

CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.

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

In attendance: Rhona Holloway (Clerk), 4 members of the public.

Agenda item/minute item/year	CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS
	Public Participation: <i>A resident spoke about the recent notification that the planning application for the 4 bungalows had gone to the planning Inspectorate for appeal on the decision of refusal. He asked if the parish Council would be submitting their objection to the scheme as they did at the Planning Committee meeting. See minute no 58/26 for the reply</i>
53/26	Apologies: <i>Cllr. Michael, Cllr. Saddington</i>
54/26	Declarations of interest: <i>none</i>
55/26	Minutes of the previous meeting: <i>Minutes from the meeting held on 10th June 2026 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.</i>
56/26	Matters arising: <i>none</i>
57/26	Reports from District and County Councillors: <i>Cllr. Laughton outlined that the County Council was still waiting for the decision on local Government reorganisation. CJ asked if there was any likelihood the plans for the A38 and A46 would be reinstated and Cllr. Laughton said he didn't think so.</i>
58/26	Reports from Councillors and Clerk: <i>As agenda item 61/26</i> <i>Following the question raised by the resident SR asked the PC if they would like the PC to submit the same objection as had been spoken by the Chairman at the planning meeting as this was a separate document to the one submitted through the Consultee process. This was moved and approved by all. Clerk to submit through the on-line portal.</i>
59/26	Financial Matters: a. To approve payments for authorisation and to note receipts: <i>Payments of £849.90 were approved and signed off by two Councillors. Receipts of £974.87 were noted.</i> b. To approve the financial position as of 30th June 2026 <i>the financial reconciliation of £8143.02 was agreed and signed off by the Chairman.</i> c. Grant application and funding update: <i>The Clerk outlined that the grant application had been submitted to NSDC, Cllr Saddington's letter of support had been received and submitted as required. Cllr Laughton was thanked for his contribution to the replacement benches from his divisional fund.</i> d. VAT reclaim: <i>The Clerk outlined that a VAT 126 form had been submitted to HMRC and the PC had received £674.87 into the Bank account.</i> e. To note the external Auditors comments: <i>The Clerk confirmed that after submitting the required documents to the External Auditor, they had accepted the notification of exempt status.</i>

60/26	Planning Matters: a) Notice of Newark and Sherwood Local Plan- Scoping Consultation- <i>noted, Clerk to submit a response, CJ to send the Clerk the Village envelope plan</i> b) 26/00894/TWCA Tree pollard Fairfield, Newark Road – to note- noted c) 26/00894/TWCA Willow tree removal, Brookside Cottage, Amen corner- NSDC decision notice -no objection- noted d) 26/00881/TWCA felling of 4 Black Pine trees, Orchard House, Mill Lane- to note- noted e) 26/00839/TWCA Undertake works to trees protected by a tree preservation order – to note- noted f) 24/00024/ENFB Flaggs Farm- notice of appeal against Enforcement Notice- to note- noted
61/26	Village environment and appearance including: a. Playground and services include monthly property managers’ inspection reports and the woodland area report: <i>CJ confirmed that the weed control had been carried out, the bolts on the Cube had been replaced and all was looking really good.</i> b. CIG: <i>Planting Day had gone really well; SR would be collecting the planter as soon as he is able. There would be a mini tidy up on Deans Close on Saturday morning and all volunteers’ welcome.</i> c. Allotment update: <i>All OK</i> d. Update on GNRS: <i>Nothing new to note,</i> e. Dean Hole School: <i>Nothing new to note</i> f. lengthsman diary: <i>CJ to send an outline of all work done this month to the Clerk.</i>
62/26	Service faults: <i>CJ raised the poor surface of the road between the Plough and the bridge, Clerk to report to Notts County Council</i>
63/26	Correspondence: <i>All correspondence circulated upon receipt.</i>
64/26	Items for the next meeting: <i>none</i>
65/26	Any other business: <i>none</i>
66/26	Date of next meeting: The next Full Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.
67/26	Meeting Closed: The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.11

Signed.....
Chairman of Cauntton Parish Council

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