

# **CASTLETON PARISH**

## **MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 AT 6.30PM, The Village Hall, Castleton**

*These Minutes are hereby approved as a true and accurate record of the above meeting following Resolution of the Council at its meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022.*

*Signed ..... Chair of meeting*

Present: Cllr. N. Topping (Chair), Cllr. B. Moorhouse (Vice Chair), Cllr. J. Simm, Cllr. A. Darlington, Cllr. J. Bradley, PCSO W. Brockett, 6 residents.  
Clerk to Parish Council: Mrs D. Shoults

APM 01/05/21 A: The Chair gave a brief introduction and welcome.

B: Apologies were received from Cllr. Spooner, DCC Cllr. N. Gourlay, HPBC Cllrs. C. Farrell and J. Collins, G. Middleton-Taylor (Care4Castleton)

APM 02/05/21 **Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Relating Thereto:**

A: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 were agreed as a true and accurate record of that meeting upon agreement of all those present (Proposed BM, Seconded JB, unan).

B: There were no matters arising.

APM 03/05/21 **Reports and Presentations:**

A: The Chairman gave his Annual Report for 2020/21. This will be circulated and posted with the minutes.

B: The Clerk had previously circulated the 2020-21 accounts. These were approved for submission to the internal auditor. (Prop JB, 2<sup>nd</sup> AD, unan)

Balances in the accounts on 31/03/21 are as follows:

Current Account - £14,849.36

NS&I - £18,509.50

C: **Presentations, Updates and Reports by Village/Community Organisations**

The Playing Fields Committee had previously forwarded their Annual Report and Financial Accounts. Paul Borland added that, even after a strange year, with hardly any income, the finances are in reasonable shape. Their plan is to rewild as much of the area around the fields as possible, and Paul thanked all volunteers for their help and support.

Steve Hayes thanked the Parish Council for purchasing the mower, which will save a lot of money over the years to come. Fundraising will begin again once the time is right.

Peter Johnson, Village Grounds Contractor, reported that the grass cutting is going well, and asked when the cobbles around the Memorial are expected to be done. Cllr. Darlington advised this was delayed due to late frosts. Peter asked if they could make some extra improvements around the

Market Place and requested another compost bin. There had been a request to keep an area of Goosehill Green unmowed. Peter reminded that, due to its designated Village Green status, it is not possible to fulfil this request. Cllr. Topping advised that the Council had discussed this at the previous meeting and agreed to leave Goosehill Green as it is.

Jackie Topping, for Village Hall, reported that pilates classes are already back and operating safely, and that the Primary School continue to use the hall. Thanks went to Sue Mosley for much hard work to keep the hall spotlessly clean and safe.

D: No written notices were received or read out.

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Open Forum – Any Business to Be Raised for Discussion and Invitation for Questions from the Public:

A resident thanked the Council for the notices recently posted at Spital Bridge to deter illegal parking. The resident highlighted other issues at the location and asked for further help from the Council.

The Police Report was brought forward.

PCSO Brockett described the “chaotic year”, with much anxiety for the Police, often centred around illegal parking in large numbers. Police issued over 400 tickets over the first May BH weekend, and are continuing to pester DCC’s Traffic Officer for double yellow lines at various hotspots, including Spital Bridge and Mam Tor.

3 other crimes were reported in Castleton over the past month (2 incidents of road rage and a domestic incident).

PCSO Brockett encouraged residents to report inconsiderate/dangerous parking, to help them in their attempts to deter such behaviour.

Community Officers try to attend as meetings as possible, put information on their Facebook page, send updates to Peveril Post, and park up around villages, to be as accessible as possible, and have been fortunate to recently have access to the Mountain Rescue base.

In answer to a resident’s question about increasing numbers of large exhaust vehicles causing excess noise, PCSO Brockett explained the Police are aware, and are regularly pulling in and checking vehicles.

Steve Hayes reminded the meeting that there is still a demand for allotments.

Meeting Closed 7.00pm

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