

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023**

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors D Gordon, L Taylor and Mrs J Welch

Also Present: 1 resident

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. POLICE REPORT

There was no report.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **19 October 2023**, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. MATTERS ARISING

War Memorial – it was suggested that a daisy chain of poppies be added to the memorial when the poppies were removed. An estimated would be sought.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

8. PLANNING PROPOSALS

DM/23/03279/TCA Fir Tree - Removal of all branches and reduce trunk to stump level at Restalrig, Stockton Road. Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

9. **FINANCE**

Balance as per bank reconciliation as £41,208.05

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
Creative Ape	Memorial Benches	£2580.00	000731
Clerk	Salary/Expenses	£760.92	000732
HMRC	Income Tax	£176.28	000733
HCI Data	Website renewal	£102.00	000734
Viking	Salt	£147.37	000735

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

Planters – The planters were required to be self-watering. If possible “Welcome to Castle Eden” on bottom would be preferred.