

CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL

**Approved Minutes of the Meeting Held in the Village Hall on Thursday July 19th 2012 at 7.00pm.**

**Present:-**

Councillor D. Fanthorpe (DF)	Councillor B. Nutter (BN)
Councillor A. Milburn (AM)	Councillor A. Rodham (AR)
Councillor M. Wilmer (MW)	Mr I.A. Goodrich (Parish Clerk)

There were Four residents present.

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

There were apologies from Councillors R. Buckley (Chair) and County Councillor L. O' Donnell.

**2. Police Report.**

There were no Police present therefore there was no report.

**3. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday June 21st 2012.**

It was proposed by MW and seconded by BN that these were a true record.

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.**

The Clerk said he had e mailed the County Enforcement officer about the situation at Headshope Barn but Had received no reply. He was asked to e mail her again.

**5. Correspondence.**

- a) An e mail from Christine Riley, Treasurer of St James' Church thanking the Parish Council for their donation of £600 to the Church.
- b) A letter from Durham County Council giving the breakdown of the election costs.

**6. County Councillor's Report.**

County Councillor O' Donnell was not present therefore there was no report.

**7 Planning Proposals.**

There were no Planning Proposals.

**8. Finance Report.**

Balance at the Bank.	£ 9,214	70
Income.		
Northern Power Grid Rental.	6	90
Gross Interest April to June 30 <sup>th</sup> .	1	61
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	£ 8.	51
Expenditure		
Annual Donation St James Church.	£ 600	00
Clerk's Expenses may 10 <sup>th</sup> to July 19 <sup>th</sup> .	51	80
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	£ 651	80

Balance at the Bank.

£ 8,572 41

The Clerk reported some questions asked about the External Auditor. He had sought the advice of the Internal Auditor and hopefully this will be resolved. He was asked to contact Steve Ragg at County Hall to seek advice on Financial Regulations

**9. Village Matters. Information and Discussion.**

- a) ACE Report. Amanda Moon introduce Mr Raymond Leonard as the new Chair of ACE. Amanda then gave the ACE Report. Note was made of the Oompah band and the Brass Concert in the Village Hall. This had been a resounding success. The Clerk was asked to write to the organisers at County Hall thanking them. He was also asked to write to Shotton hall Academy, Peterlee, to congratulate them on an outstanding brass band performance. It was agreed to send the band a donation of £100.00 towards their running costs.
- b) AM had drawings from the Architect of the War Memorial. Questions from the Architect were outlined. He asked all Parish Councillors to look at these and discuss them at next month's meeting.
- c) MW presented photographs from Dr Frost of thick vegetation along the B1281 road opposite the Village. Dr Frost said that he and other joggers were being forced from the pathway and onto the busy road as a result of this. The Clerk was asked to write to Durham County Council asking for this thick vegetation to be regularly cut. He was asked to send the photographs.

**10. Any Additional Urgent items of Business**

There were none.

Date of next Meeting. Thursday August 16th 2012