

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025**

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

Also Present: 1 resident

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillor J McCallum

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. POLICE REPORT

PCSO Gemma Anderson advised that there had been 22 road related incidents, 1 ASB and 4 dropped 999 calls. There had been reports from residents in relation to parking outside the Castle Eden Inn which had been escalated to DCC as they could enforce road markings. Cars were 100% on the pavement in front of the postbox. A keep clear sign and a bollard on the corner may assist with the parking outside of the Castle Eden Inn.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 October 2025 a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

There was no report.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

8. PLANNING MATTERS

DM/25/03021/TCA Fell Ash tree at Hurworth House, 3 St James Fields, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

DM/25/03014/TCA Two trees leaning toward the house 2mtrs from the bathroom and bedroom. Both to be felled and reused in the garden to give nutrition to the poor soil in the boarders. Yew Tree and holly tree. Currently having to clear the gutters weekly and trees are moving dangerously during the strong winds. New trees to be planted in the garden around the boarders in the back at 1 Parklands Court, Castle Eden.

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

9. **FINANCE**

Balance as per bank reconciliation as £42,874.92

Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
Clerk	Salary	£501.70	000774
Clerk	Expenses	£45.90	000774
HMRC	Salary Deductions	£334.46	000775

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

a) Village Signs – village signs on the grassed area at the turning circle were proposed. An item would be placed on the agenda in January.

b) Remembrance Service/Memorial – The Chair thanked Councillor Gordon for leading the service. The rail around the memorial needed to be extended all the way round. A price of £750 had been received.

The gardener had retired therefore a replacement was required.

RESOLVED that the rail for £750 be agreed.