

Casterton Parish Council

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Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Casterton Parish Council to be held at Casterton Village Hall on Thursday 9th February 2023, commencing at 7.30pm. _

Yours sincerely,

Kevin M Price

Kevin M Price. Parish Clerk.

AGENDA:

- 1. Public participation** – to receive comments or questions from members of the public present, which may become agenda items for a future meeting.
- 2. Apologies for absence** - to receive any apologies and note reasons for absence, if any.
- 3. Requests for Dispensations** - The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
- 4. Declarations of Interest** - to receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.
- 5. Minutes** – to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of 15th December 2022 (circulated).
- 6. Financial business:**

a. To pay any outstanding accounts, including:

Casterton Village Hall		
	£204.00	Hire of hall
Martin Coombs		
	£237.48	Reimbursement for notice board
Martin Coombs		
	£100.14	Reimbursement for notice board
K M Price	£150.61	Quarterly expenses to 31 st December, Including use of home office and travel.

b. To note the cash and budget statements (to be circulated)

- c. To consider making a contribution (£90 is suggested) towards the Clerk's new computer equipment (Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council has underwritten this at a total cost, including installation and training, of £1,000)
- d. To consider a request for funding from Mr Ron Bulman on behalf of Casterton DCC, in respect of the church clock maintenance (if an application form has been received).
- e. To consider the continuing use of the grant received at the time of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and to receive a report on the activities recently held (Councillor Lodge).

7. Planning – to consider the following application:

S/05/55 2 Bronte Cottages, Low Wood, Casterton. Householder planning permission for erection of shed (retrospective)

8. Events to be planned for the forthcoming Coronation of King Charles III - to receive a report from Councillor Lodge.

9. Parish Elections 2023 – the Clerk will update the Council on Election procedures.

10. Dark Skies – to consider issues surrounding 'Dark Skies' issues and to agree action if felt appropriate.

11. Defibrillators – to consider the options for future contracts (Councillor Coombs)

12. Japanese Knotweed – to receive an update from the Clerk.

13. Parish UK Network – to consider linking up with this facility (Councillor Evans)

14. Casterton website – to receive an update (minute 22/103 refers) on this issue.

15. CANS (Councils Against Noise and Speed) - to receive an update from Councillor Evans (if available).

16. First Responders – to receive correspondence (circulated) from Mrs Jean Hamlett on the shortage of First Responders and to agree any action the Council might take to address this.

17. Correspondence – to receive a report on any relevant correspondence received (if any) and any action taken.

18. Date of the next meeting - to agree a date for the next meeting:

