

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2020**

Present:

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors D Martin, Mrs L Taylor, Mrs S Kramer and Mrs J Welch

Also Present:

2 residents

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies submitted.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. POLICE REPORT

There had been 28 recorded incidents, 10 of which were road/A19 related. There had been 2 burglaries to farm outbuildings which occurred at a time when there had been an increase in burglary incidents over the whole of the sector. A number of arrests had been made.

Rural patrols had been carried out in all areas including operation checkpoint which focused specifically on rural crime.

The police would like all residents to sign up to "Keep in the Know" network to keep up to date on those areas that are of interest. www.keepintheknow.co.uk

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **23 January 2020**, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Crute explained that issues had been raised with Grahame Morris MP for Easington area regarding crematoriums around the country. He would be raising this in parliament. There were still some outstanding concerns around the prohibition order on the closed road.

The works for the speed visor had been passed to the design team at DCC. The total cost of the works were £10600 and County Councillors were willing to pay for 50% of this cost.

RESOLVED that a request be made to the AAP funding board to cover 50% cost of the speed visor.

6. **PARISH COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION**

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

RESOLVED that Michael Carling be co-opted to the Parish Council.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Councillor Training

Shadforth Parish Council had arranged a councillor training session with CDALC for any Councillors who were interested.

RESOLVED that any Councillors interested provide details to the Clerk.

8. **PLANNING PROPOSALS**

Consideration was given to the following planning application:

DM/20/00206/FPA Agricultural building to store wet grain & implements at Catchgate Farm, Wingate

RESOLVED that no objections be made.

9. **FINANCE REPORT**

Invoices for Endorsement of Payment

Following discussion and information received from the church on what the donation would be spent on, it was **RESOLVED** that £600 be paid for the 2018/19 and 2019/20 budget years.

| PAYEE | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | CHEQUE NO |
|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Church | Donation | £1200 | 000654 |

Balance as per bank reconciliation as 5 February was £26,527.31
Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

a) **ACE Report**

The key points from the last ACE meeting were circulated.

b) **AED Training**

Discussion ensued around providing additional AED training in the village. It was noted that Durham Benevolence was to offer some training in the village.