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COLD ASHBY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes
Wednesday 4th March 2020

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4th March at 7.30 p.m. in Cold Ashby Village Hall

Minutes

Present: Councillors Harpham (vice-chairman), Peel, Rd Williams, RI Williams, Varley; the clerk
Interests: None

1. **Apologies:** Councillor Bailey (holiday) - accepted
2. **Minutes:** minutes of the meeting of the Council on the 5th February 2020 were approved as a correct record.
3. **Matters arising:** none.
4. **Open forum:** none
5. **Accounts:** the balance reported at the was **£24,630.96** (£18,354.59 current and £6,276.37 investment). Members **approved for payment** the items listed in the accounts.
6. **VAS unit:** response from Tom Smith (circulated to members by email). The response suggests a limit of £5000 on grants and that speed enforcement measures may not be supported. Members agreed that a bid for the full amount for a new speed camera should be made since the chief purpose was not enforcement. Further investigation to be made about simulated cameras as road markings.
7. **VE day: 8th May 2020.** Members agreed that the residents of Park Spinney Close should be asked for permission to hold a street party. If wet, the party could be held in the village hall.
8. **Village Hall centenary:** the village hall was donated to the village in 1920, according to the deeds. The chairman has asked the council to consider an open day to mark the occasion. The council considered this a matter for the Village Hall committee.
9. **Buses. No 60.** The PC agreed to fund £150 to support the continuation of the bus service on a no prejudice basis.
10. **Cemetery:** The burial of Mr Roy Adams to take place in the cemetery at 1.15 p.m. on Monday 16th March was noted.
11. **Verbal reports:** Capfa AGM resulted in a full committee.
12. **Post:** a) letter from DDC planning re defibrillator sign was noted. b) minutes of town and country meeting were noted) approval was given for a headstone and inscription for grave 134 (Wright).

G Jones 4th March 2020