

CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 12th February 2025 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.

Present: Councillors: S. Routledge (SR), C Jagger (CJ), C. Webb (CW), R. Edwards (RE), P. Wilson (PW), A. Baugh (AB),
In attendance: Lisa-Jayne Campbell (Clerk), Cllr Bruce Laughton and 4 members of public.

Agenda item/minute item/year	CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS
	Public Participation: a member of the public informed the PC that they had attended an event on the Solar Farm and expressed their wishes that the PC is able to apply for flood grants from the development. Regarding potholes – budget has been set aside at NCC – ongoing. A question was asked about the defibrillators being registered on the national register; it was confirmed that they are.
118/24	Apologies: Received and accepted from Cllr Michael.
119/24	Declarations of interest: there were no declarations of interest.
120/24	Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes from the meeting held on 8 th January 2025 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.
121/24	Matters arising: all items covered on the agenda.
122/24	Reports from District and County Councillors: Cllr Laughton updated the PC on local government reform; all District Councils will be abolished and replaced with Unitary Councils which will take control in May 2027. (BL left at 19h53).
123/24	Reports from Councillors and Clerk: the Clerk informed the PC that she will be leaving at the end of May 2025.
124/24	Financial Matters: a. Financial position as of 31st January 2025: A balance of £6332.94 was approved. b. Payments for Authorisation: The council authorised payments totalling £772.25.
125/24	Planning matters Decision: 24/02143/HOUSE The Farmstead, alterations/extension – PERMITTED.
126/24	Village environment and appearance including: a. <u>Playground and services include monthly property managers' inspection reports and the woodland area report:</u> the annual report has been received, there are a few snags that need attention but nothing emergent. The school is now academised and interested in helping with the revamp of the playground surface – ongoing. The defib battery has been replaced. b. <u>CIG: ongoing</u> c. <u>Allotment update:</u> nothing new to report, all working well. d. <u>Update on GNRSP:</u> SR gave an update on the recent GNRSP consultation and a suitable response was discussed and agreed. e. <u>School</u> – has been officially Academised. The main priority of the PC is the use of the school for the community; due to safeguarding issues, the school is not available at certain times of the

	day/week. The school invited a member of the Parish Council to join the Governors. CJ explained the governance of the school building and how it affects the community use. It was agreed to have a joint management committee who will meet three times per year; SR, CJ and a floater Cllr agreed to be part of the committee. The school is interested in making more use of the playground area and assist in the upgrading of it.
127/24	To agree format, date and guests for the Annual Parish Meeting in May: It was agreed to hold it the same evening as the May (14 th) at 6.30pm followed by the PC meeting.
128/24	Service faults: nothing new to report.
129/24	Correspondence: all correspondence has been circulated electronically; nothing required action from the PC.
130/24	Items for next meeting: Defib/CPR village training date (Clerk to arrange).
131/24	Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 th March 2025 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.
132/24	Meeting Closed: The Chairman closed the meeting at 20h40.