

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2017**

Present:

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors D Martin, B Robertson, Mrs V Robertson, M Colborn and B Turnbull

Also Present: Mrs Moon (ACE)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were submitted on behalf of County Councillor Pounder.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

3. POLICE REPORT

The Clerk advised that there had been 18 incidents, 11 of which were A19 related. There had been a theft of a tractor which was possibly linked to a report of poachers. A hide believed to be for poaching deer and snare wire had been removed from the dene near to The Castle. A vehicle had also been seized which was believed to be used in the commission of poaching.

A resident had made a further complaint regarding vehicles using Burdon Walk as a turning circle. The police had advised that an offence was not being committed however they would try and have some police presence. Councillor Crute explained that he would contact the highways department too enquire if anything had changed.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **19 JANUARY 2017**, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. MATTERS ARISING

Speed Visor

Councillor Robertson commented that the mobile visor was solar powered. He would continue to research this option.

Churchyard

Councillor Mrs Robertson queried who was responsible for the headstones. The Chair advised that this was the responsibility of the families.

Crematorium

Conditions had been attached to the planning application and it was queried what the next steps would be. Councillor Crute advised that he had contacted the planning department regarding the conditions. He had asked about the Traffic Regulation Order and the issues around it. Legal advice had been sought around the decision. The advice received from an external source was that it should not be pursued as the Council would have to prove that the planning inspector broke some law for the challenge to be successful.

6. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Councillor Crute had spoken to the highways department and the unauthorised signs in The Village should be removed in the next few days.

Councillor Turnbull explained that there was a lot of littering near the turning circle and rubbish dumped next to the bin. He queried if a fly tipping camera could be used in that location.

Councillor Martin explained that his bin which is now collected from the end of the road was contaminated with fragranced white bags with nappies in. Councillor Crute advised that if the refuse bin was contaminated 3 times in a row, the Council would remove it and refuse to empty bin.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

8. **PLANNING PROPOSALS**

Consideration was given to the following planning application:

DM/17/00240/VOC Variation of condition 2 pursuant to DM/15/00107/FPA at Blackthorn, St James Fields, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

9. **FINANCE REPORT**

Balance at Bank as at 19 January	£13,455.55
J Collins – expenses	£64.20
War memorial	£310.00
Balance at Bank	<u>£13,081.35</u>

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

- (i) **ACE Report**
The key points from the last ACE meeting were circulated.
- (ii) **Crematorium**
This was discussed earlier in the agenda.
- (iii) **Littering Enforcement**
This was discussed earlier in the agenda.
- (iv) **Refuse**
This was discussed earlier in the agenda.

(v) **Land adjacent war memorial**

Councillor Turnbull advised that there was a problem with the outside edges. The land was not registered but the Parish Council was still maintaining it. Councillor Robertson advised that he would look into it as he had the original registration forms.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.