

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2019**

Present:

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)
Councillors D Martin Mrs L Taylor, B Turnbull

Also Present:
1 resident

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **POLICE REPORT**

There had been 9 incidents recorded for Castle Eden area in the past month which included 3 road related/A19, 1 anti social behaviour and 1 vehicle theft.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

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

5. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There was no County Councillors present.

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) **A179/B1320 Sheraton (A19) Interchange – Temporary Road Closure**

There would be a phased overnight temporary road closures to undertake carriageway resurfacing and associated infrastructure works as part of the traffic signalisation. Works would run from 23 April to 3 June 2019.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

b) **Hesleden Restoration Community Fund Committee**

The next meeting would be held on 1 May 2019.

RESOLVED that Councillor Turnbull represent the Parish Council.

c) **Flowers in Village**

An enquiry had been made to County Councillors regarding the provision of flower planters throughout the village. The Clerk advised that all verges were maintained by Durham County Council.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

d) Use of Castle as a B&B

Correspondence had been received from The Village Castle Eden Residents Association seeking the support of the Parish Council with regard to the alleged unauthorised use of the Castle as a B&B.

RESOLVED that the current position regarding the Castle and its B&B status be sought from Durham County Council.

7. PLANNING PROPOSALS

The following planning application was for information only:

DM/19/00945/TCA Felling and removal of 2 No Common Ash Trees at Parklands, Haybarns Field, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

8. FINANCE REPORT

Balance as per bank reconciliation as at 5 April was £31,120.73

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

Invoices for Endorsement of Payment

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
CDALC	subscription	£81.55	000634
BHIB	insurance	£506.17	000635

9. PARISH COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION

The Chair advised that Councillor Colborn had tendered his resignation with immediate effect. The Chair thanked him for his contribution to the village and wished him well for the future.

10. VILLAGE MATTERS

a) ACE Report

The key points from the last ACE meeting were circulated.

b) War Memorial

A response was still awaited from DCC regarding the land ownership.

c) Speed Visors

The Chair advised that a meeting was held with an officer from DCC to discuss the feasibility and location of a speed visor in the village. The officer explained that a risk assessment would need to be undertaken prior to any agreement being made as to the location.