

# CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.

**Present:** Councillors: S. Routledge (SR), C. Jagger (CJ), R Edwards (RE), S. Michael (SM), C. Jagger (CJ), C. Webb (CW) and A. Baugh (AB).

**In attendance:** L-J Campbell (Clerk), Cllr Sue Saddington (SS) and two members of public

Agenda item/minute item/year	CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS
	<b>Public Participation:</b> None.
<b>059/23</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Councillor Laughton sent his apologies, all other Cllrs present.
<b>060/23</b>	<b>Declarations of interest:</b> Cllr Webb declared an interest in 062/23 a, and CM declared an interest in item 065/23d.
<b>061/23</b>	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting:</b> Minutes from the meetings held on 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.
<b>062/23</b>	<p><b>Matters arising:</b></p> <p>a. Update DHPS consultation: the clerk was asked to resend the letter that was sent for formal consultation; no response has been received by the Parish Council concerning the consultation. SR asked Cllr Saddington for an update and she read out the following statement from NCC Education: 'The informal consultation in relation to the future of Caunton Dean Hole Primary School has now closed. During that consultation period, there has been an ongoing dialogue between the Governors, the Diocese and the Local Authority with a number of academy trusts. The Diocesan Board of Education will be reviewing the position of Caunton Dean Hole Primary School at a meeting next week and the outcome of the information consultation and the latest position in relation to the school will be then shared with the Cabinet Member for Children and Families on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September to allow her to decide whether a formal consultation about the future of Caunton Dean Hole is required.'</p> <p>SR commented that all the rules regarding the consultation process appear to have not been followed and the PC have not been made aware of any outcomes or updates. SR thanked SS for the update in Cllr Laughton's absence.</p> <p>b. Use of community rooms: no update, ongoing.</p> <p>c. Clerk to chase the cutting back around the telephone box.</p>
<b>063/23</b>	<b>Reports from District and County Councillors:</b> SS Health Scrutiny Committee – Newark Hospital – do not intend to open during the evening/through the night. They are planning to have staggered hours to suit peoples needs and will decide based on the results of a public survey they have planned SS highly rates Newark Hospital, and encouraged all to respond to the survey.
<b>064/23</b>	<b>Reports from Councillors and Clerk:</b> RE had a request from Muskham Colts Football Club about hiring the Caunton football pitch; it is not available for hire.

<b>065/23</b>	<b>Financial Matters:</b> <b>a. financial position as of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023:</b> £2127.48 plus reserve funds of £3424.83 totalled £5552.31 in the bank. <b>b. Payments for Authorisation:</b> The council <b>authorised</b> payments totalling £1560.34. <b>c. To approve annual insurance:</b> approved. <b>d. Allotment rent</b> of £1 was agreed for payment.
<b>066/23</b>	<b>Planning matters</b> a. Decisions: 23/00637/FUL   Beesthorpe Hall Farm, conversion of barns – PERMITTED. 23/00739/S73   Land adjacent to The Bothy, variation of conditions – REFUSED
<b>067/23</b>	<b>Village environment and appearance including:</b> <b>a. Playground including monthly property managers' inspection &amp; woodland report:</b> All in good working order, the new swing needs tightening up. <b>b. Caunton Improvement Group (CIG):</b> a planting day is planned for October. The wine walk raised £304, the PC thanked Garry Thompson for all his efforts and a much appreciated event; Clerk to write and thank him formally. <b>c. Allotments including monthly property managers' inspection report:</b> nothing new to report.
<b>068/23</b>	<b>Service faults:</b> outside telephone box, the pavement around the BT square outside the telephone box is sinking in – Clerk to report to NCC.
<b>069/23</b>	<b>Correspondence:</b> all correspondence has been circulated electronically, nothing requiring the action of full council.
<b>070/23</b>	<b>Points for discussion and Agenda items for next meeting:</b> nothing to note.
<b>071/23</b>	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.
<b>072/23</b>	<b>Meeting Closed:</b> The Chairman closed the meeting at 20h23.