

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 17 JULY 2025**

Present: Councillor M Wilmer (Chair)
Councillors D Gordon, L Taylor, J Welch, J McCallum

Also Present: County Councillor Woodhouse

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 police report.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 June 2025 a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. MATTERS ARISING

A19 Junction – Councillor Woodhouse advised that Bellway had agreed for the road scheme to be implemented when 50 houses were occupied. DCC Highways Officers had advised that there was now a solution for the road layout and acknowledged that it had taken too long.

Footpaths – Councillor Woodhouse had requested an update on the resurfacing of the footpath from the War Memorial down Stockton Road.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Councillor Woodhouse gave details of issues that he had been dealing with relating to Planning permissions, concerns about refuse being collected before 7am, footpaths to Hesleden, speed visor was not working, complaints regarding motorists coming into the village to do U turns, walk about with Neighbourhood Wardens.

Amanda Moon was thanked for an excellent job managing the events in the village hall.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

8. **PLANNING MATTERS**

There was none.

9. **FINANCE**

Balance as per bank reconciliation as £44,566.31

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
Clerk	Defibrillator pads	£79.20	000767
Lawson Gardening Services	Reissued cheque	£550	000768

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

a) A19 junction – an update was provided earlier in agenda.

b) Signs on slip road – road signs from the solar farm development were left up during the day and causing confusion for motorists. Councillor Woodhouse advised that he had raised concerns.