

THE CATTERALL CRIER

CATTERALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman's Report

I know it feels a long time ago and, if it's not too late I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. May I, on behalf of the Parish Council, wish you a Happy New Year.

It's that time in the year when the Parish Council plans expenditure for the coming year, which results in setting the Council Precept. This year we have fought hard to keep the rise to an absolute minimum whilst also having to build in the fact that Wyre Council has stopped the rural Grant and not going to pass on the localised council tax grant, which we have used to keep costs as low as possible. Along with increasing costs passed onto us by County and Wyre the precept has been approved at £52,000 which in real terms equates to an increase of 12½pence per week.

We hope you find the precept good value for money, Tim continues to work hard keeping the village in the best condition and we, as always, try to find as many avenues to raise money, Gillian has become very adept at finding little pockets of funding out there.

Some of you will have noticed that Stones Lane has had some remedial work carried out by Tim and Graham, the Pilling lengthsmen, the costs having been covered by Gillian contacting the right people. Thanks go to Richard Eccles for supplying the machinery and extra manpower to help lay and carry the chippings to Stones Lane.

We have managed to plant some more daffodils along the A6 this year again and have planted on Cock Robin Lane. We look forward to seeing them in full bloom in a month or two. It is budgeted to plant more bulbs for next year along Garstang Road, possibly using a grant from Dewlay.

You may recall that Catterall was awarded monies from the new houses in Bowgreave to spend on recreational equipment on the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field. One suggestion being looked at is Street Snooker, have a look on You tube at 'street snooker' to see what it's all about. Alternatively if you want to try it out locally, try Wray Crescent play area, Wrea Green. Let us know what you think about it! If you can think of anything else that could be incorporated just drop a line or e-mail to the parish council and we will certainly look at it. Remember it's for you all
<http://www.playinnovation.co.uk/products/street-snooker>

Finally, as normal, I want to mention the never ending dog fouling situation that continues in the village. Please, if you have a dog, pick up after it. Where ever you are there are numerous bins situated throughout the village and ALL can be used for dog waste so you don't have to walk too far to find somewhere. To those dog walkers that do pick up thank you, especially those that I've seen picking up others dog mess.

Summer may still seem a long time away but the nights are drawing out, so let's hope we have as good a summer as last year.

Ian Brayshaw,

Chairman of Catterall Parish Council

Catterall Parish Precept

Each year a sum of money called the parish precept is collected through your council tax to fund the work of Catterall Parish Council. A budget is calculated showing the amount needed to spend in the Parish and this is subtracting from what the Parish Council will receive in income. The precept is invested back into your neighbourhood by the Parish Council to improve facilities and services for you and your neighbours. The Parish Council also applies for grants and devolved services from the principal authorities.

The itemised precept for the year 2014 - 2015 is;

Estimated Income	2014 – 2015		Estimated Payments
Estimated Income	£4,134.44	£31,721.24	Staff Costs
		£1,750.00	Insurance/Subscriptions
		£420.00	Audit
		£3,600.00	Equipment/Parish Maintenance
		£3,000.00	Administration
		£260.00	Training
		£45.00	Advertising
		£1,000.00	Parish Newsletter
		£1,350.00	Section 137/Donations
		£1,000.00	Christmas Tree
		£500.00	Multi Use Games Area
		£2,500.00	CCTV
		£4,800.00	Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field Grass cutting
		£100.00	Youth Shelter
		£50.00	Smiley SID
		£1,200.00	Capital Equipment
		£100.00	Parish Plan
		£2,669.81	Contingencies @5%
Total	£4,134.44	£56,066.05	Total

The precept is the amount needed to carry out the specified work above.

Estimated Income £ 4,134.44

Estimated Payments £56,066.05

Precept **-£51,931.61 (Rounded to £52,000)**

There are a number of issues out of the control of the Parish Council which have had a direct influence on the setting of the precept for the coming financial year. Wyre Council has cut the grant given to rural parishes in Wyre and are not going to pass on the Localised Council Tax Support Grant from the Government. This again alters the tax base for calculating banding rates paid by householders and due to a decrease in numbers, there are fewer householders paying council tax, which increases the amount paid by those who do pay.

A household in band D will pay about £68.08 this year or £1.31 per week, Catterall Parish Council has kept this increase down to 12½ pence per week.

Cock Robin Pre-school



Serving the local community since 1971

We have **MOVED** to:

John Cross CE School, Garstang Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RE

Tel: 0771 389 3986

Email crpreschool@hotmail.co.uk

We are an independent pre-school based in the grounds of

John Cross CE School

Places available for 2-4 year olds

Come and see our fantastic new facilities

Everyone Welcome!

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Parking on Pavements

The Parish Council has noticed an increase in the number of drivers who are parking their cars partly on the pavement.

While this can help to keep the road clear and also reduce damage to wing mirrors from passing vehicles, it can also restrict the width of the pavement available for pedestrians to use.

