<u>Annual Governance and Accountability Statement – Cold Ashby Parish Council 2022-2023</u>

19th June 2023

The status of the statement of accounts is unaudited and the statements of accounts may be subject to change.

Cold Ashby Parish Council is categorised as a Category 2 authority with exempt status, the statement of accounts will not be audited on account of that authority's self-certified status as exempt, unless either a request for an opportunity to question the auditor about the authority's accounting records under section 26(2) or an objection under section 27(1) of the Act, results in the involvement of the local auditor; and that in either of those circumstances the audit will be limited to that required by section 20 of the Act as modified by the Smaller Authorities Regulations.

PKF Littlejohn LLP (14 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf, London, E144HD) have been appointed by the Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd (SAAA) as the External Auditor for Cold Ashby Parish Council for the 5 financial years from 2022/23 - 2026/27.

The audit documents for 2022-2023 are now available in the library section of the website 'audit transparency'. All documents can be inspected 20th June 2023 to 1st August 2023 by appointment. To make an appointment please contact the clerk, Natalie Heath (clerk@coldashbypc.com 07855 460306)

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Clerk to Cold Ashby PC

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