

Cold Ashby Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 7.30pm at Cold Ashby Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Harpham (Vice Chair), Bailey, Taylor, Peel, RDWilliams, RLWilliams, and 4 members of the public.

This meeting was recorded by the Council and separately by a member of the public.

Meeting started: 19:31 Meeting ended: 20:37

23.12.1 - Apologies: Cllr Roper – Approved.

23.12.2 - Minutes: It was resolved to approve minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 1st November 2023

23.12.3 - Matters arising: None.

23.12.4 - Open forum:

Representations were made regarding the standing agenda item for advertising using the Parish Council Noticeboard.

Representations were made regarding the flags at the Black Horse Public House.

23.12.5 – Parish Council Noticeboard: It was resolved that Cold Ashby village events could be advertised in the Notice Board without prior authorisation of the Parish Council. Councillor Taylor will manage the requests.

23.12.6 – Planning Application:

2023/7639/FULL Manor Farm, Bridle Lane, NN6 6EH. Councillors made observations regarding access to the site, access to main street and traffic. **The clerk** will formulate a response for Councillors to approve via email and submit to WNC.

23.12.7 – Accounts: It was resolved to approve the accounts for December.

23.12.8 – Microsoft 365: It was resolved to approve the purchase of a Microsoft 365 license.

23.12.9 - Memorial Inscription: It was resolved to approve the inscription.

23.12.10 – Budget: It was resolved to agree budget proposals for 2024-2025 as a basis for the precept request. The precept request, based on the final agreed figures was signed by the Clerk and Vice Chair at this meeting.

23.12.11 – January Parish Council Meeting: It was resolved there would be no meeting of the Parish Council in January.

23.12.12 - Grass Cutting Contract April 2024-November 2024: It was resolved that quotations would be obtained for the grass cutting in 2024.

23.12.13 - VAS sign on West Haddon Road: Cllr Peel updated that the VAS sign collapsed. Cllr Peel reported that the VAS sign would be replaced FOC within the next few weeks.

23.12.14 – Environment:

Speeding sign on Church Lane has been logged with WNC (ref 5239408), the repair lead time has been quoted as 26weeks.

23.12.15 - Verbal Reports:

Village Hall: Cllr Bailey updated that the AGM had taken place, a new committee is in place and Cllr Taylor has taken on the role of updating information relating to the Village Hall on the Parish Council website.

CAPFA: The annual bonfire was a successful event.

23.12.16 - Post: no remarks.

23.12.17 - Bus Shelter: It was resolved to approve the quote from Raymund the Handyman.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Natalie Heath', is positioned above the typed name and date.

Natalie Heath 15th December 2023