Cold Ashby Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1st March 2023 at Cold Ashby Village Hall

Minutes

Present: Councillors Roper (Chairman), Peel, Taylor, RD Williams, RL Williams, Bailey, Harpham

Councillor Parker. 3 members of the public.

This meeting was recorded by a member of the public.

Meeting started 19:30

Meeting ended 19:52

Interests: No pecuniary interests were declared.

23.3.1 - Apologies: none – all present.

23.3.2 - Minutes: Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 1st February 2023 were unanimously **approved** as an accurate record.

23.3.3 - Matters arising: Natwest signatory changes are still in progress.

23.3.4 - Open forum:

Councillor Parker referenced the recent newsletter published by WNC – **the Clerk** to share with councillors.

- **23.3.5 Accounts:** Members **approved** the accounts for March.
- 23.3.6 Grant Application: The application was withdrawn before the meeting.
- **23.3.7 Coronation of King Charles III:** Memorial Hall revised request for funding (£500) **approved** from Special Projects fund.

Proposer: Cllr Bailey Seconder: Cllr Harpham

23.3.8 – Contract renewal: Village Grass Cutting - the Clerk will contact the contractor for a quote for 2023-2024.

23.3.9 - Verbal Reports:

CAPFA AGM 14^{th} March 2023 @ 19:00 members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Traffic Survey: West Northants Highways & National Highways are due to meet this month. Update expected in Aprils meeting.

23.3.10 - Post:

59/60 Bus – no immediate changes to funding and the service will continue.

"No Mow May" initiative from WNC to increase biodiversity – parish councils are encouraged to spread the word and leave parish owned land unmown throughout May or for even longer. **The Clerk** will publish the communication from WNC on the parish council website.

Items to add to the agenda for April 2023 Meeting:

- Funding request to support 59/60 Bus
- Frequency of Parish Council Meetings
- Traffic Survey update

Natalie Heath 2nd March 2023

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