

CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**HELD ON TUESDAY 5th MARCH, 2013
AT 7.30PM**

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



Present: *Councillors; D. Sharples, Chairman,
I. Brayshaw, Vice Chairman,
J. Akin,
S. Blanthorn-Hazell,
D. Harvey,
J. Houghton,
Mrs. P. Quinn,
Mrs E. Thomas
Gillian Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council
County Councillor Val Wilson*

2152. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs. P. Bugeja and Cllr. Miss A. McCabe and the reasons accepted.

2153. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

2154. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Resolved: The minutes of the Council meetings held on 5th February, 2013, having been circulated to members were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2155. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Standing Orders were suspended to allow residents to speak.
There were no residents present tonight.

Report from the PACT meeting

The PACT meeting was held previously by P C Simon Jones, who reported there had been no crimes or anti-social behaviour incidents in Catterall during the past month.

Report of the County Councillor

County Cllr. Val Wilson reported that Lancashire County Council has reduced its Council tax by 2% from the coming year. £5million is to be spent on a dementia unit at Bowgreave Rise. The present state of the building and equipment forced an overhaul and the dementia unit is to be a centre of excellence in a new building including sheltered housing in the grounds and there will be additional training for staff.

Lancashire County Council is to fund 4 PCSO's in each borough district with provisions from the Police. £3.3million is to be spent over three years to retrain and re-skill adults and the Young Peoples Outreach service is to be replaced. There are to be 4 units providing assistance with adult changing with physical and learning difficulties.

The meeting was resumed.

2156. CCTV AT THE PICKERINGS

The Finance Committee report was accepted by the members. This looked at the implications of moving the CCTV from the Pickerings now that it is no longer open and so the monitor is not accessible.

Resolved: A site meeting will be conducted to ascertain the best location for the pole to give a good line of sight to Catterall Village Hall.

2157. REFUSE BIN AT CATTERALL VILLAGE HALL

Councillors considered the request from the Village Hall Committee for a contribution towards the Hall's bin rental, which has been used by the Parish Lengthsman since the closure of the tip. It would be approximately £12 per month.

Resolved: That the Parish Council agree in principle to pay for the use of the bin and await an invoice.

2158. SPEEDING ON GARSTANG ROAD

Resolved: To contact the Police concerning speeding on Garstang Road.

2159. STONES LANE

Lancashire County Council has offered the reinstatement of the public footpath to the Parish Council as part of the signing up funding, but is not willing to provide or pay for materials or labour. With the recent dry weather the public footpath from the tarmac to the ford is well used and accessible. It was noted that horses are using the path and churning up the mud, the Parish Council has requested a 'No Horses' sign from Lancashire County Council.

Resolved: No action to be taken at present.

The erosion of the river bank is in the hands of Lancashire County Council who are looking to pass it to the Environment Agency. The Parish Council is waiting for contact from the drainage engineer from Lancashire County Council for progress. A tree has now slipped into the river, blocking any debris coming down stream.

Resolved: To contact Lancashire County Council and the Environment Agency for action.

2160. INVITATION TO CHURCHTOWN AND DISTRICT WHITSUNTIDE FESTIVAL

Resolved: The Vice-Chairman and partner will be attending the festival on Saturday 25th May, 2013.

2161. DAFFODILS ON THE A6

Councillors considered further bulb planting on the A6 and wished to continue.

Resolved: To order eight bags of bulbs and continue planting on the grass verge of the A6.

2162. TRAINING

Lancashire Association of Local Councils is holding training sessions for New Councillors and Cllr. J. Akin has indicated he wishes to attend.

Resolved: That Cllr. J. Akin attends the New Councillors training course.

2163. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications have been granted:

12/00625/FULMAJ

Proposal: Erection of building for B1 & B2 Use.

Location: Riverside Industrial Park, Catterall Gates Lane, Catterall

06/01402/NONMAT

Proposal: Request for non material amendments to planning application

06/01402/REMAJ to amend 7 house types

Location: Brock Place, Catterall Gates Lane, Catterall

Planning Applications

The following planning applications were commented by the members

13/00078/FUL

Proposal: Single storey rear extension

Location: 26, Duckworth Drive, Catterall

Resolved: The Parish Council has no objections to this planning application and requests neighbourhood notification.

2164. VERBAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**Kirkland and Catterall Memorial Hall**

Cllr. D. Harvey reported that Kirkland Parish Council is installing two seats on the playing field and Wyre Council is to remove the play equipment. An open evening was held to appoint a volunteer committee to fundraise for the provision of a play area for the Hall.

2165. FINANCE

The following payments have been received;

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| 1. Pilling Parish Council | £ 19.57 | Telephone/internet costs |
| 2. Pilling Parish Council | £118.04 | Stationery |
| 3. Pilling Parish Council | £121.92 | |
| Payment for the Parish Lengthsman working in Pilling | | |

Resolved: Councillors agreed to pay the following expenditures:

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| 1. Clerk's Salary and expenses | £ 30.91 | |
| 2. Parish Lengthsman Wages and expenses | £229.65 | |
| 3. Garstang Timber | £ 7.10 | |
| 4. Domain Name from 123-reg | £ 22.64 | E-mail |
| 5. R R Kippax | £156.00 | |
| 6. Lancashire Association of Local Councils | £ 60.00 | Training Courses |
| 7. Sue White Secretarial Services | £207.90 | Catterall Crier |

Direct Debits

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| BT | £ 28.33 |
| PlusNet | £ 18.00 |
| Staff costs | £1,160.00 |
| Pension | £185.83 |
| Siemens Financial Services (Pavement Sweeper) | £210.63 |

Bank Reconciliation

Bank reconciliation to 15th February, 2013 was accepted by the members

2166. OTHER QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLORS**Wyre Council's Parks Survey**

Wyre Council is looking to carry out a review of user groups for the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field, Catterall and will invite a Councillor to attend a meeting in Wyre. This will be presented at next month's meeting.

Sluice Rebuild

The Parish Council has received a quote to carry out the work and this will be discussed next month.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

Date

Chairman