

# CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.

**Present:** Councillors: S. Routledge (SR), C. Jagger (CJ), R Edwards (RE), S. Michael (SM), C. Webb (CW), and A. Baugh (AB).

**In attendance:** L-J Campbell (Clerk), Cllr Sue Saddington (SS), Cllr Bruce Laughton (BL) and nine members of public.

Agenda item/minute item/year	CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS
	<b>Public Participation:</b> no participation from the public.
101/23	<b>Apologies:</b> Received and accepted from Cllr Wilson
102/23	<b>Declarations of interest:</b> there were no declarations of interest.
103/23	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting:</b> Minutes from the meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.
104/23	<b>Matters arising:</b> None
105/23	<b>Reports from District and County Councillors:</b> SS reported glass collection is still scheduled to begin but no set date. BL reported that the 614 works will continue, all capital programmes are going ahead, they will be pushing smaller schools to academise. (SS left 20h01) (BL left at 20h17).
106/23	<b>Reports from Councillors and Clerk:</b> SR expressed concerns that the PC has received no feedback regarding the use of the school/fence etc., BL responded that the diocese is working on some minor changes to the constitution before everything is finalised – ongoing.
107/23	<b>Financial Matters:</b> <b>a. financial position as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023:</b> £1411.70 plus reserve funds of £3424.83 totalled £5440.09 in the bank. <b>b. Payments for Authorisation:</b> The council <b>authorised</b> payments totalling £373.08. c. To approve the 2024/25 Budget – approved. d. To set the Precept for 2024/25 - <b>£6800</b>
108/23	<b>Planning matters</b> a. Applications: 23/01856/FUL   The Caunton Beck, roof extension, rendered walls and timber pergola - consideration to be given to the neighbours comments – all voted to SUPPORT. b. Decisions: 23/01714/FUL   The Caunton Beck – PERMITTED c. Update on the PC response to the Great North Solar Park application – views towards a scoping process focussing on flooding, loss of employment, only two people raised concerns, this was an informal process, some public meetings are taking place starting from 18 <sup>th</sup> January which the PC will attend.
109/23	<b>Village environment and appearance including:</b>

	<p>a. Playground and services include monthly property managers' inspection reports and the woodland area report – there are two areas of concern which need attention; SR and AB will assess and decide on necessary action.</p> <p>b. CIG – nothing new to update.</p> <p>c. Allotment update – the allotments were not impacted by the floods.</p>
<b>110/23</b>	<p><b>Service faults:</b></p> <p>a. flooding: the PC agreed to create a Community Flood Working Group – SR will facilitate with AB and CW – add to the future agendas. Clerk to request extra aquasacks.</p>
<b>111/23</b>	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> Several emails were received regarding the recent floods and the Great North Solar Park as well as a further in-depth email about the blocked gullies and flooding at Rose Garth; all were dealt with in person or via email.</p>
<b>112/23</b>	<p><b>Points for discussion and Agenda items for next meeting:</b> School update, planning applications.</p>
<b>113/23</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School. The date for the Annual Parish Meeting was set for 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7pm.</p>
<b>114/23</b>	<p><b>Meeting Closed:</b> The Chairman closed the meeting at 20h44.</p>