

THE CATTERALL CRIER

CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Catterall Parish Council has managed to remain solvent under very severe cuts that are being forced upon us. The precept has been agreed and it seems to have been, in the main, accepted by everyone. I'm sure that residents see they are getting value for money noticing Tim busy working away in and around the village.

We have had a great show from the daffodils planted around the village by the Parish Council and hopefully we will be able to show our support for the centenary of WWI and obtain poppy seeds to scatter around the village. We wait for further news on our centenary gate and I am pleased to hear that a resident has agreed to help in making the village look brighter this year by planting some borders around the village.



It is with sadness that we will lose one of our remaining old buildings, the Pickerings, but out of that we can hold our heads up high and say that we all did our very best to try

and oppose the planning application. The Parish Council attended the Planning Committee meeting and along with one resident tried our very hardest to have the application refused to save the building, along with another large planning application on the buffer zone between Nightingale Way and Collinson's to protect nearby residents on Summerdowns

But on the plus side we have dug out the sluice gate which has turned out to be more intact than anyone could have hoped. I'm sure if we dug further we would be able to trace more of its history and use. I would encourage everyone to go and look at it. I would like to thank Graham from Pilling Parish Council for helping Tim out with the works. Another good note; we have confirmed we are to receive funding from the new houses at Bowgreave, which we intend to spend on play improvements, suggestions of which are discussed in our monthly meetings. Coming up this year, we are not many weeks away from the

procession season and I look forward to having an enjoyable Catterall Gala with some good weather.

Hopefully we should see the much anticipated reopening of the waste recycling centre at Claughton, which I'm sure will prove to be a much used facility as it was previously. Once again thanks you all very much for your support and I look forward to being able to support you and the Parish for the coming year.

Ian Brayshaw, Chairman of Catterall Parish Council

Calico Mill Sluice



If you go down on the playing field you too can see the renovated mill sluice, used to bring in water from the River Calder to fill mill ponds on the potato field. The water was used by the many calico and cotton printing mills in what is now the Parklands and Summerdowns. The death knell was sounded in 1830 when the River Calder was diverted upstream to drive other mills, cut throat business practices back then! The Parish Council is looking to erect an information plaque on the site and need anything you know about the Catterall mills.

Bridge closure

Wyre Bridge, Bonds, will be closed to traffic in and out of Garstang from 4th to 8th August for enable essential maintenance works to take place.

Finance

The Parish Council is responsible for proper accounting records, safeguarding the assets and taking steps to prevent fraud and other irregularities. There are accounting policies and procedures in place to mitigate exposure to major risk, which are reviewed annually. The Councillors believe they make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates. The accounts are a matter of public information and can be viewed at any time.

Receipts and Payments Account Catterall Parish Council

Receipts	2013/2014		Payments
Wyre Council Precept	£50,000.00	£27,281.59	Staff Costs
Rural Grant from Wyre	£3,480.00	£2,027.36	Parish Maintenance
Grounds Maintenance Contracts	£3,626.00	£1,878.21	Equipment Maintenance
VAT Refund	£4,323.71	£2,014.16	Administration
Administration	£891.76	£543.50	CCTV
Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field	£3,955.00	£21,274.29	Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field
Parish Maintenance	£413.18	£360.00	Audit
Grants	£1,420.50	£1,622.88	Insurance/Subscriptions
Lancashire County Council	£295.40	£555.01	Christmas Tree
CRAG	£767.42	£767.42	Catterall Village Hall
Christmas Tree	£82.50	£737.30	Catterall Crier
		£25.00	Training
		£10.00	Parish Office
		£98.80	Donations
	£69,255.47	£59,195.52	

Balance to carry forward as at 31st March, 2014 - £41,091.80

The Parish Council accounts are audited in June, 2014.

There was a query over the precept figures with the amount budgeted for the Christmas Tree. The Parish Council wish to inform residents that the tree is to be moved and this will include the installation of a feeder pillar for the electric supply and 'the hole in the ground' in which the tree stands. The relocation is due to the CCTV pole and camera moving from the Pickerings across Garstang Road.

Catterall Gala 2014

Saturday 31st May

From 1pm

The route for this year's Catterall Gala has seen a change due to new regulations implemented by Wyre Council and Police regarding road closures.

The new route will start from the playing fields down Garstang Road to Baylton Drive, Newhaven Drive, Joe Lane and return on Garstang Road for the activities on the field. So get your spot on the route sorted to watch the procession. These changes have been forced on the Gala who must legally comply.

If anyone could help marshal on the day could you please contact Marc, we need as many as possible as the Police are unable to help us.

It takes many months of organising to get to the big day and our small committee is in need of new faces. If you feel that you would like to get involved with this event we would welcome you to join our happy band. Many hands make light work. Please give Marc a ring on (01995) 605975 for more details.



Catterall Coffee Stop

Every four weeks Catterall Coffee Stop is held at Catterall Village Hall with tea, coffee and cup cakes.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere with fun activities for preschool children.



Tuesday 3rd June
Tuesday 1st July
Tuesday 22nd July - Summer outing to The Barn at Scorton for afternoon
tea
Closed in August
Tuesday 9th September

CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month at
Catterall Village Hall at 7.30 pm. and residents are always welcome.
Future Parish Council meetings will be held on;
Tuesday 3rd June,
Tuesday 1st July
Tuesday 5th August

Names and Addresses of Catterall Parish Councillors

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Parish Council Meetings are preceded by a PACT meeting when residents can discuss Police matters with the Community Beat Manager P C Dave Kerfoot and the PCSO's, responsible for Catterall. Garstang Police 607834

Wednesday Social Club

For the older members of our community – male and female

Catterall Village Hall Committee warmly welcomes you to our 'Wednesday Social Club' which takes place on the last Wednesday of each month – come along and meet new friends, play a few games or just sit and chat ☺



These events are free of charge; refreshments are provided – so come along and have some fun.



Catterall in Bloom

Are you interested in gardening and brightening up your village by planting up grass verges and flower beds? If so Catterall Parish Council is looking for enthusiastic residents to join Catterall in Bloom. Initially the

Parish Lengthsman and Clerk have planted daffodils on the A6 verges and this was continued at the bottom of Cock Robin Lane, but now floral beds are planned for public areas within the village. Starting with the newly constructed bed outside Catterall Village Hall, the Parish Council is now looking at the grass verge at the junction of Cock Robin Lane and Stone Cross Gardens. Can you spare some time to plant up? Can you weed or water the beds? If you wish to lend a hand then contact the Parish Council clerk.

Street Snooker



We're considering introducing street snooker on the playing field but, before we do, we're setting up a mobile version for residents of all ages to try out. Why not try to score 147 on Gala Day 31st May 2014.

Improvements to Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field

Floral Bed

In order to enhance and welcome visitors to the playing field a floral bed has been created to add interest. The structure has been constructed by our Parish Lengthsman Tim with the assistance of Graham from Pilling Parish Council. It will be filled by a Catterall resident.

Memorial Gate

To mark the centenary of the outbreak of WWI in 1914 the Parish Council has commissioned a Memorial Gate from Austin Walmsley with the insignia:

Lest We Forget



1914



2014



British Legion Poppies

This year the Royal British Legion is supporting the sowing of poppy seeds in public areas. Catterall Parish Council will be sowing in the grass verges along the A6. Thanks go to Barton Grange for donating the seeds.

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