

# CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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
	<b>Public Participation:</b> 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	<b>Apologies:</b> All Cllrs present.
105/24	<b>Declarations of interest:</b> there were no declarations of interest.
106/24	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting:</b> Minutes from the meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.
107/24	<b>Matters arising:</b> all items covered on the agenda.
108/24	<b>Reports from District and County Councillors:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> March 2025. With regards to Dean Hole Primary School – both proposals have been passed. (BL left at 19h56).
109/24	<b>Reports from Councillors and Clerk:</b> Sylvia – next Safer Neighbourhood meeting is 16h January.
110/24	<b>Financial Matters:</b> a. <b>Financial position as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024:</b> A balance of £6985.30 was approved. b. <b>Payments for Authorisation:</b> The council <b>authorised</b> 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	<b>Planning matters</b> a. Applications: 24/02143/HOUSE   The Farmstead, alterations/extensions/erection – SUPPORTED. b. Decisions: 24/01451/HOUSE  Holme Lea, rebuild/side extension – PERMITTED.
112/24	<b>Village environment and appearance including:</b> a. <u>Playground and services include monthly property managers' inspection reports 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:</u> nothing new to report. The road sweepers have been through the village. 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025.</p> <p>e. <u>Flood status report, drains &amp; ongoing work</u>: discussed under the public section - ongoing.</p>
<b>113/24</b>	<b>Service faults:</b> a damaged drain cover was noted; SR will get the What3words location so it can be reported.
<b>114/24</b>	<b>Correspondence:</b> Correspondence was received regarding a statutory speed limit of 20mph – no further action. There was correspondence regarding anti-social behaviour – no further action.
<b>115/24</b>	<b>Items for next meeting:</b> 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).
<b>116/24</b>	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.
<b>117/24</b>	<b>Meeting Closed:</b> The Chairman closed the meeting at 20h28