

THE CATTERALL CRIER

CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL

Autumn, 2018

Remembrance Sunday



Catterall Parish Council holds a short remembrance service at the Memorial Garden at 2.00pm on 11th November, with the Reverend Canon Ron Greenall taking the service. This is an annual event and all residents are most welcome to join the Councillors and other residents.

Lighting of the Christmas Trees and crib Sunday 2nd December, at 6.00pm.

Residents and families are most welcome to join in our annual event when the Village Christmas Tree will be switched-on and we sing carols. The festivities start at the Memorial Garden in Catterall on the junction of Cock Robin Lane and Garstang Road, at 6.00pm when Catterall's Christmas Tree will be lit and afterwards please join us to walk to Churchtown to switch on Kirkland's Christmas tree in front of the Horn's Inn followed by the tree lights and the blessing of the crib in St. Helen's Church Square, with refreshments in the church



More New Facilities for Catterall's Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field

In the last edition of the Catterall Crier we told you about the successful grant applications which would provide the funds for a fitness trail, an older children's play area and a wheeled play area. We received £157,528.26 from the Rural Development Programme for England and a further £20,000 from Sport England's Community Asset Fund. We were not allowed to reveal Sport England's contribution until the work on the fitness trail had been completed.

Work on the fitness trail was completed during June and it is lovely to see the path and the outdoor fitness equipment being used by residents of all ages.

Work on the older children's adventure play area began just after the bank holiday and should be completed by the end of September and work on the wheeled play area is due to start in early October.

The Chairman mentions later the vandalism that has occurred recently and I would urge anyone who has any information on who is doing it to report it either to the parish council or to the Police. We do have CCTV which covers the bottom end of the playing field and will pass on any photographic evidence to the Police.



The European
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for Rural
Development:
Europe investing in
rural areas



Chairman's Report

WOW! What beautiful weather and summer we have had. I'm not going to call it a heatwave - it was just an ordinary summer that we used to have but may have forgotten about. What a joy it has been to be able to get out and about and enjoy the benefits of the lovely countryside in which we all live. Catterall Gala was a success and it was nice to see the constant support given to the organisers as it's no easy task. Thank you for all your contributions in keeping this event going every year which I'm sure gets harder year on year as costs keep increasing.

This year Catterall had a visit from James Richards Circus which it is hoped could become a regular event. All the feedback I have heard is positive and I look forward to its return next year.



Credit has to go Jan and Gillian who are actively involved in the ongoing upgrades to the Queen Elizabeth II Field and the long arduous work needed to secure funding and to see it through from the planning stage to implementation and construction. It has just been a shame that some seem intent on causing damage to these facilities. Within days of the Gym equipment being installed someone attempted to cause damage and the young children's area has suffered the same these last few weeks with

someone using a knife on the equipment. Remember this is for younger children to be able to play safely. The older children's area is now coming on a pace and the zip wire has been installed which I'm sure will get plenty of use.

My thanks once again go out to the "Bloomers" who have again done a fantastic job around the village, even if the glorious weather may not have quite worked in their favour with the threat of a hosepipe ban. I hope the judges will have taken that into account.

I would also like to thank Gillian the parish clerk and Tim, our Parish Lengthsman for their hard work and support this year. Special thanks go to Tim who continues to serve the village keeping things neat and tidy, but it is with sadness that he has decided it is time to park up his mower and retire at the end of February, 2019. We will be actively looking for his replacement very soon, so should you fancy taking up the post or know somebody who may, please see the following advertisement with applications invited.

As I always mention again the darker nights are creeping upon us once more, Halloween and bonfire nights are not that far away, please take time out to remember and make sure the elderly residents are all prepared for the longer, cooler nights ahead.

An upgraded CCTV system has been installed to cover the new play areas which are equipped with night vision that will hopefully deter those intent on carrying out the vandalism. The village hall has seen damage to the air conditioning units and a small group seem to have decided that the new play areas are not exciting enough and are now climbing on the roof of the village hall, which does make interesting watching on the CCTV. Can I ask parents to point out the dangers of climbing on the roof to their children?





Catterall Parish Council Job Vacancy PARISH LENGSTHMAN

With the imminent retirement of our long serving Parish Lengthsman Catterall Parish Council is looking to recruit his replacement.

