

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019**

Present:

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors D Martin, B Turnbull and Mrs J Welch

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 20 incidents recorded for Castle Eden area in the past month which included 13 road/A19 related. There had been an attempted burglary but no access had been gained.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **16 May 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) Urgent Care Centre

A consultation was ongoing around proposals to change the times the urgent treatment centre in Peterlee was open. Usage of the service was low between 12 midnight and 8am. Proposals were to deliver the service in a slightly different way. There was an online survey for comments to the proposals.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

b) Evening and Weekends in GP hubs

Changes to the service would provide additional appointments during weekend and evenings via GP hubs and would be in place from September/October. Appointments will be available from 12 noon – 8pm on weekdays and 8am- 1pm on weekends.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM OF BUSINESS, COUNCILLOR MRS WILMER DECLARED AN INTEREST AND LEFT THE ROOM

COUNCILLOR B TURNBULL TOOK THE CHAIR

7. PLANNING PROPOSALS

Consideration was given to the following planning application:

DM/19/01870/FPA Erection of a detached dwelling to the north-west of Bankside, Stockton Road, Castle Eden

Concerns were raised regarding the impact on neighbouring properties following other recent developments on the site. It was felt there would be a loss of amenity and an impact on the character and appearance on the landscape.

RESOLVED that an objection be made.

COUNCILLOR MRS WILMER REJOINED THE MEETING AND TOOK THE CHAIR

8. FINANCE REPORT

Correspondence had been received from St Andrew's Parish Church regarding the annual donation towards the maintenance of the churchyard. This had not been requested the previous financial year and the church had asked if this could be paid in retrospect. Concern was expressed regarding what the funding was used for.

RESOLVED that the maintenance schedule be requested prior to any donation being made.

Invoices for Endorsement of Payment

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	Amount	CHEQUE NO
Clerk	Salary	£515.42	000640
HMRC	Income tax	£128.86	000641

Balance as per bank reconciliation as at 5 June was £29,423.16

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

9. PARISH COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION

One candidate had expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. She addressed the meeting with her reasons for applying to be a Councillor. The candidate was duly proposed and seconded and a vote took place.

RESOLVED that Mrs Susan Kramer be co-opted to the Parish Council.

10. VILLAGE MATTERS

a) ACE Report

The key points from the last ACE meeting were circulated.

b) Speed Visors

The Chair advised that DCC had confirmed that a risk assessment had been completed and the Parish Council could erect a speed visor adjacent to Hudworth Cottage.