |
| Pension | £214.96 |
| Siemens Financial Services – pavement sweeper | £210.63 |

Bank Reconciliation

The bank reconciliation to 15th December, 2013 was accepted by members.

Budget and Precept

An update of the budget to 15th December was circulated for discussion. Councillors with projects for the Parish Council to consider for next year are asked to submit costs to assist in discussions. It was noted that the Rural Grant has been withdrawn.

Resolved: That Catterall Parish Council will precept for £52,000 for 2014 - 2015

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Date

Chairman