

## **CATTERLEN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES 89 #**

A Meeting of the above Council took place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in the Village Hall. Newton Reigny, at 7.30 p.m.

APOLOGIES. Were received from Cllr. Mrs. T. Clementson. & County Councillor. Mr. C. Atkinson.

PRESENT. Cllrs. Chairman. J. A. Blackburn. J.R. Elliott. K. Monaghan. D.W. Bell. D. I. Booker. A. M. Coleman. and the clerk F. P. Barbour.

MINUTES. Of the last Meeting were agreed, and signed by Chairman. A. Blackburn.

MATTERS ARISING. All matters were covered within the following Agenda.

CORRESPONDENCE. An Email from W&FCC declining Catterlen Parish Council's request for repair of the Newton Reigny approach gates. It was agreed to research possible recycled material replacement. An Email update from W&FCC regarding the now, continued non charge status, for electricity and maintenance of the street lighting in the Parish. Information regarding the provision of upgraded broadband for Catterlen Village, was received from Mr. C. Davies, which reported little prospect of a connection during the current roll out. The clerk reported contact with W. Martindale regarding grass cutting within the Churchyard, and Play Area. A quotation of £150 per cut was received. It was agreed to that he should continue with his good work, for the ensuing season.

HIGHWAYS. It was noted that the Speed Indicator, in Newton Reigny had not yet been repaired. The clerk agreed to investigate. Pot Holes continue to be un repaired The clerk reported replacement of signage at Catterlen T junction and potholes near Honey House were repaired. Excess littering was reported on the Highway between Newton Rigg, and Newton Gate T. Junction.

PLANNING . It was noted that Parish Council had not received any information regarding the results of a number of recent parish planning applications.

DEFIBRILLATOR. The clerk reported progress with regard to provision of a Unit in the redundant Newton Reigny Phone Box. It has been learnt that a Company, known as "Community Heartbeat" was gifted by B.T. unused Phone Boxes across the U.K. and will on request, install and maintain defibrillators at a cost to the community. A quotation has been received, and it was agreed the clerk should progress the provision of a further unit accordingly.

ACCOUNTS. The Parish Council Accounts were presented for Year End 31/03/24 and passed for payment. Draft Accounts will now be forwarded for verification at the Internal Audit.

PARISH PLAN. Councillor A. M. Coleman reported on progress up to date.

A discussion regarding best method of engaging parishioners in every household to be part of enhancing life and living in our Parish took place. Notice of a Teems Meeting with regard to Community Power was received for date 11<sup>th</sup> April 6.45 for 7. p.m. Further progress will be updated at the Annual Parish Council Meeting, T.B.A. during May.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

It was reported that road sweeping operations were not taking place at Espland Close.

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