

# THE CATTERALL CRIER

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CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL

Spring, 2018

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

We were delighted to find out, earlier this year, that our application for a grant of £157,528.26 from the Rural Development Programme for England had been successful. We have also been successful in being awarded a grant of £20,000 towards the cost of the first project described below but it is a condition of the grant that we do not announce the name of the grant provider until the work is complete. Together these grants will provide new facilities on the playing field.



The first improvement will be to widen and extend the existing path so that it goes all the way round the playing field. There will also be six "pods" around the path each containing a piece of outdoor fitness equipment. There will be an air walker, an arm and leg strengthener, a sit up board, a multi traction unit, gym dip bars and a leg strengthener.

Work on the path will start on 11 June and we would ask everyone to take extra care when using the playing field while the work is going on as the ground for the new path will have to be excavated and the surface will be uneven. We are hoping that work on the fitness trail will be completed by mid-July.

The grant will also fund an adventure play area for older children and a wheeled play area. We don't yet have a start date for these projects but we are hoping (weather permitting as always) that both will be in place by autumn.



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## Chairman's Report

I would like to start this report by personally thanking all councillors for the hard work and commitment they have given over the last twelve months and to welcome our newest councillor Mark Butler. I would especially like to thank Gillian and Tim for their continued hard work and commitment this year and to also thank Graham, the

Pilling Lengthsman, for helping Tim out when needed. Thanks to Jan for the dedicated work she did in securing the funding for the next phase of the Queen Elizabeth II field with additional sports and play facilities.



We are all saddened by the loss of former Councillor John Houghton who had served Catterall for a very long time, not only through the Parish Council but was a leading light in Catterall Gala. We hope to make a lasting memorial in his name in the village.

We set our budget for the 2018/19 financial year in January and, although the precept increased, this seems to have been accepted by residents who, I hope, appreciate they are getting value for money when the next phase of improvements to the Queen Elizabeth II playing field begins.

Remedial work was carried out on the banking of the River Calder earlier this year with trees planted to strengthen the upper bank. I hoped they flourish and protect houses against possible flooding. I wish to express my thanks to Wyre Rivers Trust and those councillors who gave their time in undertaking this work.



Thankfully the weather has improved after the long cold winter and I'm looking forward to Netta and her team of 'In Bloomers' making the village look even brighter this year by planting some borders around the area. Hopefully we will be able to show our support to the Catterall bloomers again this year and help them to a gold award!

Planning remains one of our most contentious issues and we are now seeing the start of some major building work in the village, which is already impacting on our daily lives.

## Defibrillator for Catterall

You will have noticed the work completed by our Lengthsman Tim and his Pilling colleague Graham at the junction of Garstang Road and Cock Robin Lane. A new defibrillator has been installed and is ready for use when needed.



**You must ring 999** and ask for an ambulance you will be directed to your nearest defibrillator if the emergency services believe that one would help the patient.

You will be given a key code to open the defibrillator case door.

Remove the defibrillator and take it to the casualty; open to use and a personal message will talk you through the process and don't panic!

It may just keep the patient alive until the paramedics arrive.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped in raising the money for this vital asset for the village.

It is much appreciated.

### Simply Social Summer Evenings for Catterall Ladies

Why not have an evening off and make new friends in Catterall. Some wonderful local ladies have opened up their facilities to us and we're inviting you to come along and join us as we try out a new community activity for women. All events [start at 7.30 pm](#) on the second Wednesday of the month.

[13th June.](#) Pilates Evening arranged by Zoe Edmondson at Azcend Gym. Meet at unit 1 Ripon Hall Farm, Catterall Lane. Catterall

[11th July.](#) Canal walk then Sabrina will be open for us at Auction Eats Cafe so we can purchase our supper together. Meet outside the cafe to walk.

For further details contact Lesley Hardman [07980070349](tel:07980070349)



# **Cardiac Risk in the Young**

## *The Matthew Hesmondhalgh Memorial Fund*

February this year saw 206 young people tested at Garstang Community Academy for undiagnosed heart conditions. Thankfully for the majority all was well, though for some further tests and the prospect of a lifetime of treatment or management of a condition was highlighted by CRY. Difficult times I know, but surely better to know than the alternative of potentially serious heart problems or possible fatality.

Matt's fund has now seen 1000 young people aged 14-35 screened in our locality! We set out to provide one screening weekend and have held five! Such an amazing achievement, but our work continues as we know there are still many who would like to be tested. Fundraising for next year's event is already well underway, and our grateful thanks go to all for the generous support we have received.

The remarkable Team ShazzAnn is leading over 50 walkers across the Yorkshire 3 Peaks as part of their commitment to the Scarecrow Festival Charities, Macmillan & CRY, and we will be there to spur them on. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July everyone is welcome to join us at Garstang Methodist church, 7.30pm for an entertaining evening kindly hosted by Choir 1, and 2 days later, on 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a stall outside Garstang Market hall from 9am – 3pm. The fun and fundraising continues from the 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July with a gingerbread & CRY merchandise stand at Garstang's first Scarecrow Festival, and from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July we're taking part in 'Owd Nells Cider Festival, Bilsborrow- another of Matt's favourite places to be!

