

CATTERLEN PARISH COUNCIL. MINUTES. # 73.

A Meeting of the above Council took place on Tuesday 11th February 2020 in the Village Hall. Newton Reigny at 7.30p.m.

PRESENT. Councillors. C. J. Davies (chairman). K. Monaghan. A. Blackburn. D. Bell. D. Savage. E.D.C. Councillor. D. Ryland. And the clerk F. P. Barbour.

APOLOGIES. Were received from Cllr. J. Elliott and E.D.C. Cllr. Mrs. E. Martin.

MINUTES of the last Meeting were agreed, and signed by Chairman C.J. Davies.

MATTERS ARISING. Cllr. C. J. Davies reported on attending an E.D.C. site visit at Blencathra Barn. Newton Reigny. And attending a following E.D.C. Planning Meeting held at Warcop. An invoice £29 for travel expenses was presented, and a cheque in that sum was completed. Churchyard Maintenance was discussed in reference to the forthcoming 2020 grass cutting season. In view of last seasons poor level of tidyness in the Churchyard. It was agreed the clerk contact Mr. I .Moor. regarding his ability to keep up a satisfactory level of maintenance.

CORRESPONDENCE. A letter of thanks from Great North Air Ambulance was received, in respect of our £100 grant An Email from the Esm'ee Fairburn Foundation, regarding assistance with creating a Neighbourhood Plan. The clerk was asked to look into this offer.

PRECEPT. The clerk presented an estimated budget for the 2020-21 financial year. After careful consideration, it was agreed to set the Precept at the same level of last year in the sum of £7000. It was also agreed to review Parish Council's Banking HIGHWAYS. The clerk reported further works at the Catterlen Junction, designed to deter unauthorised parking. Also evening road closures on the Newton Reigny-- Penrith road to carry out emergency repairs. Reports were received regarding potholes and protruding manholes within the Parish, which will be forwarded to the C.C.C Highways department.

PLANNING. There were no current Planning Applications.

E.D.C. REPORT. Cllr Mr. D. Ryland outlined changes to the way Scrutiny is Conducted within Eden District Council, to be inline with Government Guidelines. The Council has launched major support packages, for Business in Eden.

A Seminar will be held with regard to lowering the carbon footprint in Eden, at Reghed on 18th March 2020. It was also reported that a Task and Finish Group has been convened to examine ways to improve waste collection, and recycling within the District. Cllr. D. Ryland, recommended, websites to visit:-

www.investineden.co.uk www.local.go.uk/councillors-guide-civil-emergencies.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. It was reported the Newton Reigny, approach from Laithes. gate structure timber work was in need of repair. It was also noted that the repair works on the Newton Village Guide Post, are not completed. There being no other business to transact the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.40 p.m.

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