

# CATTERLEN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES # 80

A Meeting of the above Council took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.30 p.m. In the Village Hall. Newton Reigny.

PRESENT. Councillors. A. Blackburn (Vice Chairman.) K. Monaghan. D. Savage. and the clerk F. P. Barbour.

APOLOGIES. Were received from Councillors. Chairman C.J. Davies. J. Elliott. D. Bell. and E.D.C Councillors. D. Ryland. & Mrs. E. Martin.

MINUTES. Of the last Meeting were read approved and signed by Vice Chairman. A. Blackburn.

MATTERS ARISING. The clerk reported concrete bases were now in position to install the two new Jubilee Benches. It was noted that C.C.C. Highways were now in agreement with our proposed Speed Restrictions to be put in place at the Catterlen Junction with the B5305.

CORRESPONDENCE. A letter from Great North Air Ambulance, regarding arrangements for collection of surplus clothing at a designated point within the Parish. It was agreed to actively follow up this matter. Correspondence regarding Traffic issues in Newton Reigny, with the illegal placing of stones, and other obstructions on the roadside verges, leading to, and near the approaches to the Sun Inn. This matter is in the hands of C.C.C Highways. A letter from Mrs Mary Lowe of Spring Ford. CA11 0AY with regard to the possible provision of a Wind Turbine to generate electricity for the Parish, with the generous offer to provide a suitable site for the installation. This kind offer prompted a general discussion with regard to the provision Green Power Generation, for the good of the Parish. The possibility of a Water Powered Turbine in the river was considered. Cllrs. A. Blackburn, and D. Savage, agreed to make further enquiry into these options. A letter regarding Footway Lighting, notifying the suspension of the recharge levy for 2022/2023.

PLANNING MATTERS. An application for the removal of false chimneys on a dwelling under construction in Plot 5. Land between Joiners Close and Park View CA11 0BQ. There were no objections. An application by Catherine Smith. For Change of use of a former College Animal Care and Dog Grooming Facility, Newton Rigg, to a Mixed Dog Care Centre together with fenced exercise paddock. The Parish Council was in agreement with the application.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE. The clerk reported the bankruptcy of Contractor C.L.M Groundworks. In June 2020 A replacement contractor, Wayne Martindale was engaged for the same price per cut. Who has now completed the season. At cost of £550. Payment has been made accordingly.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. There being no other business to transact, the Vice Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.p.m.

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