



Minutes of the Meeting of the Castle Eaton Parish Council

14th October 2024

Present

Cllr C Williams - Chair

Cllr S Cooper Caine – Vice Chair

Cllr N Waddicor

Cllr L McVey

Cllr M Patrick

T. Whyborn (Clerk)

Cllr S Weisinger

One resident

1. Apologies for absence

None- all present

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2. Declarations of Interest

Chair C Williams and Vice Chair S Cooper Caine regarding matters pertaining to the Village Hall.

3. Minutes of previous Meeting – 19th August 2024

Minutes agreed and signed by Chair, passed to Clerk.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes of Meeting – 19th August 2024

Nothing raised.

J. Williams

5. Items for discussion

a. AD Plant

Despite the deadline of the 4th of September, no update has been made available by Swindon Borough Council or Highways Agency.

Cllr S Weisinger received a response from T Buxton on the 14th of October confirming that no further details can be revealed yet.

b. Transfer of Services

All Parishes have refused the Transfer of Services from Swindon Borough Council. Swindon Borough Council have failed to provide sufficient information for any parishes to go forward.

A response from the Parish Council has been agreed and will be sent.

c. Drain Cleaning

*The recent wet weather has again highlighted that the drainage system needs to be cleared urgently.

Cllr S Weisinger will bring this to the attention of the relevant department to see when we can expect this to happen and if it can be brought forward due to the repeated flooding within the Village.

Depending on the response from Thames Water a meeting will be set up between Cllr S Weisinger, Cllr C Williams, resident T Archard and resident D Sainsbury to discuss other options.

Resident T Archard suggested a feed into his field towards The Thames. *

- *The Drains were cleared on the 15th of October*.

6. Planning Matters

None Received

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

Nothing was raised.

8. Finance

a. Budget

The provisional budget was reviewed by Councillors, a final figure is outstanding regarding the Village Hall grant this will be provided after the Village Hall AGM being held on the 22nd of October.



Treasurer Account				
Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
Opening Balance 14th August 2024				12,598.26
19/08/2024	Quickbooks	23.16		12,575.10
28/08/2024	T M WHYBORN	753.48		11,821.62
09/09/2024	Interest		0.42	11,822.04
16/09/2024	Printer Ink	13.59		11,808.45
18/09/2024	Quickbooks	23.16		11,785.29
20/09/2024	Precept Payment		9,818.85	21,604.14
30/09/2024	T M WHYBORN	753.48		20,850.66
01/10/2024	Village Hall Room Hire	20.00		20,830.66
Closing balance 9th October 2024				20,830.66

CBF				
Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
Opening Balance 14th August 2024				17,166.99
	INTEREST (GROSS)		14.58	17,181.57
Closing balance 9th October 2024				17,181.57

Printer Ink approved by all Councillors.

The Parish Council received an email in response to the AOB discussion in the meeting 19th August regarding the use of cameras by residents.

The Parish Council have responded to the email sender where it has once again re-iterated that the Parish Council do not have any involvement in inter-neighbour disputes.

Two residents were named in a defamatory way within the email, and these have been informed for any recourse they may wish to make.

The Parish Council consider this matter closed.

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10. Date of next Meeting 18th November 2024

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm by Cllr Colin Williams – Chairman

Minutes submitted by:

Teresa Whyborn - Parish Clerk

Approved by:

Cllr Colin Williams - Chair


