

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2024**

Councillor Mrs M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors D Gordon, L Taylor and Mrs J Welch

Also Present: 1 resident

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Crute and Denali

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Wilmer and Gordon declared an interest in item 8 DM/24/00150/FPA

3. POLICE REPORT

There had been 16 reported incidents in the area. of these incidents, 6 were road or A19 related, 0 ASB calls, 1 Criminal Damage – off-road vehicles damaged fields.

The Clerk advised that the police had responded to the parked car and explained that it was not causing an obstruction.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

4. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on **18 January 2024**, 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 COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

8. PLANNING PROPOSALS

DM/24/00142/TPO T1. Ash - removal of dead wood, crown thinning and pruning at Castle Eden Inn, Stockton Road, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

DM/24/00150/FPA Single storey side extension of detached residential annexe at Bankside House, Stockton Road, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no decision could be made as two Councillors had declared an interest which left the meeting inquorate for this item.

DM/24/00252/TCA Crown reduction of 2 metres on trees 1, 2 and 3 to reduce overhang
At The Ropery, Stockton Road, Castle Eden

RESOLVED that no objection be made.

9. **FINANCE**

Balance as per bank reconciliation as £35,770.92
Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
Castle Eden Village Hall	Hire of the Hall	£200.00	000737

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

- a) Brown signs – the sign that had been requested to be removed was still there. The Clerk would chase this up again.
- b) hedges and footpaths – it was suggested that the County Councillors be approached to enquire if they would fund the repair of some of the footpaths in the village. Priorities would have to be identified.
- c) road configuration at A19 junction – an update was requested from the County Councillors as to when the new configuration of the A19 junction would commence. It was felt that there should be sufficient homes built and occupied for the condition to be evoked.
- d) community response to local emergencies – the Civil Contingencies Unit were offering assistance in writing a Community Emergency Plan. The team to be contacted to provide a template so a plan could be written.