

CAYTON ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
Thursday 31st March 2022 at 7.00pm held at the
Jubilee Hall, Main Street, Cayton.

1. Opening & Welcome: The Chairman (Councillor Roberta Swiers) welcomed 14 members of the public & 4 Councillors. Also present Cayton Parish Clerk/RFO Gill Armstrong.

A statement of solidarity with the people of Ukraine was read out and a moments silence held.

Cllr Swiers thanked the residents of the Parish for their responses to the Covid pandemic and to the support they offered within the community. She stated that there were many plans in the village for various events for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, National Armed Forces Day, Tour de Britain and the usual Christmas and Halloween events.

Progress has been made with regards to the Community Land on West Garth and it is expected to pass into the control of the Parish Council very soon.

She spoke of the recent damage to a bench on Cayton Bay and that from that a local joiner had offered to build a new one, like many things the worst acts bring the best out in people and she wished all residents her best wishes for the rest of 2022.

Apologies: Apologies were received from the following:-

Cllr Simeon Grundy, Cllr Jennifer Caygill, Cllr Nigel Poor, Cllr Ann Hudson

PC Olivia Jackson - NYP

Christine Lockyear - Resident

Keith Penfold – Art Club

Margaret Welsh – Cayton Methodist Chapel

Cayton Primary School

Irene Hayton – Cayton in Bloom

Rev. Emma Morgan – Methodist Church

2. Minutes: of the Annual Parish Assembly held 23rd May 2019 were received, approved & signed by the Chairman.

3. Annual Report: The Clerk read out the report relating to the budget and precept for the Parish

4. North Yorkshire Police- PCSO Caroline Richman gave an informative update on training that local staff had recently done with other agencies including the Coastguard on our coastlines in regards to looking out for and after vulnerable persons. She also outlined Operation Cracker and provided literature in relation to that for residents if required. Local officers have information on Nominated Neighbour schemes as well as no cold calling, Herbert protocol for families caring form someone with memory issues and Claire’s Law for persons concerned about Domestic Abuse.

Seamer Horse Fair in July is expected to start up again and there will be more patrols in the area for the weeks either side of the event. NYP is also working with other Community partners to assess how alcohol is bought for under 18’s.

Resident raised further concern in relation to traffic in the village with new developments.

5. Parish Council Committee Reports:

Finance – as per Clerks report

Recreation and Amenities – Cllr Liley outlined the events held in the last 12 months including Afternoon Tea , Christmas and Halloween events and going forward the full programme of the Jubilee events.

Village Maintenance – Cllr Poor was not in attendance and his report was published in the latest edition of the Cayton News. Cllr Swiers offered a vote of thanks to Cllr Poor, who is standing down at the next election as he has moved house to another Parish, for all his hard work keeping the village to a great standard in the last 8 years.

County Council Report: Councillor Swiers confirmed report in Cayton News. There is to be no charge to Parishes for this years election as it piggy backs on to the Unitary elections in May. Cllr Swiers remains concerned with regards to the lack of 20mph provision around Cayton School and has been working on this for over 18months with other agencies as part of the transport and health committee. Children's Services remain assessed as OUTSTANDING in the County.

Scarborough Borough Council Report: Cllr Green reported that he has been the Chair of the Standards Committee and also on the Licensing Committee over the last 12 months. He has spoken out against housing expansion in the area and has concerns in relation to the flood risk to Cayton with regards to the prospect of a further housing development at Osgodby.

Thanks was offered to Cllr Swiers for her hard work in getting the caravans removed on Old Filey Road and also to Mick Couzens from Keep Scarborough Tidy for all his work in the village and surrounding area.

Resident raised concern with regards to foul drainage in the village and risks of flooding as well as Cayton becoming part of Scarborough urban area– Cllr Green said that he also had concerns about the capacity and that this had been raised with the water company but they had said they can cope but he queried that there must come a time when developers need to pay for new pipes in the village. He is in touch with Persimmon and is trying to find out what they intend to do in relation to their sewage. He continues to speak out against further development as does the Parish Council.

