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Cold Ashby Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 7.30 p.m.
at Cold Ashby Sports Pavilion, Stanford Road

Minutes

Present: All councillors: R Bailey, N Harpham, A Peel, S Roper, A Taylor, Ra. Williams, Rd. Williams; clerk. JH (WNC council). RM (resident)

Interests: None

1. **Apologies:** all present
2. **Minutes:** minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 4 August 2021 were **approved**
3. **Matters arising:** action points were noted as completed. The campaign to be included in the 20-mph trial had been successful and the signs were allocated to Councillor Peel to co-ordinate installation as indicated by WNC Highways.
4. **Open forum:** RM reported the damage done to his property by HGV and the action he had taken. He said the lack of HGV signage at Thornby meant that access to CA via Thornby Road might be seen as legitimate. The chairman gave a resumé of council action to date. Reporting such incidents or any potential unauthorised transit through the village should be as detailed as possible: registration, direction of travel, name of company, gender of driver and any other relevant information. Councillor Ra. Williams still to co-ordinate.
WNC councillor Harris reported his intention to do a 'drop and knock' survey of issues in the village to be used for any further petition and also for the 8th October meeting.
A further petition to be presented to WNC would be co-ordinated by Cllr Williams (Rd.).
5. **Accounts:** Members **approved** the attached revised accounts for August and September and **authorized** the payments contained in them. The balance reported at the August meeting was **£17,737.62** (£10,455.40 current and £7,282.22 investment). Members noted the update to the August current figure, now £10,580 following the Adobe refund. Two monthly Adobe subscription figures (August and September) had been included in the revised figures.
6. **Environment:**
 - a. **White Lines on Thornby Road:** members supported the request for white lines and noted this was a matter for residents in the first instance.
 - b. **Additional Dog Litter Bins:** members considered the playing fields to be an appropriate site for a new bin and asked the clerk to identify costs and provide a draft resolution for the October meeting.
 - c. **Travellers:** members noted the damage and disruption following an unauthorised visit by travellers to the Golf Club and wished to advise owners of other potential sites to take whatever preventative action they could.
 - d. **Meeting with MP and other parties.** Members agreed to consider a draft agenda to be circulated the clerk. Final version to be sent to the MP by the Chairman. Members would meet informally on Monday 13 September in the pavilion to discuss content of presentation etc and at 7 p.m. on the 6th October (pre-PC meeting) for a 'dress rehearsal'.
7. **Verbal Reports:** the clerk reported that the VH leaflets had been delivered, so far without response.
8. **Post:** 20 mph trial success reported under Open Forum.



G Jones, Clerk 2nd Sept 2021

The Impact of Traffic flows In and Around Cold Ashby

Suggested agenda for a meeting between interested parties and the MP for Daventry, Chris Heaton-Harris

1. **Setting the Scene:** identify the current problems and their causes. Explain the impact on the village. List the action taken by the PC and others in recent years and the outcome. (5 -10 minutes)
2. **Response from significant actors*:** allows organisations and individuals to respond to 1 above and present their perspective on the issue by explaining why they took the decisions they did, whether and how they considered the impact on local residents and where they see the solution. **Questions and answers** on the responses.
3. **The solutions:** what needs to be done and by whom to alleviate the problems:
 - a. Short term
 - b. Medium term
 - c. Long term
4. **Summary and conclusion:** Chris Heaton Harris M.P.

*Highways England, WNC, Police, DIRFT et al

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