

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
CASTLE EDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 11 JULY 2024**

Councillor M Wilmer (Chair)

Councillors L Taylor and J Welch

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors D Gordon and County Councillors R Crute and S Denali.

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 20 JUNE 2024 a copy of which had been circulated to each Member were approved and signed by the Chair subject to Councillor Welsh being added to the apologies for absence.

5. MATTERS ARISING

There were none.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Councillor Denali had advised via email that she had been working with a group of children from Hesleden Primary School. Some of the children who lived in Castle Eden had raised the issue of the lack of play facilities in the village.

It was explained that the parish council did not own any land to provide any play facilities. The planning application for the houses at Burdon Walk had a play area in the estate, however the purchasers of the houses asked that this not be implemented.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Rural Services Network – Rural Services Group – the group had invited the parish council to join the group for an annual membership of £50 plus VAT.

RESOLVED that the parish council did not want to join the group.

8. PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning matters.

9. FINANCE

Balance as per bank reconciliation as £40,910.70. Bank statements were viewed by the Chair

10. **VILLAGE MATTERS**

Concerns were expressed again regarding the danger the roundabouts at the A19 interchange.