

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018**

**Present:**

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors B Turnbull M Colborn, Mrs J Welch and Mrs L Taylor

Also Present:

1 resident

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillor D Martin and County Councillors Crute and Pounder.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. POLICE REPORT**

The Police had advised that there had been 19 recorded incidents, none of which were recorded as crimes. There were no reports of Anti-Social Behaviour, burglary, theft of or from vehicle or criminal damage. There had been some reports of suspicious behaviour in the area however with a male sighted recently in the St James Fields area in the early hours of the morning purporting to be looking for a lost dog and other males seen in the St James Church area with lurchers, suspected to be hunting with dogs. The area was checked on both occasions, but no one was found.

The Chair advised that Ron Hogg, Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner will be attending the next meeting.

**RESOLVED** that the information given be noted.

- 4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** held on **20 September 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**

**Castle Eden Dene**

Members had been invited to a special **VIP opening** of the 'Café in the Dene' on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 12:00 – 15:00 at Castle Eden Dene National Nature Reserve, Stanhope Chase, Peterlee

**RESOLVED** that the information given be noted.

**7. PLANNING PROPOSALS**

There were no planning proposals.

8. **FINANCE REPORT**

Balance as per bank reconciliation as at 5 July £22,339.47  
Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

9. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

a) **ACE Report**

The key points from the last ACE meeting were circulated.

b) **War Memorial**

Work was continuing on the registration of the land. The remembrance service would be held on 11 November 2018 at 11am.