

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018**

Present:

Councillor B Turnbull (Chair)
Councillors D Martin and M Colborn

Also Present:

Mrs A Moon, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Forbes, Mrs Radford

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillor Mrs J Welch and Mrs M Wilmer and County Councillors Crute and Pounder.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. POLICE REPORT

The Clerk advised that there had been 29 incidents since the last meeting, 17 of which was A19 or highway related. There had been 1 criminal damage and 1 ASB of off road bikes. Complaints had been raised regarding speeding vehicles along the B1281 near Old School House. Residents had been spoken to and a community speedwatch is to be held in the area on 3 May.

Members were advised that pieces of car had been collected during a recent litter pick.

Mrs Moon advised that a community speedwatch had taken place before the Castle Eden Inn had opened and was very quiet.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **15 March 2018**, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There were no County Councillors present.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

St James Church

A copy of the draft Pastoral (church Buildings disposal) scheme providing for the sale of the closed church building and part of the churchyard for residential use had been received. Mrs Moon advised that the Community Hall had been booked for 26 April to be available to answer any questions residents may have. Residents had been informed.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

7. PLANNING PROPOSALS

Consideration was given to the following planning applications:

- a) **DM/18/00818/TCA Fell 1 Sycamore tree, fell 1 silver birch tree and fell 1 small alder tree at Electric House, Stockton Road**

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

- b) **DM/18/01108/TCA Proposed Section 211 notice for the crown reduction of one Ash tree (2-3m reduction) (T1), Felling of one Oak tree (T2), Crown lift low hanging branches over footpath and balance lower crown of one Ash tree (T3) and reduce and tidy Blackthorn hedge (G1) all protected by a conservation area at Lindisfarne, 6 St James Fields, Castle Eden**

RESOLVED that a suggestion be made regarding a maintenance obligation to replace the Oak tree.

8. FINANCE REPORT

Balance as per bank reconciliation as at 5 April £16,933.21

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

Invoices for Endorsement of Payment

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
Gromore Gardens	Grass cutting	£42.00	000613
Castle Eden Village Hall	Donation	£1000.00	000614

9. VILLAGE MATTERS

(i) **ACE Report**

The key points from the last ACE meeting were circulated.

(ii) **Digital Durham**

It was advised that fibre broadband was now live throughout the village.

(iii) **Foul Water**

It was advised that the field behind St James Fields was flooded with foul water. Northumbrian Water was responsible and were aware of the situation.