

# COLD ASHBY PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA Wednesday 4th March 2020

**A meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 7.30 p.m.  
in Cold Ashby Village Hall**

**Councillors are summoned to attend this meeting of the Parish Council.  
Members of the public and press are invited to attend**

**Present:** to record the presence of Cold Ashby Parish Councillors, Officers, members of external authorities and others in official attendance at the meeting.

**Interests:** Members' attention is drawn to the need to disclose pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not already registered before any relevant agenda item.

1. **Apologies:** to receive and consider apologies for absence
2. **Minutes:** to **approve** minutes of the meeting of the Council on the 5th February 2020
3. **Matters arising:** to consider for information only any relevant matter arising from the approved minutes and not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
4. **Open forum:** to receive and discuss matters raised by members of the public present at the meeting.
5. **Accounts:** the balance reported at the February meeting was **£25,320.45** (£19,048.32 current and £6,272.13 investment). Details of payments and receipts and the new balance are reported in **annex 1**, a copy of which is attached. A final version will be available at the meeting in hard copy. Members are asked to **approve for payment** the items listed in the accounts.
6. **VAS unit:** response from Tom Smith (circulated to members by email). The response suggests a limit of £5000 on grants and that speed enforcement measures may not be supported. Members are asked to suggest next actions following this response.
7. **VE day: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.** Members are asked if and how they wish to commemorate this event. A schedule of events in Guilsborough will be available at the meeting.
8. **Village Hall centenary:** the village hall was donated to the village in 1920, according to the deeds. The chairman has asked the council to consider an open day to mark the occasion.
9. **Buses. No 60.** The PC has been contacted again by Mr J Hunt to see if we are prepared to contribute £150 to the subsidised cost of maintaining the bus service until this summer. The PC has not contributed in the past, but a consortium of parishes has helped maintain the service for almost two years, according to Mr Hunt. Mr Hunt's emails have been circulated to members.
10. **Cemetery:** The burial of Mr Roy Adams will take place in the cemetery at 1.15 p.m. on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.
11. **Verbal reports:** reports from members on other bodies.
12. **Post:** a) letter from DDC planning re defibrillator sign. b) minutes of town and country meeting.