

THE MINUTES OF CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2026

Present: Councillors M Wilmer, J Welsh, J McCallum, D Gordon, L Taylor

Also Present: 1 resident

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **POLICE REPORT**

There was no police report.

4. **THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** held on 15 January 2026, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair.

5. **MATTERS ARISING**

Nitrous Oxide Canisters – the police had provided an update on the numbers of canisters that had been found. There was an operation ongoing in other areas of the county. A resident commented that they would separate and monitor the locations of the cannisters when doing the litter pick.

Signs at the Turning Circle – signs would be 2.1m x 1.3m. DCC highways team would be consulted to seek permission to erect them.

Restrictive Parking on Roads – indiscriminate parking was causing an issue and information be sought on how to apply for restrictive parking.

6. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

There was no report.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Hospitals Radio – a request for financial assistance had been received.

RESOLVED that no funding was available at the present time.

8. **PLANNING PROPOSALS**

DM/25/02260/FPA 1no. flat roofed dormer to front, 2no. flat roofed dormer to rear, rear extension & conversion of loft space into habitable rooms (part retrospective) at Loreta, The Bleachery, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

9. **FINANCE**

Invoices for Endorsement of Payment

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	Amount	CHEQUE NO
Castle Eden Village Hall	Hire of Room	£200	000778

Bank Balances as at 9 February 2026

Bank Statements were viewed by the Chair
Bank Balances were as follows:
Current Account £41,103.33

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

- a) **Mini Roundabouts off A19** – an update on progress was to be sought from Councillor Woodhouse.
- b) **Paths at the top of the village** – complaints had been received about the footpaths coming into the village from the A19. Information be sought from Councillor Woodhouse on the programme for resurfacing.
- c) **Turning Circle** – This item was dealt with earlier in the agenda.
- d) **Castle Eden Inn** – concern was raised regarding the lighting on the Castle Eden Inn and if it was allowed on a Grade II Listed Building
- e) **Action Castle Eden** – ACE was to be disbanded however public liability insurance was still required for the litter picks.

RESOLVED that the parish council fund the insurance.