

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

Present:

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors B Turnbull, Mrs L Taylor, Mrs S Kramer and Mrs J Welch

Also Present:

1 resident

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Turnbull declared an interest in item no 7.

3. POLICE REPORT

There had been 23 incidents recorded for Castle Eden area in the past month which included 15 road/A19 related. There had been 2 ASB calls – noisy party and a parking dispute. Work was being concentrated on rural crime including poaching and animal cruelty. The off road bike team had made some progress with some of the issues relating off road bikes/vehicles.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **20 June 2019**, 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 however there had been a comprehensive report submitted relating to:

Accidents and traffic-calming measures on the B1281
Overgrown trees and verges on the B1281
B1281 Castle Eden to Blackhall - Road Safety Concerns

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

7. **PLANNING PROPOSALS**

Consideration was given to the following planning application:

DM/19/02261/TPO Felling and removal of 1 no. Beech tree, crown reduction and removal of large branch of 1 no. Ash tree and replace with 1 no. Walnut and 1 no. Chestnut tree at 3 Parklands Drive, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

8. **FINANCE REPORT**

Invoices for Endorsement of Payment

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	Amount	CHEQUE NO
WEL Medical	Defib pads	£86.20	000643
Clerk	Expenses	£55.20	000644

Balance as per bank reconciliation as at 5 June was £28,783.39

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

9. **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 the location adjacent to Hudworth Cottage and was currently awaiting information on the power supply. Discussion ensued regarding the location that had been identified by the parish councillors who attended the site visit. There was some concern raised that this may not be the best place to maximise its effectiveness along that stretch of road. Two other locations were suggested.

RESOLVED that DCC be contacted to enquire on the other locations suggested.

c) **Replacement Benches**

It was reported that two of the benches in the villages were rotting and unable to be painted.

RESOLVED that the benches be replaced.

d) **Street parking**

It was reported that the street parking around the Castle Eden Inn was causing a problem to farmers being able to access the fields and a number of residents had made complaints.

RESOLVED that information on days/times when parking is more of a problem be forwarded to the police.

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

11. **ANNOUNCEMENT (AOB)**

Mr David Palmer, a resident of the village had sadly passed away. He had been responsible for gathering the archives of the village which was now stored in the Village Hall. Condolences were passed to his family.