Cold Ashby Parish Council

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 7.30 pm at Cold Ashby Pavilion.

Councillors are summoned to attend this meeting of the Parish Council.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend.

Agenda

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 interests not already registered before any relevant agenda item.

- 23.4.1 Apologies: to receive and consider apologies for absence
- 23.4.2 Minutes: to approve minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 1st March 2023
- **23.4.3 Matters arising: to note for information only** any relevant matter arising from the approved minutes.
- **23.4.4 Open forum:** to receive and discuss matters raised by members of the public present at the meeting.

23.4.5 – Accounts & Eon price increase:

Members are asked to **approve** the attached accounts for March **authorize** the payments contained in them. The balance reported at the February meeting was £17,643.54 (£9,036.58 current and £8,606.96 investment).

Notification has been sent from Eon of price increases:

Maintenance of existing non-LED lanterns £22 (exc VAT) per light per annum Maintenance of LED lanterns £8 (exc VAT) per light per annum Electrical Testing £27 (exc VAT) per light per annum

23.4.6 - Planning Applications:

WND/2023/0080 – The Black Horse, Accommodation, Main Street, Cold Ashby NN6 6EL First floor extension to living accommodation (over existing ground floor).

WND/2023/0148 – Land to South West of A14 Junction At Cold Ashby, Northampton Road, Cold Ashby. Outline application with all matters reserved except means of access for the development of three Use Class B8 units.

23.4.7 – Contract renewal: Village Grass Cutting 2023-2024 proposal:

	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Total
Area 1	£420.00	£420.00	£420.00	£420.00	£420.00	£420.00	£420.00	£2,940.00
Area 2	£198.00	£198.00	£198.00	£198.00	£198.00	£198.00	£198.00	£1,386.00
	£618.00	£618.00	£618.00	£618.00	£618.00	£618.00	£618.00	£4,326.00

Area 1	Amenities: Church Yard, Cemetery, Church Ln well, The Green (twice per month)	£210.00
Area 2	Village: Church Ln, Naseby Rd, Thornby Rd, WH Rd, Crabtree Ln.	£198.00

- **23.4.8 Funding request to support 59/60 Bus Service.** The Chair of Spratton Parish Council has suggested Parish Council funding commitments remain the same as last year. Cold Ashby did not contribute to 2022/2023. Members are asked to confirm if a contribution is to be made 2023/2024.
- **23.4.9 Frequency of Parish Council Meetings.** Members are asked to consider whether removing some meetings from the 2023-2024 schedule is viable, which will help reduce costs.

23.4.10 – Environment:

Traffic Survey: Update.

Roads (condition and issues)

- **23.4.11 Boundary Review:** To review the draft recommendations for new ward boundaries in West Northamptonshire.
- **23.4.12 Verbal Reports:** from council representatives on other bodies.
- **23.4.13 Post:** to note and/or discuss items of correspondence with the Council not considered elsewhere on the agenda.

Natalie Heath 28th March 2023

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