

CATTERLEN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES # 88

A Meeting of the Above Council took place on Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Newton Reigny.

PRESENT. Councillors. A. Blackburn (chairman). K. Monaghan. D. Booker. A. Coleman. W&FCC Mr. C. Atkinson. and the clerk F. P. Barbour.

APOLOGIES were received from Cllrs D. Bell. J. Elliott. and Mrs T. Clementson.

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

MATTER ARISING. After discussion it was agreed by Members present that the Minutes of a previous Parish Council Meeting should not in future be read at the beginning of the Meeting. Instead be Signed as Seen, and Agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE. A letter regarding provision of further defibrillators within the Parish was received. It was agreed that a unit would be of benefit if installed in the redundant Phone box in Newton Reigny. And at a possible location near Smithy House. Catterlen. The clerk agreed to make appropriate enquiry.

A request from the trustees of the Village Hall for grant aid towards their standing charges was considered. It was agreed to complete a cheque in the sum of £850.

HIGHWAYS. With regard to the 40 MPH speed restriction on B5305 at Catterlen. The Parish council was informed that Police Camera Units were to be randomly deployed. The clerk reported no response to a letter sent to W&FC Highways regarding poor condition of Newton Reigny Village entrance infrastructures.

PLANNING MATTERS. The clerk reported no new Planning Applications. No decisions received regarding existing applications.

PRECEPT. The clerk presented estimated year end financial budget. The Meeting discussed possible financial requirements for the ensuing year. and it was agreed to set the precept at £9000.

PARISH PLAN. Cllr C. Atkinson presented documents regarding the creation of a Parish Plan. After discussion it was agreed to circulate to every household a leaflet seeking their views regarding the creation of a Parish Plan.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. There being no other business to transact, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9.10 p.m.

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