If you're out and about this summer and spot us at an event do come and say hello, and if you'd like to fundraise for CRY that would be fantastic! CRY do a brilliant job in raising awareness of Young Sudden Death, and also offer a national screening programme; carry out vital research and train specialists; deliver expert advice following a sudden death via the centre of cardiac pathology; organise support for families and for those diagnosed with heart conditions and so much more (adding Matt's fund name to any donation means that your contribution would go towards our local screenings).

For more information contact Paula 07785 106 976, see editorials in the Focus aka The Green Book, or like our Facebook page *The Matthew Hesmondhalgh Memorial Fund – CRY*

## 'A ramble around Catterall and district' by 'Joe Lane'

A self-proclaimed 'anthology of potted histories, musings and completely



useless facts', this 136 page paperback is a captivating little treasure. Superbly written by a long standing resident, it breathes life into the history of this 'rich tapestry' we know and love as Catterall and is bursting with stories, topographical facts and fascinating information about the village's largely forgotten industrial past and so much more.

It's publication also supports the work of the Catterall based Matthew Hesmondhalgh Memorial Fund at Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) in providing local heart screening events, for young people aged 14-35.

Get your copy from Catterall Parish Office, Car Care, Garstang and the Garstang Tourist information Centre at £8.

### **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 this summer.

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

Catterall Village Hall on 19th June & 17th July

Trip to Kirby Lonsdale on 31st July with coach pick up from Catterall.

For further details contact Lesley Hardman [07980070349](tel:07980070349)

## 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	2017/2018		Payments
Wyre Council Precept	£65,000.00	£33,672.99	Staff Costs
Grounds Maintenance Contracts	£5,224.68	£3,421.35	Parish/Equipment Maintenance
Administration	£311.69	£3,371.37	Administration
Bank Interest	£165.80	£500.00	Audit
Grants	£1,305.40	£2,197.13	Insurance/Subscriptions
Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field	£14,306.00	£37,452.05	Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field
VAT Refund	£15,200.72	£633.75	Donations
Catterall in Bloom	£1,100.00	£1,033.94	Catterall in Bloom
		£126.00	Christmas Tree
		£283.44	CCTV
		£660.00	Catterall Crier
		£25.00	Training
		£550.00	Parish Office
		£8,683.01	VAT Recoverable
	<b>£102,614.29</b>	<b>£92,610.03</b>	

Balance to carry forward as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 - £10,004.26

The Parish Council accounts are audited in June, 2018, by Little John LLP.

## 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.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 4th September, 2018.

### **Your Catterall Parish Councillors**

***Mrs Patricia Bugeja***

11, Boyes Avenue,  
Catterall, PR3 0HB  
Tel: 602908

***Mrs. Susan Bulman***

4, Thornbank Drive,  
Catterall. PR3 1YP  
Tel: 602360

***Jan Finch***

32a Cock Robin Lane,  
Catterall, PR3 1YL  
Tel: 604771

***Mr. Rob Hill***

Old Trees, Stones Lane,  
Catterall, PR3 0HA  
Tel. 604065

***Mr. Kevin O'Hanlon***

14, Stone Cross Garden,  
Catterall PR3 1YQ  
Tel: 07968469756.

***Mr. Simon Kirkman***

11, Baylton Drive,  
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***Mr. David Sharples,***

31, Boyes Avenue,  
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***Mr. Eric Taylor,***

'Dunnikier', Garstang Road,  
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### **WYRE BOROUGH COUNCILLOR FOR BROCK AND CATTERALL**

***Mr. Peter Murphy***

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***Mr. Shaun Turner***

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### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR GARSTANG**

***M. Shaun Turner***

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### **MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR LANCASTER AND WYRE**

***Mr. B. Wallace***

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## **Catterall Village Hall**

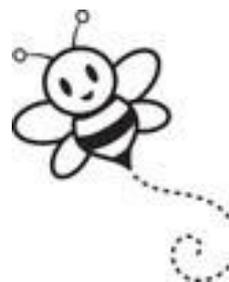
**Need a local venue** for Children's Party's, Christenings, Family Reunions or a just place to hold a meeting or a class. . . Catterall Village Hall may be what you're looking for, ample car parking facilities and reasonable rates.

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 - Win a free Hamper in 2018

Our faithful supporters - Dewlay and Booths of Garstang are offering the gardeners of Catterall the chance of winning a hamper this July.



### Hamper One - Dewlay the Cheesemakers

This prize is for the brightest container of Summer flowers at your **FRONT DOOR**. The container can be any shape, size, old, new, even an old wheelbarrow or a bicycle.

### Hamper Two - Booths of Garstang

This prize is for the most wildlife friendly **FRONT GARDEN**. We are looking for a wildlife patch, bird or bat boxes, hedgehog home, butterfly and insect attracting plants or even a Bee Hotel. The choice is yours.

Closing date 20<sup>th</sup> July, with the  
Winners contacted 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Have Fun!      Good Luck!      Happy Gardening!



## Catterall in Bloom Win a Hamper Competition 2018

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone .....

Hamper One - Front Door Container

Hamper Two - Wildlife Front Garden

Please return entry form to:

Netta Parker, 4, Stones Barn, Stones Lane, Catterall. 605385