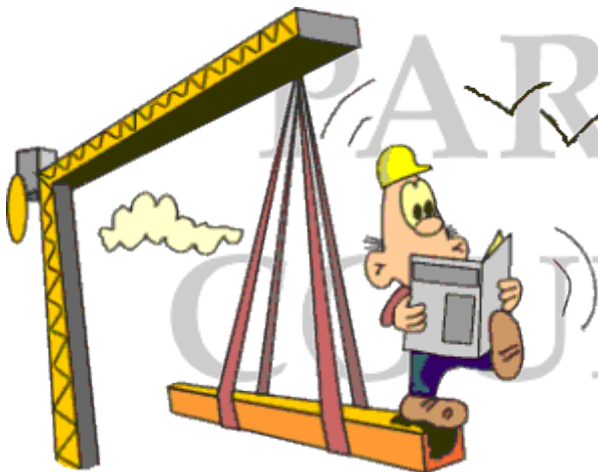
If you do pull your car partly onto the pavement please make sure that you leave enough space for pedestrians and particularly for those using wheelchairs or with prams and buggies.

If you see thoughtless parking on pavements you can report it to the Police using the **101** non-emergency number.

P A C T

**Parish Council Meetings are preceded by a PACT meeting when residents can discuss Police matters with the Community Beat Manager P C Dave Kerfoot
Garstang Police 607834**

Recent planning applications in Catterall



13/00882/FULMAJ

Proposal: Erection of 10 dwellings (re-submission 13/00511/FULMAJ)

Location: Pickering Hotel, Garstang Road, Catterall

The original application was for 12 houses. This application will be decided by Wyre's Planning Committee, where members of the public can personally address the committee with their concerns.

13/00869/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of land for the erection of two temporary buildings

Location: Collinson Plc Tanyard Road Catterall Gates Lane Catterall

13/00801/FUL

Proposal: Erection of one vertical axis wind turbine – (37.1m overall height; 23m central hub height; 50kw output)

Location: Collinson Plc, Tanyard Road, Catterall

13/00755/FUL

Proposal: Substitution of house types to plots 16 – 22 including formerly plots 16 – 18 and 18 – 31 inclusive

Location: Land at Nightingale Way, Catterall

This application has been granted and will mean that the once approved nursing home on this site will not be built.

13/00700/FULMAJ

Proposal: Erection of 16 affordable homes (12 x 2 bed, 4 person and 4 x 3 bed, 5 person)

Location: Land at Baylton Drive, Catterall

This application has been granted and will allow Catterall residents FIRST opportunity to occupy the homes. If you want to be considered you must register at:

www.myhomechoicefyldecoast.co.uk

13/00607/OUTMAJ

Proposal: Outline application for erection of 11 residential dwellings and associated access

Location: Land North of Catterall Gates Lane, Catterall

This application is located between Collinson's and Nightingale Way and will be decided by Wyre's Planning Committee.



2014 will be the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I and war memorials were, and still are, erected by communities to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Catterall Parish Council will be marking this event by erecting a Memorial Gate on the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field, Catterall and a service at the Memorial Garden on Armistice Day. If you know of any Catterall resident who is not named on the plaque in St. Helen's Church please inform a Councillor.

Catterall Parish Meeting

**Will be held on
Tuesday 1st April, 2014
At 7.30pm
At Catterall Village Hall
Everyone welcome**

Daffodils in Catterall



Many residents will know that the Parish Lengthsman and Clerk have planted the multitude of daffodils on the A6 and we do hope at the moment that the Gas improvements do not spoil the display in the next few weeks. But the floral display is now on Cock Robin Lane and young shoots can be seen as you wait at the traffic lights. We are looking to plant on Garstang Road, just past the Pickering on the grass verge and would like to know if residents would like to suggest other areas that would benefit from bulb planting.

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 4th March,

Tuesday 1st April, this is the Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 5th May, this is the Annual Parish Council Meeting

Names and Addresses of Catterall Parish Councillors

Mr. John Akin,

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Mr. Steven Blanthorn-Hazell

Wyngarth, Stones Lane, Catterall. PR3 0HA

Tel. 606361

Mrs Patricia Bugeja

11, Boyes Avenue, Catterall, PR3 0HB

Tel: 602908

Miss Jan Finch

32a Cock Robin Lane, Catterall, PR3 1YL

Tel: 07990893800

Mr. Donald Anthony Harvey,

'Brighthouse', Stones Lane, Catterall. PR3 0HA

Tel. 604415

Mrs. Paula Hofstetter,

1, Nightingale Way, Catterall. PR3 1TQ

Tel. 600438

Mr. John Houghton,

'Avonlea', Garstang Road, Catterall. PR3 0HD

Tel. 603741

Mr. David Sharples,

31, Boyes Avenue, Catterall. PR3 0HB

Tel. 603763

Mrs Elaine Thomas,

18, Nightingale Way, Catterall. PR3 1TQ

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WYRE BOROUGH COUNCILLOR FOR CATTERALL AND KIRKLAND

Mr. D. Swift

9 Ballot Hill Crescent, Bilsborrow. PR3 0RX

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR GARSTANG

Mrs. Sandra Perkins

Paddington Green

57 Dorchester Road, Garstang. PR3 1HH

Tel: 07876 844280

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR LANCASTER AND WYRE

Mr. B. Wallace

C/o Constituency Office, Great Eccleston Village Centre,

59, High Street, Great Eccleston, PR3 0YB

Tel: 01995 672977

Are you looking for



in Catterall?

'New Activities for Under 5s'

Rural Wyre Children's Centres are looking to set up a new activity group for babies and toddlers at Catterall Village Hall, Garstang Road

All welcome, please bring your friends
Come along and let us know what your community needs

Tuesday 25th February
At Catterall Village Hall
From 6.30pm till 7.30pm