

CAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.

Present: Councillors: S. Routledge (SR), C. Jagger (CJ), S. Michael (SM), C. Webb (CW), R. Edwards (RE)
In attendance: L-J Campbell (Clerk), Cllr Sue Saddington and one member of public.

Agenda item/minute item/year	CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS
	Public Participation: no participation from the public.
128/23	Apologies: Received and accepted from Cllrs Baugh and Wilson.
129/23	Declarations of interest: SR declared an interest in the two applications for The Woovers.
130/23	Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes from the meeting held on 14 th February 2024 were accepted as a true reflection of the meeting and signed by the Chair.
131/23	Matters arising: There is a meeting with the school on Thursday 14 th March 2024.
132/23	Reports from District and County Councillors: The glass bins are being delivered with collections planned for the 8 th April 2024. Farnden Trent bus on demand service is starting from 8 th April 2024 to Newark. Council Tax has gone up by 2.9%.(SS left at 19h41)
133/23	Reports from Councillors and Clerk: Nothing to update.
134/23	Financial Matters: a. financial position as of 29th February 2024: £918.83 plus reserve funds of £3424.83 totalled £4343.66 in the bank. b. Payments for Authorisation: The council authorised payments totalling £698.88.
135/23	Planning matters a. Applications:24/00265/FUL The Woovers, erection of 3 poly tunnels – SUPPORTED. 24/00266/FUL The Woovers, erection of water collection tank and compost making/storage area – SUPPORTED. b. Decisions: none c. Update the Great North Solar Park – the survey has been delivered to all residents.
136/23	Village environment and appearance including: a. Playground and services include monthly property managers’ inspection reports and the woodland area report – ongoing. b. CIG – CIG have decided to defer entering the BKVC for a year to give the village time to recover from the floods. c. Allotment update – there is a couple of plots available.

	d. Community Flood Working Group: SR reported that the CFWG has not been established yet due to there being no person to manage/chair; there is a flood WhatsApp group that residents can join. Clerk to request sandbags.
137/23	Service faults: The defib battery has been replaced. Footpath bridge at the bottom of the cricket ground is still broken however it is very difficult to access the area due to the wet ground and it will be fixed when the ground is drier. Buttress on the bridge post next to Manor Lane is loose; Clerk to report to NCC. Following a recent accident, the PC expressed concerns of speeding at the Caunton Hockerton cross roads on A616; Clerk to report.
138/23	Correspondence: An email was received from a resident regarding the state of the roads.
139/23	Points for discussion and Agenda items for next meeting: adoption of Statutory documents, AGAR.
140/23	Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 th April 2024 at 7.30 pm at Dean Hole Primary School.
141/23	Meeting Closed: The Chairman closed the meeting at 20h15.