

Catterick Parish Council

COMMANDING Officer. - Lt Col Samantha Shepherd MBE, RA, the new Commanding Officer at Marne Barracks, attended the meeting to introduce herself to the Parish Councillors.

Police report. - PCSO Smith could not attend the meeting but PCSO Whitehead attended in her place. Cllr Campbell read out the report which covered 26 days, from 7 February to 5 March, 2017. Three crimes were reported - Auto crime - items stolen from vehicle overnight - ongoing investigation, theft of alloy wheels - items were insecure, damage to a pub window - on going investigation. There were six incidents of anti social behaviour. Other incidents include 1 animal/wildlife (Concern for dog barking), 2 domestic incidents, 1 concern for elderly gentleman - ambulance called and 4 suspicious events of possible fly tipping. Road related - 1 re-

port of drink driving, the vehicle details were logged onto ANPR for sightings.

Contact for PCSO Smith is diane.smith3521@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk or Tel. 101 and ask for PCSO3521 DI Smith.

Report from County Cllr Les. - Since the meeting in February Cllr Les has spoken to both Carillon and Highways England to say that the 2 week diversion that was going to take place whilst the Tunstall Bridge was demolished was not acceptable. The plans have now been revised so that the bridge is to be taken down over 2 weekends - work will be carried out 24 hours a day to get the demotion finished. The diversions will be in place over the weekends but hopefully will cause fewer problems than during the week.

School governors. - Michael Syddall school is looking for more Governors.

Cllr Les asked the Parish Councillors if they knew of anyone who would be interested and if so to contact the head teacher at the school.

Marne Barracks. Major Tickner reported that the contractors for the new building on Marne Barracks will not be known until May but by this time most of the A1 upgrade will be complete and so little disruption will be caused to the village by the works traffic. They have completed a litter sweep on the training area.

NYCC consultation on the Public Rights of Way. This was mentioned at the last meeting and at this meeting the Parish Councillors discussed the questions on the questionnaire on the NYCC website. In summary the Parish Councillors agreed that those paths used more or were more important to the community should get higher funding

and that the proposed categorisation should be agreed based on a combination of both path characteristics and community value. They also agreed that the community value should be defined by working with the Parish Council and other groups who use the networks and agreed that they would be interested in helping to develop the proposals to incorporate the community value into the prioritising framework. The Clerk will complete the consultation on behalf of the Parish Council.

Planning. - There was 1 application for a new vehicle access off Leeming Lane for a new ticket entrance and Toilet Reconfiguration and Refurbishment at Catterick Race course. The Councillors looked at the plans and thought that it would greatly improve the appearance of the Race Course. The Clerk will get in touch with planning.

Textile group plans coach trip to event

SNAPE Textile Group is running a coach trip on Sunday 30 April to the 25th Anniversary Antique Textile Fair in Manchester.

The fair, which is held at the Armitage Centre, Fallowfield, Manchester, features stalls selling English, European and Worldwide textile and costumes from 17th to mid 20th century, vintage fashion and accessories.

There will also be a programme of talks from textile professionals, textile and fashion book stands and guilds and societies offering demonstrations. Further details about the event can be found on the Textile Society website.

The trip will leave Snape at 9am and return around 5pm. The coach and entrance fee will be around £20 depending on numbers.

Book on 01677 470444.

Unique family

RYEDALE Family History Group's next meeting promises tales of an unusual and unique family history.

A Prisoner, a Pirate, a Dog musher and Shipwrecks by Colin Narramore takes place on April 19 at 7.30pm at the village hall at Hovingham, near Helmsley.

Market town's answer to Glastonbury returns

By Alexa Copeland

Staff Reporter

NORTHALLERTON'S answer to the Glastonbury Festival - without the muddy fields - is returning to the town after a successful first year.

The Fleecetonbury Music Festival was a hit with music-lovers when it first launched at the The Fleece Inn last summer and organisers have announced it is back for 2017.

And this year it will be boosted by top headliner Inspiral Carpets' Tom Hingley.

Organisers Nev and Michelle Craggs of The Fleece have also decided to extend the festival and add an extra day to make it a three-day affair.

Running from April 14, the festival will feature dozens of unsigned bands from all around the country playing on two stages over the three days.

Friday's headliners are Dead Sea Skulls, which have been described by critics as "one of the most exciting unsigned bands" around.

Saturday's headliner is for-

mer member of Catfish and The Bottlemen, Billy Bidy and his band The Wry Smile, already getting great reviews from festival appearances last year.

They have also released an EP 'Bide your time' have and their latest single 'Substitute' has been getting radio airplay.

The band's sound is described as a cross between Elvis Costello and Bruce Springsteen.

Also appearing on the Saturday are Scottish band Vida who this year have supported The Sherlocks on their sell-out tour in Middlesbrough and Newcastle.

They have recently been in the recording studio with Steve Craddock, formerly of nineties Britpop stalwarts Ocean Colour Scene and the Paul Weller Band.

Former Inspiral Carpets frontman Tom Hingley tops off the festival headlining the stage on Sunday.

He will be playing some of his own 'electric blues rock' solo material mixed in with some "Madchester" classics.

