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Cold Ashby Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5th August 2020 at 7.30 p.m. Sports Pavilion, Cold Ashby

Minutes

Present: All councillors and the clerk

Interests: none

1. **Apologies:** none
2. **Minutes:** minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd June 2020 were approved.
3. **Matters arising: none**
4. **Open forum:** the chairman raised the following issues on behalf of residents who had lobbied him.
 - The demolished gate on WHR – already actioned
 - Enclosed land round bungalow. Clerk to check with Land Register and report back. **(action)**
 - Information regarding the 'Black Horse' community assets register. This would be discussed formally at the September meeting. **(action)**

The chairman suspended the meeting for 15 minutes.

5. **Accounts:** Members are asked to **approved** the attached accounts for July and August and **authorized** the payments contained in them. The balance reported at the meeting was **£17,589.04** (£11,307.47 current and £6,281.57 investment). The chairman reported that he had scrutinised the bank reconciliation in his role as monitoring councillor and found the balance to be exact.
6. **Repair to Well bench.** The bench had been examined and found to be in an unrepairable condition, after thirty years of valuable service. It was **resolved:** that the chairman should source a replacement for purchase, with a suitable inscription showing the origin of the donation, up to a cost of £750. **(action)**
7. **Planning: DA/2020/0413.** Councillors noted that this extension was near completion. There were no further observations and the clerk was asked to report this to the district council **(action)**
8. **Insurance:** although the clerk, as instructed, had asked for separate quotations and these were in progress, he expressed a view based on the exchanges with the broker and past experiences that they were unlikely to result in a better outcome for the two parties. The chairman undertook to reflect this view to CAPFA. **(action)**
9. **APNR camera initiative:** members agreed that the clerk should register the council's interest in this initiative. **(action)**
10. **Cemetery charges:** the council noted that the comparative data of local cemetery charges revealed the CAPC to be low-price range for residents and moderate for non-residents. It was agreed that no further action be taken before the 2021 AGM, when further consideration would be given to the matter. The council agreed to consider setting a budget (during the annual process) which would include reserving the savings from the new streetlights in the council's deposit

account for use in purchasing new land for a cemetery extension. It was noted that the council has CPO powers for this purpose. **(action)**

11. Verbal reports no significant reports

12. Post: none.

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Graham Jones 30th July 2020