

CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 8th January 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), S. Michael (SM).

In attendance: Lisa-Jayne Campbell (Clerk), Cllr Bruce Laughton and 5 members of public.

Agenda item/minute item/year	CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS
	Public Participation: Concerns were raised about the gulleys and road surfaces – the PC is liaising with the authorities responsible – ongoing. Further concerns were raised about a flooding issue – the PC will arrange a site visit and decide what action needs to be taken. Concerns were also raised about the Beck getting filled with leaves etc., which is causing further flooding problems – residents were encouraged to report any areas to the IDB/Trent Valley Drainage Board and the PC will also follow up.
104/24	Apologies: All Cllrs present.
105/24	Declarations of interest: there were no declarations of interest.
106/24	Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes from the meeting held on 13 th November 2024 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.
107/24	Matters arising: all items covered on the agenda.
108/24	Reports from District and County Councillors: Apologies were received from Cllr Sue Saddington. Cllr Laughton reported: the LGR Reform proposal need to be put forward to the Secretary of State by 4 th March 2025. With regards to Dean Hole Primary School – both proposals have been passed. (BL left at 19h56).
109/24	Reports from Councillors and Clerk: Sylvia – next Safer Neighbourhood meeting is 16h January.
110/24	Financial Matters: a. Financial position as of 31st December 2024: A balance of £6985.30 was approved. b. Payments for Authorisation: The council authorised payments totalling £646.36. c. To sign off the 2025-26 Budget and agree Precept – the budget was approved and the Precept was set at £7050.
111/24	Planning matters a. Applications: 24/02143/HOUSE The Farmstead, alterations/extensions/erection – SUPPORTED. b. Decisions: 24/01451/HOUSE Holme Lea, rebuild/side extension – PERMITTED.
112/24	Village environment and appearance including: a. <u>Playground and services include monthly property managers' inspection reports</u> <u>and the woodland area report:</u> the annual playground inspector has been out, a few areas need a good clean once the weather improves and the surface needs re-doing at some point. b. <u>CIG: nothing new to report. The road sweepers have been through the village.</u> c. <u>Allotment update:</u> the end of year balance has been deposited into the PC bank account.

	<p>d. <u>Update on GNRSP:</u> Correspondence has been received inviting the PC to two pre-event meetings on 15th and 16th January 2025.</p> <p>e. <u>Flood status report, drains & ongoing work:</u> discussed under the public section - ongoing.</p>
113/24	Service faults: a damaged drain cover was noted; SR will get the What3words location so it can be reported.
114/24	Correspondence: Correspondence was received regarding a statutory speed limit of 20mph – no further action. There was correspondence regarding anti-social behaviour – no further action.
115/24	Items for next meeting: quote for computer and printer, add a standard item for Dean Hole Primary School, to agree format/speaker for the May annual parish meeting; possibly IDB (Sylvia to action).
116/24	Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 th February 2025 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.
117/24	Meeting Closed: The Chairman closed the meeting at 20h28