



CASTLE EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Castle Eaton Parish Council

24th June 2024

Present

CLlr C Williams - Chair

CLlr S Cooper Caine – Vice Chair

CLlr N Waddicor

CLlr L McVey

CLlr M Patrick

T. Whyborn (Clerk)

2 Residents

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes of previous Meeting – 29th April 2024

Minutes agreed and signed by Chair, passed to Clerk.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes of Meeting 29th April 2024

Nothing Raised

5. Items For Discussion

a. N Waddicor acceptance of Co-option

N Waddicor accepted the co-option onto Castle Eaton Parish Council. Declaration of Acceptance was signed and passed to the Clerk, along with the Register of Interests.

The current Council welcomed Cllr Waddicor into the Council.

b. ACV – asset of Community Value – The Red Lion

The Red Lion Public House was registered as an ACV (Asset of Community Value) in 2019, this is due to expire in July. Chair C Williams has requested the original paperwork from previous Cllr R Wilkins for reference.

The current Landlord M Stone saw no reason it should be renewed, however as the registration has zero costs and causes no changes to the current Landlord it was decided that we should go ahead and renew the registration.

c. Traffic – Deer Signs on C114

A resident suggested that it might be a good idea to erect signs on the C114 alerting drivers that there is a large population of Deer in the area. Discussions were had that if we erected signs on the C114, signs would have to be erected on all the other surrounding Roads into the village as well.

The majority of the C114 falls under Wiltshire Council, Chair C Williams will engage with Latton Parish Council for their input on the idea.

d. AD Plant

There has been no change in the status of the AD application as we are still awaiting the response from Highways regarding the new route, this is expected in the second week of July.

As the route is unknown to us, Chair C Williams has engaged with the surrounding Parish Councils who it may affect.

6. Planning Matters

None received.

RECESS - Residents may raise any matter related to the work of the Parish Council.

Resident M Stone commented that the Village has not had a proper clean up for a while and is looking messy. Cllr M Patrick will speak to the Environmental group to see if a Village clean up can be arranged.

7. Finance

a. Bank statement.

Treasurer Account					
Transaction Date	Transactic	Transaction Description	Debit Amc	Credit Am	Balance
Opening balance 20th April 2024					18,657.19
24/04/2024	FPO	WALC Subscription	110.20		18,546.99
29/04/2024	SO	T M WHYBORN	753.48		17,793.51
09/05/2024		Interest		0.53	17,794.04
21/05/2024	DD	Quickbooks	23.16		17,770.88
22/05/2024	FPO	COMMUNITY FIRST Insurance	152.96		17,617.92
22/05/2024	FPO	BKV Planters	20.00		17,597.92
22/05/2024	FPO	BKV Soil	10.00		17,587.92
28/05/2024	SO	T M WHYBORN	753.48		16,834.44
03/06/2024	FPO	VH GARDEN WASTE Bins	125.98		16,708.46
10/06/2024		Interest		0.57	16,709.03
11/06/2024	FPO	COMM HEARTBEAT Defibrillator	972.00		15,737.03
11/06/2024	FPO	COMM HEARTBEAT Defibrillator	329.40		15,407.63
18/06/2024	DD	Quickbooks	23.16		15,384.47
Closing Balance 18th June 2024					15,384.47
CBF Account					
Transaction Date	Transactic	Transaction Description	Debit Amc	Credit Am	Balance
Opening balance 20th April 2024					18,391.48
09/05/2024		INTEREST (GROSS)		19.65	18,411.13
10/06/2024		INTEREST (GROSS)		20.98	18,432.11
Closing Balance 18th June 2024					18,432.11

b. Approve payments – CBF Applications

Four applications have been received today from the CBF for funding.

1. New Bingo Equipment for Village Hall- Requested £60. Approved to a value of £40.
2. Defibrillator – Approved, however this had already been purchased. This does not adhere to the clearly stated process and should not have been purchased prior to the approval of the Parish Council.
3. Dog Poo Bin – Requested £200. Declined. It was decided that Swindon Borough Council should replace the bin that was broken. A ticket is already open and Clerk T Whyborn will continue chasing.
4. Garden Club 40th Anniversary Speaker – Requested £2,000. Declined. This would set a precedence for all the other clubs in the village. It is also not considered to be of value to the majority of the village.

8. AOB

Chair C Williams met with the Chair of Hannington Parish Council, Chair C Williams will give a presentation at Hannington's next parish Council meeting to share our knowledge of the AD Plant application.

Clerk T Whyborn is meeting with the Clerks from Hannington and Stanton Fitzwarren regarding the devolution of services from Swindon Borough Council and how as smaller Parishes we can still be heard despite being very small Parishes.

9. Date of next Meeting

19th August 2024

Meeting was adjourned at 8.20pm by Cllr Colin Williams – Chairman

Minutes submitted by: Teresa Whyborn - Parish Clerk

Approved by: Cllr Colin Williams - Chair