Other bands appearing over



Inspiral Carpets' former lead singer Tom Hingley

the three days include Apollo Junction, Alex Lowe, Oditty Road, Jack Fletcher Band and more.

In total, there will be more than 30 bands playing throughout the three-day festival, with

no time overlaps meaning revellers can enjoy every act.

Tickets cost £22.50 for each day or £35 for the weekend.

They are available on 01609-773345 or at www.seetickets.com.

Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council

INGLEBY Arncliffe/Swainby & Potto School: The meeting started with a statement from the Governors of the two schools regarding their merger. This was read out by Nicola Stewart Parent/Governor.

Swainby & Potto School governors do not agree with the merger proposal to amalgamate the two schools and the technical closure of the Swainby and Potto site. A meeting has taken place between several of the schools' governors and NYCC and there will be another meeting of all governors to consider the options for the future.

Mrs Stewart was not able to brief the meeting on what these options were and had to restrict her contribution to reading the statement. The full statement will be included in the Council's meeting minutes.

Neighbourhood Watch report: There had been one incident of a door to door salesman who left the village when it was pointed out that cold calling was not permitted. There had been a case

in Hutton Rudby recently and the seller was taken to court and fined.

Fire Services: There had been a useful meeting with the Fire and Rescue Services recently discussing their response to incidents in villages such as ours and whether lessons could be learnt from The Parklands fire of 2010. The Fire and Rescue Services had offered to make home visits to those residents who wished to have advice on fire prevention. An invitation to residents would be included in the next Parish Council Newsletter.

Village Website: It was decided some sections of the website need to be more visible. The Village Hall, Medical Services, and Neighbourhood Planning pages all require completion.

War Memorial: As far as is known, there is as much information on the website regarding the people named on the Roll of Honour and the War Memorial as can be found. Comments on the website would be very much

appreciated and new information welcomed.

Neighbourhood Plan: There was an open meeting recently at which the latest Housing Survey Report, analysed over several months by HDC, was made available to residents. The meeting was well attended. Four Parcels of land have been identified for possible future development. Two are available immediately and two within the next ten years. These sites are undergoing assessment for their suitability by HDC. Another open meeting will be arranged when this has been completed.

Cross Lane: The question of speeding had been raised with the police and a further approach will be made in June 2017.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to the Stevenson family for arranging to have the welcome sign repaired. There has not been any reply from the farmer whose tractor caused the damage. It was decided to send him a bill

for the repair if there is no reply to his next reminder.

Siting of Notice Board: This has not yet been resolved and further discussions will be held with the school.

Blue Bell: The Lill family are proposing to join 'The Pub's The Hub' and wanted to know if there would be any objections to this. They are looking for ideas to help the community. In addition to the Post Office they hope to run a small shop selling basic items which may be useful for older members of the community so that they do not have to go into town for them. Another idea is to ask the County Library Services if a drop off/collection of books service would be possible.

Moors Bus: A donation is to be made again this year to help support the running of the Moors Bus Service.

Village Parking: It has been suggested that a sign be erected near Town End Farm regarding parking for visitors (ie walkers) to help alleviate parking problems in Ingleby Cross

village. The council agreed that the ownership of the land is to be investigated and the views of residents will be sought on the proposal.

Grass Cutting: It was agreed to continue with the same service provider as last year. The council noted that everyone was happy with his service.

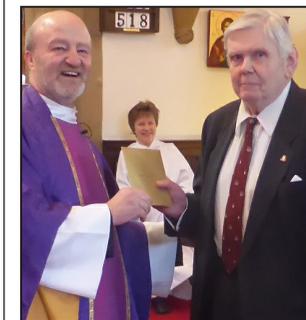
Fly Tipping: There had been an incident of fly tipping on the lane towards Somerset House. The offending rubbish has now been removed and the Council would find out whether any follow up action resulted.

Finance: Neil Mawston has agreed to do the internal audit again this year.

Globe Community Library: A donation had been made to support the Globe Community Library, Stokesley.

Next meeting: Thursday April 27 in Ingleby Arncliffe School. It will be a short agenda following the Annual Parish Meeting. Details will be given nearer the time in the Parish Council Newsletter.

Stalwart cleaner David thanked



David being presented with a thank you gift by Rev Peverell

A GREAT Ayton man has finally hung up his duster after more than 50 years' polishing the brass in his local church.

David Rowland has cleaned and polished the brass off the altar, processional cross and collection plates at Christ Church since he moved to the village from Exeter in 1965. For many years David did this with his wife Hilary, but continued single handed when she died in 2006.

The job took him three hours every other Tuesday but, at the age of 82, he has decided to step down.

"When I first took on the job, it took a bit of time but, once I had got on top of the cleaning, it wasn't a hardship," said David.

Vicar, the Rev Paul Peverell, said: "While David has been one of Christ Church's unseen heroes, the results of his work have been seen and admired. He has also provided the gallons of Brasso out of his own pocket, thus saving Christ Church a small fortune over the decades."

David, who was presented with gift vouchers as a thank you, hasn't completely retired from church work though - he was one of the first to commit to helping with the annual spring clean at Christ Church and is still serving as a Sidesman, responsible for greeting worshippers to Sunday services.