Cllr Swiers reported that she is on the Planning Committee and it is very frustrating that decisions have to be deferred due to waiting for important reports. She agreed with resident that she also moved to a village and that she is dismayed with the level of development despite speaking out against it. Cayton is not seeing any benefit at all to the expansion of the area. In relation to the Persimmon site both her and Cllr Green spoke out about the development for over 40 minutes but it was unanimously voted in. The new development at Osgodby is deemed as social housing and residents have formed a group to oppose that, some Cayton residents have also joined.

She has recently spoken to developers of St Johns View in relation to wagons coming through the village when they should not be doing that. The Clerk added that the damage to the pavement opposite the Jubilee Hall is due to wagons going up the pavement as they turn up Mill Lane as she has watched them do this. In relation to Cayton Bay there are plans in the pipeline in regards to preventing more caravans.

Reports from local organisations:

Slimming World – Report from Linda Welch who thanked the Council and Clerk for their support over the last 12 months and through the pandemic.

Cayton in Bloom – No report but member stated that they are celebrating 20 years of Cayton in Bloom this year. The flowerbeds will be red, white and blue for the Jubilee this year and they have various events on to raise funds such as the Spring Fair and Garden Party. They continue to struggle for new members & meetings are held on 2nd Tuesday every month at 7.00pm at the Jubilee Hall. They are also looking for a new secretary if anyone can assist.

Cricket Club – no representative & no report.

Cayton Corinthians – Mrs Petts reported that the u13's still have a few games to play and that there had been a 2 way battle for them to come 2nd in the league which was fabulous. The U10 team play non-competitive games and so far they have beaten every team in their league and have secured a level 5 coach for the team too . They are currently looking at starting an under 9's team and the kids are going to use the Fun Run to raise funds for the club.

Cayton School – Councillor Swiers (Chair of School Governors) said that she had been in the school for a day this week as she is involved in the maths programme. All the students were engaged and the standard of work was exceptional, the Head and 2 deputy heads are a credit to the school with the children really encouraged by all the staff members.

Cayton Bowling Club – Member Mr Fenton gave verbal report that the club was very much alive and well but in need of new members. It has the best amenities in the area and is also the cheapest club, open all year round. If anyone would like to go and give it a try then just get in contact with the Club.

Methodist Church – Written report from Margaret Welsh, Senior Steward – Monday morning pop in is being held at the Chapel and everyone is welcome to come along for a cup of tea. Fun2gether and

Women's Fellowship have restarted midweek and Cayton Calypso , the Chapel Steel Band play at all the special events. In September there will be a change of Minister as Rev Kevin Ridd retires making way for Rev Harold Stuteley.

St John's Church – no representative & no report.

Jubilee Hall – Mrs Liley read a report that the hirers had all returned and a large number of children's parties were being booked in too which is great. There are a number of Jubilee Events being held at the hall and also a new caretaker, Sam, is in place now.

Village Hall – The Chairman reported that the Village Hall was busy with bookings and that the toilets have recently been refurbished.

George Pindar School – Mrs Petts read out a report that the school had found it really hard through the pandemic with a large catchment area and had provided a lot of food parcels out to families as well as purchasing 300 chrome books for pupils so they could work from home. The school is happy to report that it is developing and has improved in a vast amount of areas; in fact they are oversubscribed at this present time. The staff have a high expectation of their students and they have an Ofsted due soon. As a school they are going to support CPC with Jubilee celebrations and year 7's will make statues to go in the Open Land plus year 8's will be designing bunting.

Keep Scarborough Tidy – Mick Couzens reported that KST has been constantly busy in the area and around Scarborough, always on the lookout for new members and thanked Cllr Swiers and Cllr Green plus the Clerk for the ongoing support. There will be a litter pick on Saturday 2nd April in Cayton as part of the Big Clean up.

Open Forum

A resident thanked the Clerk and the parish Council for all they do.

Concern was again raised in relation to the proposed one way system on Church Lane at the junction of Main Street. Cllr Swiers stated that if NYCC felt that this needs to happen once the development is built then they will install it. Further comments were raised about heavy goods vehicles coming into the village due to the developments.

The Chairman thanked all for attending & contributions to the meeting.

Meeting Closed 9.50pm