

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019**

Present:

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors D Martin Mrs L Taylor, Mrs J Welch

Also Present:

1 resident

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors B Turnbull and M Colborn and County Councillors Crute and Pounder.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. POLICE REPORT

There had been 14 incidents recorded for Castle Eden area in the past month.

There had been a theft of golf balls which appears to be linked to incidents in both Blackhall and Castle Eden. A car had been damaged where the car window was broken by a golf ball.

There may be some media attention due to a high profile prison release. Police would be patrolling the area and would deal with any offences which may be committed.

It was commented that there may be some issues missing from the police report as some residents had reported issues that were not detailed.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **21 February 2019**, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

Speed visors

There had been no response from DCC following the request for a meeting.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no County Councillors present.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places

Consultation would commence on 1 March until 31 March 2019 and can be made at www.durham.gov.uk/pollingdistrictreview

7. **PLANNING PROPOSALS**

The following planning application was for information only:

DM/19/00751/TCA Removal of a leaning plum tree at Lynwood, Stockton Road, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

8. **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Consideration was given to the Risk Assessment which had been reviewed by The Clerk. All risks were being managed effectively by the Council.

RESOLVED that the Risk Assessment be agreed with no amendments.

9. **FINANCE REPORT**

Balance as per bank reconciliation as at 5 March was £21,547.91

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

Invoices for Endorsement of Payment

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
J Collins	Salary	£622.96	000632
HMRC	Salary	£155.74	000633
J Collins	Expenses	£55.20	000632

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

a) **ACE Report**

The key points from the last ACE meeting were circulated.

b) **War Memorial**

The land adjacent to the war memorial belongs to DCC as per the land registry plans. A response was awaited from DCC.