

# **Cold Ashby Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 7.30pm**

**at Cold Ashby Village Hall.**

## **Minutes**

**Present:** Councillors Harpham, Taylor, RD Williams, RL Williams, Bailey, Peel.

Cllr K Parker and Cllr J Harris

4 members of the public.

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

Meeting started: 19:30 Meeting ended: 20:20

**24.02.1 - Apologies:** Cllr Roper – Approved.

**24.02.2 - Minutes:** It was resolved to **approve** minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Council held on the 17th January 2024.

**24.02.3 - Matters arising:** None

**24.02.4 - Open forum:**

Representations were made on the Black Horse public house planning appeal decision, plans for an alternative change of use application to a shop and the associated support.

Representations were made on the repairs carried out to the bus shelter, the quality of the work was praised.

The Parish Council were asked to pursue road sweeping and drain cleaning.

**24.02.5 – Parish Council Noticeboard:** Film posters, Curry & Bingo at the Memorial Hall and CAPFA AGM.

**24.02.6 – Accounts:** It was resolved to **approve** the accounts for January & February.

**24.02.7 - Memorial Inscription:** It was resolved to **approve** the application.

**24.02.8 – Grant Request:** It was resolved to **approve** the grant request.

**24.02.9 – Replacement of Clerk:** It was resolved that Cllr Roper, Cllr RD Williams and the Clerk would manage the interview and recruitment of the new Clerk.

**24.02.10 – Grass Mowing 2024:** It was resolved to proceed with the proposal provided by the current contractor – Thompson Ground Care Ltd.

**24.02.11 – Meetings schedule 2024-2025:** It was resolved the meetings would be held as follows:

Date	Location	Time
03/04/2024	Pavilion	19:30
01/05/2024	Pavilion	19:30
05/06/2024	Pavilion	19:30
07/08/2024	Pavilion	19:30
04/09/2024	Pavilion	19:30
02/10/2024	Village Hall	19:30
06/11/2024	Village Hall	19:30
04/12/2024	Village Hall	19:30
05/02/2025	Village Hall	19:30
05/03/2025	Village Hall	19:30

**24.02.12 – Road Traffic Collisions:** Cllr RD Williams to follow up with Nick Henstock.

**24.02.13 – Environment:**

Bus Shelter repairs completed.

Litter picking has taken place in the village. 24.02.14 - Verbal Reports:

Cllr Taylor reported the Village Hall is doing well and events are being well supported. Accounts have been published on the Parish Council website.

Cllr Harpham reported the CAPFA AGM has been postponed and will be rescheduled.

**24.02.15 - Post:**

Cllr Harris updated that policies and spacial plans are being updated to bring together the three Northamptonshire areas, an update is expected April 2024.

Cllr Harris updated that the 59/60 bus has secured a replacement operator (awaiting final confirmation)

Cllr Parker updated that Parish boundaries are also being considered along with WNC housing plan to 2041, with 40,000 houses required of which 36,000 have already been secured.



Natalie Heath 12th February 2024