The role includes:

- Litter picking, sweeping and cutting back vegetation on pavements and land owned by the parish council
- Grass cutting
- Maintaining the playing field
- Carrying out safety inspections
- Carrying out environmental projects on behalf of the parish council
- Keeping street furniture and memorials in good repair

Hours: 32 per week averaged out throughout the year

Salary: NJC point 11-13 Salary Scale, £17,007-£17,391 pro-rata

Pension: Local Government Pension Scheme

Leave: 21 + 2 extra statutory days + bank holidays initially rising to 25 + 2 extra statutory days + bank holidays after 5 years' service (pro-rata)

Other: Phone allowance of £10 per month and petrol for work mileage

To find out more about this position, including the full job description and an application form please see the 'news' page of our website

www.catterallparish.org.uk or contact the Clerk on 01995 600689

The closing date for return of applications is 4pm on Friday 19th October 2018.



Dog Fouling on our streets

The Parish Council reminds dog walkers to clean up after their pets. The amount of dog fouling has increased recently with some residents are forced to clean up outside their homes. This is unfair and clearly disgusting; if you take a dog walking it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to clean up.

Road Flooding in Catterall

With Winter round the corner and the prospect of heavy rain it seems there are places around the village where water accumulates because it can't get away into the drains. This has led to driveways and gardens being flooded as well as pedestrians getting drenched when cars go through the puddles.

There are some simple things we can all do to stop the problem happening.

- DON'T put anything down the roadside gullies other than water
- CHECK the drain nearest your property and clear away anything that would stop water getting away
- REPORT any blocked drain to the County Council

Reporting a blocked drain is easy. If you are online, use:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/fault-search> It really is simple and you can use the same system to report street lights that are out, potholes etc.

If you aren't online you can also report a highway fault by ringing the County Council on 0300 123 6780.

Please do your bit to help us all stay safe and dry?

Coffee Stop in Catterall

Coffee Stop opens as a monthly community cafe on Tuesday mornings in Catterall Village Hall. Volunteers from Inglewhite Church & the local communities are there to serve tea & coffee as well as cake or a toasted tea cake.

Our aim is to provide a safe & friendly place for us to get together & make new connections. If you're new to the area or if you've previously considered coming along it would be great to welcome you

We open [at 10am](#) & close [around noon](#), why not call in for any part of the morning that suits you? Free parking & disabled access are available at the hall.

We look forward to welcoming you.

**9th October,
6th November and
4th December**

For further details contact Lesley Hardman 0798007034

CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL



The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Catterall Village Hall at 7.00 pm. and residents are always welcome.

Future Parish Council meetings will be held on;
Tuesday 2nd October, 6th November and 4th Dec ember, 2018.

Your Catterall Parish Councillors

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Circus dates



Setting up on the Sunday with performances starting on Wednesday 28th August, until Sunday 1st September, 2019



Myerscough Juniors Football Club

Myerscough Juniors have started their 2018 - 2019 season on the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field in Catterall and will be playing at weekends. Their smaller sized pitches have been marked out and are across the full sized adult football pitch.

Catterall Village Hall

Need a local venue for Children's Party's, Christenings, Family Reunions or a just place to hold a meeting or a class. . . Catterall Village Hall may be what you're looking for, ample car parking facilities and reasonable rates.

If you would like to arrange a viewing, or to check availability of dates and prices;

Please contact Debbie on 01995 602842

Catterall in Bloom Competition results



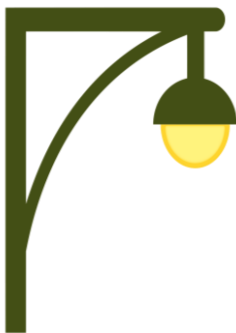
Congratulations to the winner of the Booth's hamper for the best wildlife front garden, Judith Rowan, Lodge Park and The Dewlay Cheese hamper for the most colourful containers, Neil Parkin and Julie Robson, Stones Lane.

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition....your gardens are beautiful. It is amazing what can be done with a little thought and love regardless of garden size.

Many thanks to Dewlay and Booths for encouraging happy gardening in Catterall.



The 'In Bloom' team eagerly awaits the result of Catterall's entry in the RHS North West in Bloom, due in November



**Fed up of bumping over that pothole?
Fed up of that street light, which still isn't working?
Fed up of standing water at that road gully?**

We'll take matters in hand and use:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/fault-search.aspx>

[Pin point the exact location of these problems and receive a reference number to chase the fault through Lancashire County Council.](#)