

# CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.

**Present:** Councillors: S. Routledge (SR) C Jagger (CJ), R. Edwards (RE), S. Michael (SM), Adrian Baugh (AB) Webb (CW)  
P. Wilson (PW)

**In attendance:** Rhona Holloway (Clerk), 8 members of the public.

Agenda item/minute item/year	<b>CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS</b>
	<p><b>Public Participation:</b> Residents have asked for an update on the consultation being held by Nottinghamshire County Council and if there was an update from the parish Council. SR said that the consultation was still live and so there was no information from NCC at the moment. A resident asked if it was possible to have a copy of the consultation response the PC had submitted as it was not showing on the NCC consultation. It was agreed that a copy would be sent to him. It was highlighted how poor the roads were at the moment as they were filled with potholes, a resident stated how difficult it was to get any compensation from NCC when vehicles were damaged through the poor surface and potholes. SR asked residents to report all potholes to NCC, it was noted that some patching had been done in the village but there were still many areas that required attention. A resident highlighted the volume of lorries going through the village, SJ confirmed that a resident was collating numbers of lorries and this would be discussed once completed. A question was raised if residents would be more involved in discussions with NCC around the outcome of the school consultation. CJ outlined that the Parish Council had always represented the village in discussions over the school and that would continue for the time being.</p>
128/26	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr. Michael sent a note to explain she would be arriving a few minutes late. (arrived at 19.42) Councillors Laughton and Saddington sent their apologies as they were unable to attend.</p>
129/26	<p><b>Declarations of interest:</b> none declared</p>
130/26	<p><b>Minutes of the previous meeting:</b> Minutes from the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.</p>
131/26	<p><b>Matters arising:</b> none</p>
132/26	<p><b>Reports from District and County Councillors:</b> Cllr. Saddington sent a note to advise she had requested the planning application for Flaggs Farm to be 'called in' and if agreed would be determined by the planning Committee.</p>
133/26	<p><b>Reports from Councillors and Clerk:</b> The Chairman gave thanks to all Staff of Dean Hole Church of England Primary School, on behalf of the Parish Council and residents of Caunton for the outstanding care and support they had provided to all children attending the school. A meeting with Nottinghamshire County Council and the Parish Council subcommittee had taken place the previous day and whilst there were no updates as yet, the meeting had been a positive one. CM reported that a safer neighbourhood meeting had taken place where it was noted that 2 vehicles had been stolen and some high value cycles stolen, there were also reports of a volume of quad bikes going through the area. These had all been noted.</p>

134/26	<p><b>Financial Matters:</b></p> <p><b>a. To approve payments for authorisation and to note receipts:</b> Payments totalling <b>£392.10</b> were approved for payment and signed by 2 Cllrs.</p> <p><b>b. To approve the financial position as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b> Bank reconciliation <b>£6940.45</b> was agreed and signed off by the Chairman</p>
135/26	<b>Planning matters:</b> None
136/26	<p><b>To discuss/adopt the following policies:</b></p> <p>a) Freedom of Information policy. Discussed and approved by all</p> <p>b) Data protection policy. Discussed and approved by all</p>
137/26	<b>To Discuss and sign off the Lease documents for the Murphy Moor land:</b> This was discussed and the questions raised by the Solicitor had been agreed, Clerk to confirm to the Solicitors the amendments and sign off. All agreed
138/26	<p><b>Village environment and appearance including:</b></p> <p><b>a. Playground and services include monthly property managers' inspection reports and the woodland area report:</b> The recent Playground inspection report was noted and confirmed that there were no actions required at the moment.</p> <p><b>b. CIG:</b> Nothing to report as it was too wet to do anything</p> <p><b>c. Allotment update:</b> The allotments were all taken and there was now a waiting list for plots</p> <p><b>d. Update on GNRS:</b> Nothing new to note, the recent correspondence had been circulated to all Councillors.</p> <p><b>e. Dean Hole School:</b> As outlined above.</p>
139/26	<b>Service faults: None to report</b>
140/26	<b>Website:</b> The website was ready to go live from 12 <sup>th</sup> February, Clerk to send out the web address to all Councillors.
141/26	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> all correspondence has been circulated electronically; All correspondence was noted by Councillors.</p> <p>a) Request for a meeting with the PC received from NCC</p> <p>b) Letter received from the Planning Inspectorate re the Great North Road Solar and Biodiversity Park</p>
142/26	<b>Items for the next meeting:</b> none to add
143/26	<b>Any other business:</b> none to report
144/26	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> The next meeting will be on <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b> at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.
145/25	<b>Meeting Closed:</b> The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.09

Signed.....

Chairman of Caunton Parish Council

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